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Greene County Presiding Commissioner to Embark on "Re-envisioning Government" Listening Tour

Springfield, MO – Bob Cirtin, Greene County Presiding Commissioner, is focused on getting to know the citizens of Greene County. To accomplish such, he will embark on a town hall type meeting tour throughout the county, titled "Re-envisioning Government".

"This is my first year as the Presiding Commissioner of Greene County, and a main focus of mine is meeting citizens and sharing with them my vision for the county and listening to their concerns," said Cirtin. "Our citizens are our most important asset, and I want them to know that their voice is heard and that their input is valuable to me and my fellow Commissioners."

The "Re-envisioning Government" tour stops will be held from 7:00pm-8:30pm. The first meeting will be on September 14 at Battlefield's City Hall Community Room (5434 S. Tower Dr., Battlefield, MO). Additional stops include:

- * September 21: Ash Grove Library Community Room 101 E. Main St., Ash Grove
- * September 22: Willard Library Community Room 304 E. Jackson St., Willard
- * September 29: Walnut Grove City Hall Recreation Center 101 S. Washington Ave., Walnut Grove
- * October 1: Fair Grove Library Community Room 81 S. Orchard Blvd., Fair Grove
- * October 5: Republic Library Large Community Room 821 N. Lindsey Ave., Republic
- * October 6: Strafford Library Community Room 101 S. State Hwy 125, Strafford

Light refreshments will be served at each location. No registration is required.

The meeting agenda will begin with a brief introduction by Presiding Commissioner Cirtin and then include a time for open discussion in which citizens can ask questions about the county, voice their concerns or share their input on ways to enhance or improve the county's services.

"It is my hope that by traveling to our various municipalities, citizens may find it easier to connect with me and join in the discussion on ways in which we can collaborate together to make Greene County a great place to live, work and play." said Cirtin. "Citizen involvement in local government is so important, and I'm excited to meet many of the great people of Greene County throughout the next several weeks."

For additional information on tour locations and information, please contact Marilyn Elsass, Greene County Commission Office Coordinator, at 417-868-4112 or via email at melsass@greenecountymo.org.

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