A New Chapter for Missouri: A Message from Secretary of State Denny Hoskins By Denny Hoskins, Missouri's 41st Secretary of State

As I take office as Missouri's 41st secretary of state, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude and responsibility. The people of Missouri have entrusted me with the critical role of overseeing our state's elections, business services, and public records. I take this responsibility seriously, and I am eager to work alongside all Missourians to ensure our state remains a place of opportunity, fairness, and transparency.

Our democracy relies on the integrity of our elections, and I am committed to maintaining the highest standards of security and accessibility. In the coming months, my office will work tirelessly to ensure every eligible voter has the information and the access they need to participate in Missouri's elections. I believe every Missourian's voice should be heard and our elections should reflect the values of honesty, fairness, and accountability that define our state.

Missouri's business community is the backbone of our economy, and as secretary of state, I will work to create a business-friendly environment that encourages innovation and growth. From small family-owned businesses to large corporations, Missouri is home to entrepreneurs who are driving our economic success. My office will streamline business services, ensuring Missouri is a state where businesses can thrive, create jobs, and contribute to the prosperity of our communities.

In addition to overseeing elections and business services, the Secretary of State's Office also plays a vital role in preserving Missouri's public records. Our state has a rich history, and it is critical we protect and provide access to these records for future generations. As secretary of state, I will prioritize effectiveness and efficiency, ensuring Missouri's historical records are available to the public while maintaining the security and integrity of sensitive information.

My vision for the Secretary of State's office is one of service—service to you, the people of Missouri. I will listen to your concerns, work to make the government more accessible, and provide the best possible services for all citizens. Together, we will build a stronger and more prosperous Missouri.

The inauguration ceremony on Monday, January 13, marks the beginning of this new chapter. I am eager to get to work and to partner with you to make Missouri an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Thank you for your trust and support. I look forward to serving you and ensuring the secretary of state's office remains a reliable, transparent, and efficient pillar of Missouri's government.