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Ruzicka resigns from Missouri Board of Probation and Parole

Missouri Parole Board member Donald Ruzicka submitted his resignation today from the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole, and Chairman Kenny Jones has accepted his resignation.

“The parole board plays an important role in the public safety of Missouri communities by having the authority to grant parole or conditional release to offenders incarcerated in Missouri prisons,” said Kenny Jones, chairman of the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole. “Members of the board must be held to a higher standard in order to do the work that is requested of them to ensure that all parties involved are equally heard during the hearing process before a final decision is made.”

Ruzicka was appointed to the parole board in December 2012 by Gov. Jay Nixon. Prior to his appointment to the board, Ruzicka was a conservation agent with the Missouri Department of Conservation from 1979-2006 and served in the Missouri Legislature from 2007-2012 as a state representative.

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