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**REPRESENTATIVE NEWMAN SWORN IN
TO 73RD MISSOURI HOUSE DISTRICT**

Representative Stacey Newman was sworn in Wednesday, January 6, 2010 as the "freshman class of one" during opening ceremonies on the first day of the 2010 legislative session.

The oath of office was administered by Appellate Judge Larry Mooney of St. Louis during the first order of business by the Missouri House of Representatives. Rep. Newman's immediate family witnessed her oath of office on the dais of the House chamber including her husband, Burt; daughter Sophie, son Andy and daughter-in-law Margo.

Rep. Newman won the seat in a special election on November 3, 2009 by a margin of 62-38. The 73rd district includes all of Clayton, Richmond Heights and Maplewood and parts of Webster Groves, Brentwood and Ladue.

Prior to her service in the Missouri House, Representative Newman served as a founder and the executive director of Harriett's List, a statewide political action committee honoring the legacy of Harriett Woods, former Missouri Lt. Governor. Previously she served as the executive director of the Missouri Women's Coalition and the women's vote director for both the Missouri Democratic Party and Democratic National Committee.

May Scheve, former Missouri Democratic Party chair and term-limited state representative from St. Louis remarked, "We are thrilled to see Rep. Newman sworn in following in the footsteps of outstanding leadership in the 73rd district of Margaret Donnelly and Joan Bray. She will be an outstanding advocate in Jefferson City for social and economic justice for everyone."

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