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Terri Williams, former Mayor of Webster Groves, kicks off her campaign for the 5th District County Council seat during the Webster Groves 4th of July Parade, Saturday, July 4th. The "Terri in 2010" campaign will have a float and over 50 people marching in support of Williams.

July 4th symbolizes what Williams passionately believes: that government is of the people, by the people and for the people. The 5th District encompasses a diverse group of citizens whose input and ideas are imperative in order to make St. Louis County an even better place to live, work and raise a family; The district has many "Main Street U.S.A." business districts which contribute to the viability of the communities in which they are located.

Williams says that she is in the race: "because government should not be run by those with the most power but rather by those who are empowered; only by bringing residents, businesses, and local organizations together can WE make a positive difference in our communities....that's what participatory democracy is all about".

Williams served as the Mayor of Webster Groves from 1994-1998, was the Executive Director of the Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce; she was appointed Citizens Advocate for St.Louis County Government by the late Buzz Westfall; she also served as the Taxpayer's Advocate for St. Louis County Government.

Location of "Terri in 2010" Float: #47 - Across from Webster Groves H.S. Selma & Lockwood Ave.

Time: 9:30 a.m. (Parade starts at 10:00 a.m.)

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