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**Capitol Report**  
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While turmoil and politics have been bedfellows for centuries, witnessing these unprecedented events unfold as a legislator truly reinforces to me how honesty, integrity and character must guide the decisions I make as an elected official.

As public servants, our solemn duty is to put the best interests of our constituents and the people of this great state first in every decision we make. I feel that on Tuesday the Governor did exactly that by choosing to resign from office.

Lt. Governor Parson is a strong and principled individual and Missourians are in excellent hands under his leadership. My thoughts and prayers are with the Greitens family as they move forward with the next chapter of their lives.

Bob Priddy, a grizzled veteran journalist who has been covering the activities in Jefferson City for almost 45 years, published his observations and perspectives in an article on Tuesday after the announcement. If you have not already read it, a link is provided below.

<http://bobpriddy.net/2018/05/29/collateral-damage/>

Thank you again for allowing me to serve you in Jefferson City.

Dan Houx