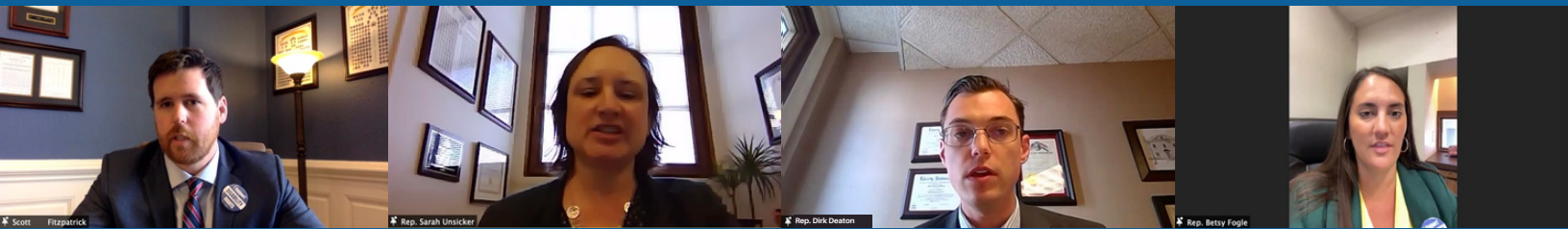




Missouri Disability Rights Legislative Day 2021



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Disability Rights Legislative Day Recap

On March 23, 2021, disability advocates and elected officials from across Missouri participated in Missouri Disability Rights Legislative Day. This year was the 20th anniversary of the event and the theme was "In This Together." The event was held virtually so people with disabilities, family members, and others could participate regardless of where they live in the state.



To prepare for DRLD, **more than 40 people attended an Advocate Training** by People First of Missouri



Nearly **350 people participated in DRLD** and some of those participants were likely small groups of individuals



During the event, **seven elected officials and legislators spoke** and other legislators posted on social media



DRLD buttons were delivered to all legislators and some posted photos on social media.



DRLD was co-hosted by virtual emcees **Chris Worth** (center) and **Monica Williams** (right).



Special thanks to **AJ Housewright from the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing** for providing ASL interpretation for the event.



To **watch the Disability Rights Legislative Day rally**, go to bit.ly/DRLD2021Video