**Background**

A tax consultant and software programmer who has spent over a decade in the Missouri legislature, Burlison emphasizes his strong conservative policy goals.

Earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Missouri State University; began his career as a web designer for the city of Springfield, Missouri, and later worked as a software engineer and programmer for CoxHealth from 2002 to 2012.

Won his initial bid for the Missouri House of Representatives in 2008 and was reelected three times; unable to run for reelection in 2016 due to term limits, Burlison ran for state Senate in 2018.

His tenure in the state legislature has focused on protecting Second Amendment rights, implementing pro-business legislation, and enacting tax reform.

Outside of serving in the state legislature, Burlison works as a software consultant for health information technology company Cerner Corporation and as a tax and investment consultant in Springfield.

Launched his campaign for House in September 2021, running for the seat of Rep. Billy Long (R-MO7), who opted to run for Senate in the 2022 cycle; his campaign platform highlighted his conservative record in the state legislature.

**District Profile**

- **COOK PVI**: R+24
- **2022 VOTE RATING**: Solid R
- **DISTRICT LOCATION**: Southwestern Missouri

**Election Results**

- **2022 GENERAL**
  - Burlison: 71%
  - Radaker-Sheafer: 27%