

# NOTABLE MISSOURIANS AND TIGERS COLLECTION

**Claire McCaskill (University of Missouri, BA '75,  
JD '77)**

**Missouri's First [Elected] Female U.S. Senator**



A native of Rolla, Missouri, Claire McCaskill served as Missouri State Representative (1982-1988), first female prosecutor for Jackson County, Missouri (1992-1998), and Missouri State Auditor (1998-2006.) In 2006, McCaskill became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate from Missouri, serving from 2007 to 2019. McCaskill wore the aqua suit many times while visiting the White House and on the Senate floor. Following her Senate term, McCaskill joined NBC News and MSNBC as a political commentator. Her best-selling memoir, "Plenty Ladylike," was published in 2015.

**ARTIFACT:** Bouclé Jacket and Skirt, Label: St. John Knit. 2007-2019. Gift of Claire McCaskill (b. 1953-) Portrait image courtesy of U.S. Congress.