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Who Won the Week?

Shamed Dogan – Being mentioned for everything from County Exec to Congress – not too shabby for a 2-term state representative.

Holly Rehder – Moves her prescription drug monitoring program bill through the House. Now comes the real battle… the Senate…

Michael Barrett – I'm not sure he helped his cause by publicly tweaking the nose of Attorney General Josh Hawley for snoozing through the House Budget process. But one thing is for certain: Barrett is a fighter. And the state's Public Defenders could probably use a few more people fighting for them.

Stephen Webber – Tough to say at this point whether Missouri Dems can mount a comeback. But Webber is certainly getting around the state in an effort to rebuild the party from the ground up and get candidates on the ballot in races long ignored during the Nixon era...just in case there's a national anti-Trump wave.

Caleb Rowden – The freshman senator is carrying – and passing – some top GOP priority legislation. Earlier this session, his employee-physician tort reform bill passed the Senate and this week, he did the same with the time limited demand bill.

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