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Allen Icet appointed Greene County Collector

Today Missouri Governor Mike Parson appointed Allen Icet to the office of Greene County Collector. Icet fills the position left vacant by Leah Betts who announced her resignation earlier this year. He will serve the remainder of that term, which ends in March of 2023.

Icet holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University and a master's degree in business administration from Washington University. His private sector experience includes engineering and strategic projects in the petro-chemical industry. In addition to his education and background in business, Icet brings extensive experience as a public servant, including time in the Missouri House of Representatives where he served District 84, which covers part of western St. Louis County. During that time, he worked on numerous House committees such as the Economic Development Committee, Appropriations-Education Committee, Ways and Means Committee and the General Laws Committee. From 2006-2010 he also served as chairman of the Budget Committee. In 2010, he ran for Missouri State Auditor.

As Greene County Collector, Icet will oversee the collection of personal property and real estate taxes for the various taxing entities of the County. Each year the 18-employee office collects and distributes nearly \$300 million to approximately 40 taxing districts, as well as issues tax waivers throughout the year for new residents and first-time car owners.

"I look forward to carrying out the duties of Collector of Revenue and working alongside the other elected Greene County officials," Icet said. "I plan to do my best for the

citizens and I want to continue the high level of customer service established by Ms. Betts and the hardworking staff in that office.”

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Greene County is the State of Missouri’s fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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