

# ELECTED OFFICIAL'S IMPACT REPORT

## *What is this?*

This is a tool to increase transparency and accountability between elected officials in the St. Louis region and the communities they represent.

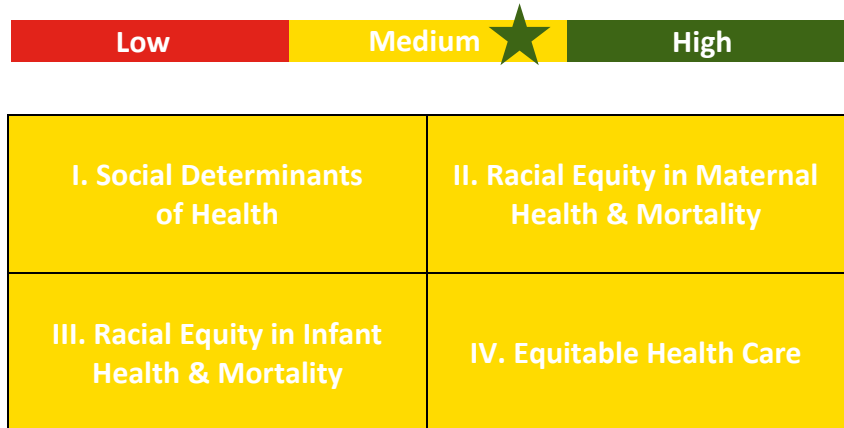
## *What can I do with this?*

Read through this report and then take action. Contact your elected official and thank them for the positive work they have done. Hold them accountable for the policies they advocate for and demand they create change.

## *Why is this important?*

Black mothers and babies in St. Louis are dying at twice the rate of white mothers and babies. We need to do more.

## Trish Gunby – *Medium Impact*



*\*Data from self-assessment only, no partner input\**

State Representative of District 99, Trish Gunby received an overall Medium Impact level. That means that Trish Gunby had slightly above average impact. She holds office hours/town halls, sits on committees or boards of organizations that are working on addressing these issues, and utilizes all her platforms to elevate this issue. However, she is not quite a champion for all these issues yet. This report shows the breakdown of the policies she was a real champion for, as well as those areas in which she could do better.

## Recommendations for Improvement:

- Work with State offices to disaggregate all data by race.
- Speak with and listen to Community Health Workers and Home Visitors and act on what they say is important.
- Listen to the asks of Black moms and babies and follow through.

## I. Social Determinants of Health: 51 out of a possible 94 points

**Low = 0 to 31**

**Medium = 32 to 63**

**High = 64 to 94**

Trish Gunby had a Medium level impact when it came to Social Determinants of Health. Trish advocated raising minimum wage during her election and paid canvassers \$15/hour. She attended St. Louis Regional Chamber events the promotion of the use of public transit was discussed and she included it in her constituent survey. Trish visits with superintendents and educators in her district and believes early childhood education is a key component to a student's future success. She has also advocated for ending hunger for children and families and visited Circle of Concern and met with staff. Representative Gunby organized her own food drive during COVID-19 and she is eager to create policies and procedures around this issue. The following table lists the policies that Trish Gunby rated herself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Raising Minimum Wage	5	2	7
Creating Universal Child Development Accounts	1	2	3
Strengthening the Community Reinvestment Act	1	2	3
Identifying Priority Transportation Projects for the St. Louis Region	4	2	6
Promoting Use of Public Transit	3	2	5
Building Healthy, Affordable Housing	1	4	5
Improving Use of Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Funds	1	3	4
Using Federal Funds in Strategic Maximally Impactful Ways	1	3	4
Expanding the Statewide Housing Trust Fund (HTF)	1	4	5
Prioritizing Transit-Oriented Development	1	2	3
Supporting Early Childhood Education	3	4	7
Ending Hunger for Children and Families	3	4	7
			<b>=59</b>

## II. Racial Equity in Maternal Health & Mortality: 41 out of a possible 59 points



Trish Gunby had a High impact level when it came to Racial Equity in Maternal Health and Mortality. For the past six years, Trish has been learning about the health disparities in Black communities and will continue to advocate for and support legislation around this issue. She has attended anti-bias training and believe it's something she should encourage all officials to participate in along with continuing education on the matter. Representative Gunby is an endorsed candidate by Planned Parenthood and NARAL, has attended events and spoke for reproductive freedom and justice. The following table lists the policies that Trish Gunby rated herself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Improving Access to Affordable and Equitable Women's Healthcare Before, During, Between and After All Pregnancies	2	4	6
Disaggregating Data	1	2.5	3.5
Applying a Racial Equity Framework	2	4	6
Implementing Anti-Bias Trainings	3	4	7
Promoting Trauma-Informed Services Through Support Services	2	4	6
Promoting Paid Family Leave	2	1.5	3.5
Promoting Reproductive Justice	5	4	9
			<b>=41</b>

## III. Racial Equity in Infant Health & Mortality: 8 out of a possible 15 points



Trish Gunby had a Medium level impact when it came to Racial Equity in Infant Health and Mortality. She has visited with workers in the field of community health workers and understand the importance of this group of workers. She believes that now more than ever, it will be needed moving forward from COVID-19. The following table lists the policies that Trish Gunby rated herself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Promoting Safe Sleep Practices and Infrastructure Capacity	1	1	2
Promoting Home Visitation and Community Health Workers	2	4	6
			=8

**Equitable Health Care: 24 out of a possible 34 points**



Trish Gunby had a High impact level when it came to Equitable Health Care. Trish is actively promoting Medicaid expansion and extension. With family members in healthcare, she understands the need for increased health insurance coverage and access and will continue to advocate for it. The following table lists the policies that Trish Gunby rated herself on.

Policy	Averaged Impact (out of 5)	Importance on Impact Matrix (out of 4)	Total Impact
Expanding/Extending Medicaid Eligibility	5	4	9
Increasing Health Insurance Coverage and Access	3	4	7
Providing Gap Coverage	1	2	3
Breaking Down Barriers to Care	1	4	5
			=24



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