

STATE SENATOR MARK PODY

STANDING STRONG ON PRINCIPLES - SERVING WILSON COUNTY & EASTERN
PART OF DAVIDSON COUNTY



"Call to Me, and I will
answer you, and show you
great and mighty things,
which you do not know."

Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)



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See You at the Wilson County – Tennessee State Fair! (August 13–22)

Bring the whole family out to create unforgettable memories at the 2026 Wilson County – Tennessee State Fair, August 13–22 at the James E. Ward Ag Center!

Celebrating "America 250!" and the "Year of Forestry," this year features interactive exhibits, lumberjack shows, and delicious local treats. Plus, enjoy 16 stages of entertainment—including beloved pageants like the Fairest of the Fair—and major concerts **FREE** with fair admission.

Grab your tickets here!

We can't wait to see you there!



Welcome Sam's Club to Our Community!



What an incredible morning witnessing the grand opening of our new Sam's Club! It's always exciting to see new businesses choose to invest in our district. This opening brings fresh economic energy, new jobs, and convenience to our local families. We look forward to seeing the positive impact and economic growth this business will bring to our community for years to come.

Advancing Education & Empowering Families

We've had a major victory for Tennessee families this year! The Tennessee Senate successfully passed the **Education Freedom Scholarship** initiative, expanding private school options and giving parents greater freedom in choosing the educational path that best fits their children's needs.

I was honored to receive the **Golden Apple Award in Education** for my steadfast support of these initiatives during a special presentation at the **Lebanon Coffee House**. Ensuring high-quality, accessible education for every student in our district and state remains one of my top priorities.



Celebrating Central Pike Elementary



Community growth also means celebrating our schools! We were thrilled to attend the official ribbon cutting for Central Pike Elementary.

Investing in our local public school infrastructure ensures our teachers and young learners have modern, safe, and vibrant spaces to excel.

Click the link to learn more!



Supporting Boating Safety with the TWRA



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It was a privilege to join the dedicated officers of the **Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA)** at Old Hickory Reservoir for their annual **Operation Dry Water** event! This nationwide campaign focuses on preventing **boating under the influence (BUI)** and promoting safe boating. Thank you to our wildlife officers and partner agencies for working hard—even in the heat—to keep Tennessee families safe!



[Watch The Press Conference](#)

Expanding Healthcare Access in Wilson County: Groundbreakings for Two New Freestanding Emergency Facilities



Highpoint Health – Wilson County ER: Located along the Highway 109 corridor, this \$21.5 million, 11,000-square-foot facility—developed in partnership with Ascension Saint Thomas—will feature 24/7 care, six treatment rooms, a full laboratory, on-site imaging, and dedicated trauma and behavioral health rooms.

TriStar Lebanon ER: Situated near Interstate 40 at South Hartman Drive and Willard Hagan Drive, this \$18 million, 11-room emergency facility will feature 24/7 emergency care, full diagnostic imaging, a pharmacy, and a lab—bringing emergency treatment and 20 new healthcare jobs directly to the area.



A Statement of Gratitude from Senator Mark Pody:

"As our communities in Wilson County continue to grow, having fast, reliable access to emergency medical care is critical. I want to express my sincere gratitude to Highpoint Health, Ascension Saint Thomas, TriStar Health, our local leaders, and the healthcare workers who made these projects a reality. These investments will save lives, strengthen our community's infrastructure, and ensure our families don't have to travel far when every second counts. Thank you to everyone involved in bringing these essential facilities to Wilson County."

Bridgetown Natural Foods to Expand in Wilson County



"Bridgetown's continued investment in Wilson County is a strong vote of confidence in our community, our workforce and Tennessee's business climate. The creation of 237 new jobs and a \$24.1 million expansion will provide new opportunities for local families while strengthening our region's economy. I appreciate Bridgetown for choosing to grow here and look forward to its continued success in Middle Tennessee."

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