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**Are you looking for a quick and easy way to help women seeking reproductive healthcare Illinois?** NCJWSTL has created an [Amazon Wish List](#) with items to distribute to patients at the clinics. Please be sure to make sure NCJWSTL is the shipping address when you buy an item.

Please [click here](#) for the NCJWSTL Wish List.

## #RoeYourVote Women-To-Women Phone Banking



**When:** Thursday, October 20 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM CT

**Where:** Central Reform Congregation | 5020 Waterman Blvd.

[RSVP Here](#)

**Are you fired up to get out the vote for reproductive justice?** If so, join ProgressWomen, NCJWSTL, Access Missouri, Ashrei Foundation, Jewish Democratic Women for Action - STL, Planned Parenthood Advocates Missouri & PROMO Missouri to phone bank about reproductive justice and remind area women to #RoeYourVote in November.

This high-energy event will also have food, a photo booth and prizes! Please bring yourself, your cell phone and charger and lots of friends.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP for what should be an impactful event!

## NEXT WEEK! October Lunch and Learn - Disability Rights with Sarah Jane Hunt



**Thursday, October 20, 2022**  
**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT**

*Sarah Jane Hunt*

**When:** Thursday, October 20 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM CT

**Where:** Zoom

[RSVP Here](#)

Disability rights are human rights. Everyone deserves to be included and live a full life in their community — accessing the same public spaces, housing opportunities, education, and work as anyone else. Many people with disabilities experience multiple risk factors for human and civil rights violations. Although the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) became law in 1990, discrimination still exists. Attitudes, poor enforcement of the law, underfunded programs, and fiscal difficulties in state and local government budgets all contribute to the ongoing need to be vigilant advocates for full inclusion and equity.

For October's Lunch and Learn, we are excited to welcome attorney Sarah Jane Hunt, who will talk about disability advocacy and its intersection with other civil rights issues. Hunt is an accomplished attorney who focuses her practice on civil rights, employment, and special education disputes. She has extensive experience representing sober homes, disability rights agencies, and individuals in fair housing matters in federal and state court. Sarah Jane also litigates collective and class actions relating to unpaid wages and overtime under both the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and state wage and hour laws.

**Please [click here](#) to register for the October Lunch and Learn. Questions? Email Jen Bernstein at [jbernstein@ncjwstl.org](mailto:jbernstein@ncjwstl.org) or call 314.993.5181**

## Help Protect the Vote on November 8th - Volunteer for Election Protection



**Every eligible voter deserves to have their vote counted.**

That's why NCJWSTL's partner The Missouri Voter Protection Coalition (MOVPC) is recruiting election protection volunteers. These trained, nonpartisan volunteers serve as voters' first line of defense against confusing voting rules, outdated

infrastructure, rampant misinformation and needless obstacles to the ballot box.

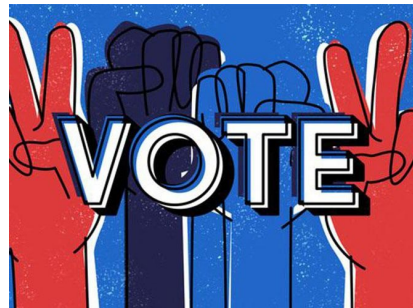
With misinformation running rampant on social media and thousands of proposed new anti-voter restrictions, we need you to help make sure voters' experiences go smoothly. Volunteer opportunities include polling place field monitoring, social media monitoring and assisting local coordinators.

To volunteer, please [click here](#). For more information, please contact Jen Bernstein at [jbernstein@ncjwstl.org](mailto:jbernstein@ncjwstl.org).

## Absentee Voting Information - What You Need to Know

Are you registered to vote? **The deadline to register to vote for the November 8th midterm election is October 12th.** [Click here](#) to check your voter registration status.

- All absentee ballot requests must be received by October 26th.
- To request an absentee ballot in St. Louis County, [click here](#).
- To request an absentee ballot in St. Louis City, [click here](#).



**Absentee voting began on September 27th.** Ballots **must** be received by 7:00 pm on Nov 8th, either by mail or in-person. **Absentee ballots must be notarized.** The statement on the outside of the ballot envelope must be signed in front of a notary public. **NCJWSTL Advocacy Manager Jen Bernstein is happy to notarize your ballot.** Please contact her at [jbernstein@ncjwstl.org](mailto:jbernstein@ncjwstl.org) to make an appointment.

Remember, ballots can be turned in person by a close family member on or before November 8th, but if you plan to mail your ballot, we suggest doing so no later than October 27th.

*For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Jen Bernstein at [jbernstein@ncjwstl.org](mailto:jbernstein@ncjwstl.org).*

## 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



Last Tuesday, the Supreme Court heard a new challenge to the federal Voting Rights Act from Alabama—where civil rights protests in the 1960s inspired passage of the law—that could lead to a huge rollback in representation for communities of color. Alabama has a Black population of 27 percent, but just one of the state's seven congressional districts are reasonably likely to elect a candidate favored by Black voters. Civil rights groups sued

during the most recent redistricting cycle and said the failure of the state to draw a second majority-Black district violated the VRA.

[Click here](#) to read Ari Berman's article from Mother Jones, "The Supreme Court's Conservative Majority Wants to Gut the Voting Rights Act—Again."

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