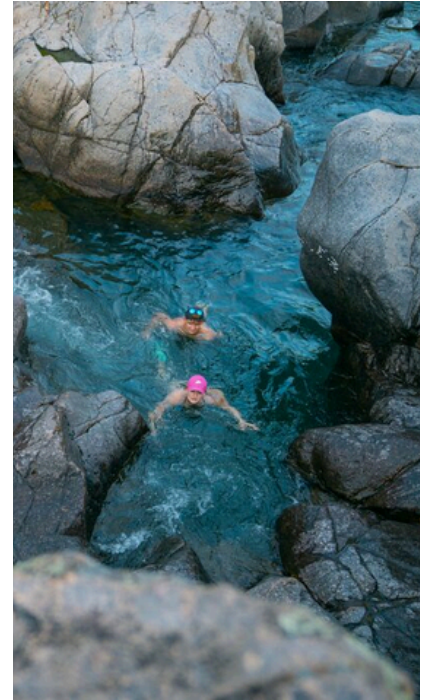


**SB 960 balances representation of interests by reinstating the public majority on the Clean Water Commission.**

The Missouri Clean Water Commission (CWC) is a seven-member board appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate, which coordinates all aspects of water quality in the state. It implements federal Clean Water Law, permitting entities that are potential sources of pollution.

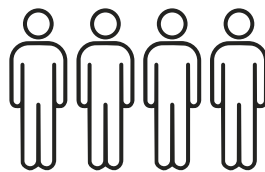
**The Commission is currently stacked with representatives who have strong ties to industry, who make decisions against the best interests of Missouri's people and our water.**

In 2016, the Legislature changed the membership makeup of the CWC, giving regulated entities a much larger voice and silencing members of the public. Since then, the CWC has approved permits that were the subject of massive and unified public opposition, including permits for entities proposing to operate within floodplains. They have also rejected sensible, DNR-approved petitions for rule-making, such as a rule to protect the health of Missourians from deadly cyanotoxins in swimmable water.



**Balancing the industry interests will ensure just consideration of property values, water quality, public health, and industry needs.**

SB 960 will bring back the CWC public majority requirement:



Public Members



Agriculture



Mining/  
Industry



Wastewater  
Treatment

**Return the public majority to our  
 Clean Water Commission. Vote yes on SB 960.**

