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THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS TUESDAY! Know Your Missouri Voting Information

Missouri's primary election is TUESDAY and will determine which candidates appear on November's general election ballot for seats in the U.S. House, U.S. Senate, and the state legislature, among other races.

Essential Information:

- **Absentee voting** - TUESDAY is the final day to vote absentee in-person at your local election authority.
- **In-person on Election Day** - Polls are open from 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM. To find your polling place, please [click here](#).
- **NCJWSTL has not taken a position on any of the August 2nd ballot initiatives.** However, if you are looking for more information on them, please [click here](#) for St. Louis County or [here](#) for St. Louis City.

If you have any further questions about voting, please [click here](#). If you have any problems voting either absentee or on Election Day, please call 1-866-OUR-VOTE.

If you were impacted by last week's floods, please see the image above for more information.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
For Flood-Impacted
VOTERS**

**YOU DO NOT NEED A PHOTO ID TO VOTE
IN THE AUG 2 ELECTION**
MO's new voting law does not take effect until August 28th.

Voters must show **ONE** of the following forms of ID:

- any government-issued ID such as a driver's
- license, U.S. passport, or military ID;
- voter card issued by your election authority;
- student ID for a Missouri college or university;
- current utility bill, government check, or government document* with your name & current address.

*This means that letters or documents issued by a government agency can serve as voter ID as long as it has your name & current address on it.

**IF YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO ANY KIND OF
ID OR PAPERWORK**

You can still vote! You can cast a provisional ballot at your polling place and the election authority will use signature-matching to validate the ballot.

NEED A RIDE TO THE POLLS? CALL 314-562-0411
St. Louis County voters can vote at any County polling location. St. Louis City voters must vote at their assigned polling location on Election Day. Not sure where your polling place is? Go to MyVote or call the City Election Board at 314-622-4336.

Questions or Problems Voting? Call or Text
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Want to do something hands on to support access to abortion and reproductive health services? [Click here](#) to put your name on the volunteer list and as we develop opportunities for direct action to support clients/patients at local clinics. We'll notify you of dates/times to get involved in a variety of ways. ***Because these opportunities are coming at us so rapidly, we want to build a list of volunteers who are ready when things get scheduled.***

Questions? Please contact Jen Bernstein, Advocacy Manager at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

In the meantime, you can also sign NCJW's [Jews for Abortion Access's open letter](#) urging President Biden to make abortion care accessible to everyone NOW, regardless of the state in which they reside. Please [click here](#) to add your name.

State of Abortion: State Policy and Advocacy Briefing

When: Thursday, August 4 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM CT

Where: Zoom

[RSVP Here](#)

In the wake of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, access to abortion is now a patchwork collection of laws and ongoing legal challenges. Join NCJW for a state policy and advocacy-focused call to learn and discuss how we can meet this moment. Bella Pori and Victoria Gillison from the [Center for Reproductive Rights](#) will brief us on the current legal landscape and leaders of the Liberate Abortion Campaign's State Policy Table will share some specific ways to take action. Stay on after the briefing for optional break-out discussions to hear about other NCJW Sections' work and hear from other leaders in states with legal landscapes similar to our own.

Please [click here](#) to register for the briefing.



August Lunch & Learn: A History of Journalism in St. Louis with St. Louis Public Radio's Bill Freivogel



Thursday, August 18, 2022
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

Lunch and Learn:
The History of Journalism in St. Louis
with STLPR's Bill Freivogel

When: Thursday, August 18 | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CT

Where: Zoom

[RSVP Here](#)

St. Louis has a rich history of journalism that most of us tend not to think about when we are watching the weather forecast or listening to our favorite radio station. We may be familiar with Joseph Pulitzer a Hungarian Jewish immigrant who founded the St. Louis Post Dispatch, paved the way for newspapers across the country and used his influence to advocate on behalf of immigrants. But there has to be more, right?

To help us learn about the history of journalism in St. Louis, NCJWSTL is excited to welcome Bill Freivogel, professor in the Southern Illinois University School of Journalism, contributor to St. Louis Public Radio and publisher of the Gateway Journalism Review. Previously, he was director of the journalism school. Before SIU, Freivogel worked 34 years at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, where he was assistant Washington bureau chief and deputy editorial editor.

Please [click here](#) to register for the July Lunch and Learn. Questions? Email Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org or call (314) 993.5181

Save the Date: NCJW and League of Women Voters Town Hall

When: Thursday, August 18 | Time TBD

Where: Zoom

RSVP and other details coming soon



Two historic women's organizations join forces for a critical town hall about the 2022 Midterm Elections.

Join Sheila Katz, CEO of National Council of Jewish Women and Virginia Kase Solomón, CEO of League of Women Voters for a virtual Town Hall to get informed and excited about the voting landscape this year.

More details to come!

Take Action & Join the A-List



Now more than ever you will want to make sure that your name is on NCJWSTL's A-List for 2022! Join us as we stand together and speak out about the issues that matter most.

Together we can make a difference!

A-List sponsorship ads sustain our collaborative efforts to educate the community and elected officials about issues integral to our mission. The full-page ads will run in the St. Louis Jewish Light during 2022.

- **\$18** includes your name in the ad.
- **\$54** makes you an Advocate Plus with your name in bold.
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Interesting Reading



According to Rep. Matt Gaetz, body-shaming a teenager to his 1.4 million Twitter followers is behavior befitting a congressman. According to Olivia Julianna, the best way to respond is to use the opportunity to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations for abortion funds.

[Click here](#) to read Fortesa Latifi's article from Teen Vogue, "Matt Gaetz Body-Shamed a Teen — Who Then Launched a Fundraiser for Abortion Rights" and learn more about this remarkable young woman.

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