

**Government Virtual Learning**

**12th grade Government**

**Who Represents You in Our  
Republic?**

**May 7, 2020**



Lesson: #30 May 7, 2020

## Objective/Learning Target:

*Learning Target: I can locate my local, state and federal representatives as well as voting precincts*

#1 The US is a Republic. What does it mean to be a republic? Hint... Pres. Trump, Gov. Parson and Mayor Weir



## Warm Up



#2 Look up Republic [HERE](#) and compare your definition. How did you do?



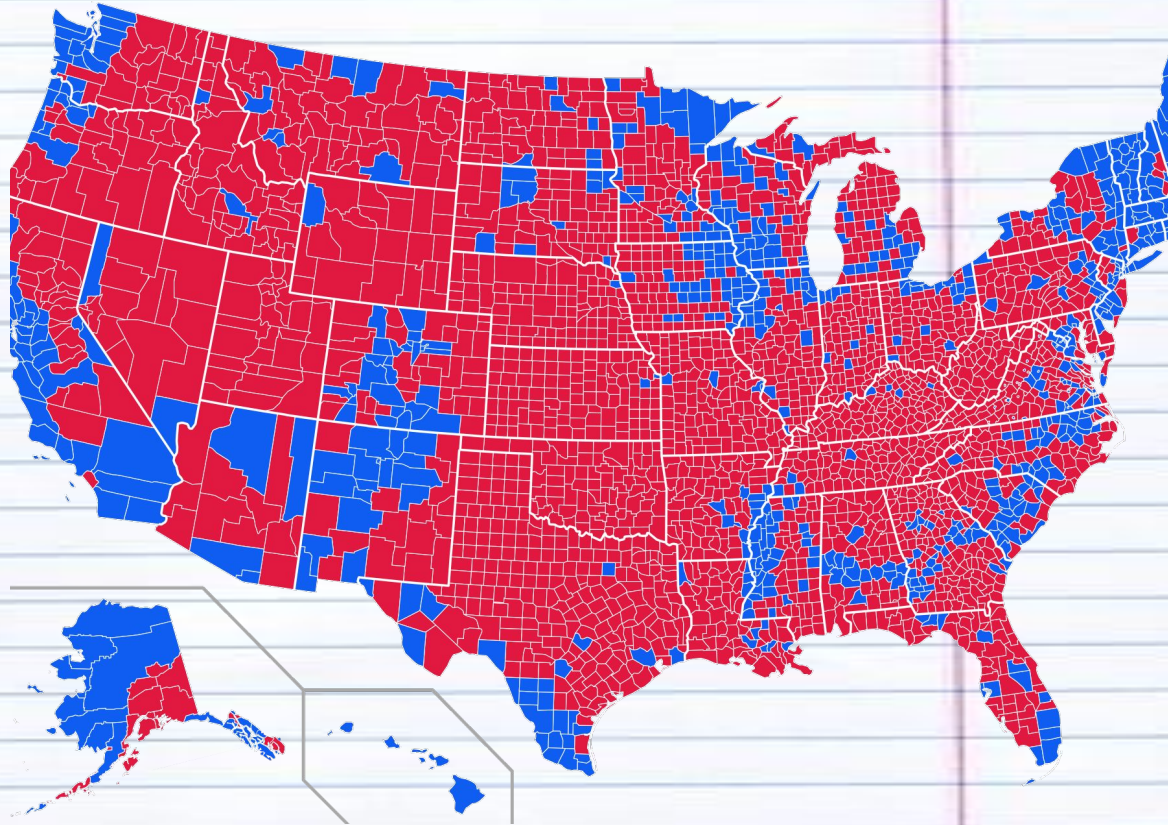
# Introduction

**We are a republic because we elect representatives to make daily decisions for us. The representatives are elected by the people and are vested with the power to manage the local, state and federal governments of the people, by the people, FOR the PEOPLE! Who are these representatives and how do you find out where you vote? Today's lesson is going to answer those and many more questions you may have about our representative democracy. List 3 questions you want to answer in today's lesson and we will find those answers as well.**

