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**Jason Parson Receives NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri Endorsement**

(KANSAS CITY, MO) July 7, 2008 –Jason Parson, Democratic candidate for State Representative in Missouri’s 49th District, announced a major endorsement today by NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri, the state's largest grassroots pro-choice organization.

“We are delighted to support such a strong pro-choice candidate,” said Pamela Summers, executive director of NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri. “We need committed pro-choice supporters in our general assembly and Jason's leadership and dedication will help secure these rights for all women.”

“I am honored that the members of NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri voted to endorse our campaign,” stated Jason Parson. “Our campaign is dedicated to securing the basic freedoms and liberties that all Americans are entitled to, including a woman’s right to decide about her reproductive rights. I look forward to working with this meaningful organization as we guarantee every woman’s right to choose.”

Jason Parson, a native Kansas Citian, is a small business owner and a veteran of the United States Air Force Reserves, recently serving in Iraq in 2003. Jason’s top priorities involve improving veteran's affairs, healthcare reform, economic development, educational opportunity and the environment.

The endorsement of NARAL follows the organizational endorsement of the Greater Kansas City Women’s Political Caucus and Freedom, Inc.; and of Don Greenwell, President of The Labor-Management Council of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City Councilman Terry Riley, Raytown Alderman and Mayor Pro Tem Barb Schlapia, former Missouri State Representative Craig Bland, and former Kansas City Councilmen Ken Bacchus and Kelvin Simmons.

The mission of NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri is to develop and sustain a constituency that uses the political process to guarantee every woman the right to make personal decisions regarding the full range of reproductive choices, including preventing unintended pregnancy, bearing healthy children, and choosing legal abortion.

More information about Jason Parson and his campaign for office can be found at [www.JasonParson.com](http://www.JasonParson.com) or by calling Greg Box at (816) 309.8320.

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