

MISSOURI

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CHRISTOPHER S. (KIT) BOND, Republican, of Mexico, MO; born March 6, 1939, in St. Louis; B.A., *cum laude*, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University, 1960; J.D., valedictorian, University of Virginia, 1963; held a clerkship with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit until 1964; practiced law in Washington, DC, and returned to Missouri, 1967; assistant attorney general of Missouri, 1969; state auditor, 1970; governor of Missouri, 1973–77, 1981–85; one child, Samuel Reid Bond; U.S. Senator, elected November 4, 1986; reelected on November 3, 1992; committees: chairman, Small Business; Appropriations; Budget; Environment and Public Works.

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