# Lesson Activity

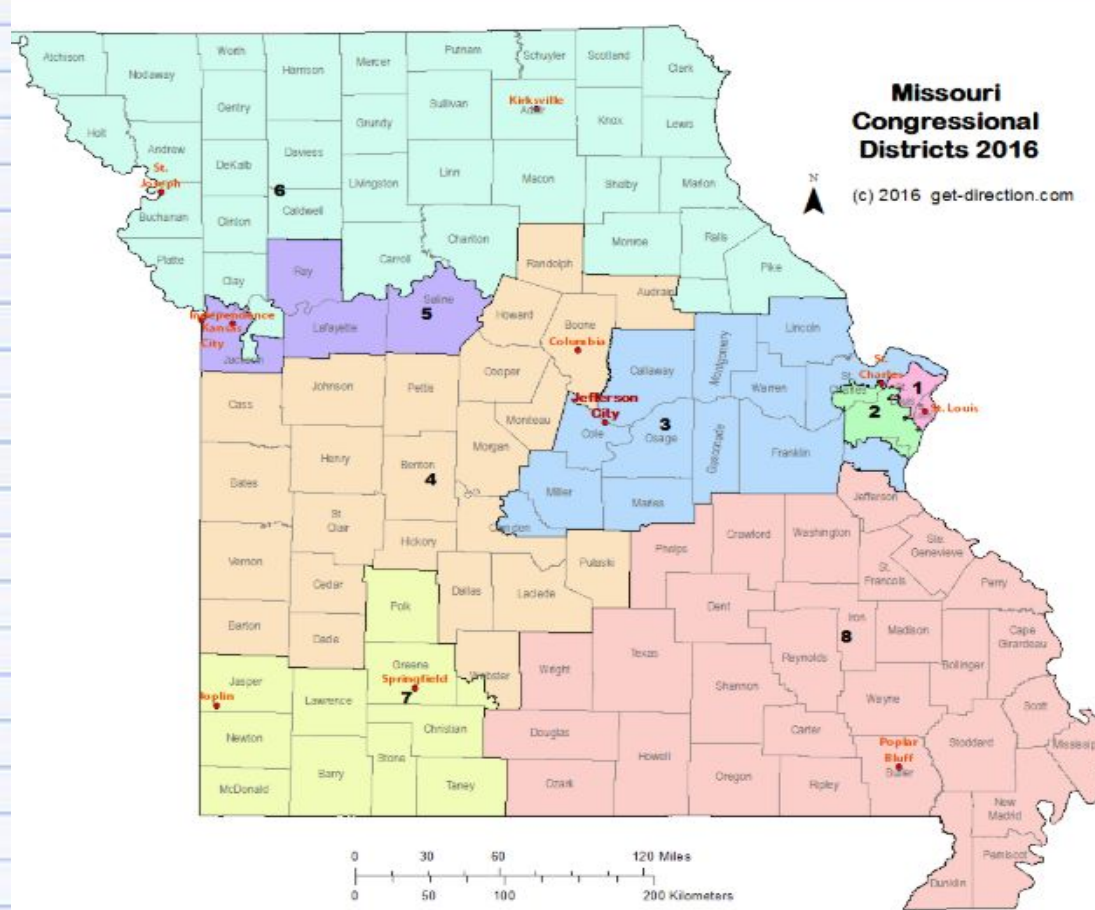
This is a map of the 435 congressional districts. We elect members to the House of Representatives based on our states population. Missouri has 8 / 435 US Representatives?

Click





# Lesson Activity



Looking at the map, can you see which congressional district the Independence School District falls in? **5! YES**

Let's find out who it is that represents district 5. Do you know who it is? Hint.. he has a street named after him in KC.

**Emanuel Cleaver**

# Practice

## 1 Stop to find it all!

Jackson County Board of Elections website [HERE](#) has everything you need as long as you live in Jackson County, Missouri! Watch this [HERE](#) and learn how to find out who represents you, where to vote and so much more! Copy down the information for you and those you live with and put it on the refrigerator!

## **Reflection**

Contact ANY of your representatives in ANY format (email, snail-mail, Twitter, Instagram, etc) with a personal concern you have RIGHT NOW you want to bring to their attention. This can be COVID-19 related or not. It's up to you! Please share your correspondence with your Government teacher via their social media handle or copy/paste. We won't share it with anyone else unless you allow us to. We want to know what you are thinking about! We miss you!



## Helpful Links

<https://www.mo.gov/>

<https://www.senate.gov/>

<https://www.house.gov/>

<https://www.ci.independence.mo.us/>