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**Democrat James Shackelford to Host Candidate “Mix and Mingle” on
September 19th, 2020**

*James Shackelford, Democrat, to Host Candidate “Mix and Mingle”
Alongside Governor Candidate Nicole Galloway*

Kansas City, MO (Sep XX) - James Shackelford, Democratic Candidate for Missouri State House 16 will be hosting a socially distant* Candidate “Mix and Mingle” accompanied by Democratic Candidates Auditor Nicole Galloway, Yinka Faleti and Senator Lauren Arthur. The candidate forum will take place on September 19th from 10am-12pm. Located at 8900 NE 79th st. Kansas City, MO 64158, The Pavilion at The Village at Shoal Creek Neighborhood. (*social distancing and masks will be required)

Shackelford, a graduate from Liberty High School, an alumnus of Oklahoma City University and enrollee of the graduate program for public administration at University of Missouri Kansas City will be in attendance for a candidate forum involving James and other Democratic Candidates running for state office.

“We have the incredible opportunity to end the supermajority in the State House and to bring back a fair and balanced democracy to Missouri. I believe all Missourians deserve a government that looks beyond party politics, listens to all sides, and focuses on the needs of the people.”

A Northland native, Shackelford received his undergraduate degree from OKCU, and then went to New York to work for the USO giving back to our men and women in uniform. Returning to his home in the Northland to attend UMKC, James and his wife, Bety are striving to improve the lives of their neighbors.

“Leaning on servant leadership and Northland values, I intend to be a public servant for District 16, who listens, who is honest, and who focuses on finding solutions for all our neighbors.”

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