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Want to help people seeking access to reproductive healthcare in our region?

Here is an opportunity to make a "hands-on" difference in someone's life...

NCJWSTL has partnered with local clinics to provide direct support services to patients. Help us help women in our region by ordering from our [Amazon Wish List](#). These items will be stocked at the clinics for patients in need. NCJWSTL volunteers will coordinate and deliver everything to the clinics.

- Please [click here](#) for the NCJWSTL Clinic Wish List.
- Please make sure that NCJWSTL is the shipping address when you place an order (295 N. Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63141).

****Thanks in advance for your help and support****

Webinar: Voter Turnout in the 2022 Midterms

When: Wednesday, November 16 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM CT

Where: Zoom

[RSVP Here](#)

Join Nonprofit Vote for a post-election analysis of turnout trends in the 2022 midterms. The featured speaker, Dr. Michael McDonald, professor at the University of Florida, is an elections expert who closely monitors voter turnout. His website, [US Elections Project](#), provides timely and accurate election statistics, electoral laws, research reports, and other useful information regarding the United States electoral system.



We'll also talk to organizers in the field about what they've heard from voters this year and lessons we can apply to future election cycles.

Please [click here](#) to register. This webinar will have Live Captioning. If you need other accommodations to access the webinar, please email info@nonprofitvote.org.

THIS WEEK! November Lunch and Learn - NCJW's Israel Programming With Kalela Lancaster



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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

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Did you know? For more than 70 years, NCJW has been supporting women, children and families throughout Israeli society regardless of ethnicity, religion, and economic status. NCJW does its work through a gender lens, empowering Israeli and American women to advocate for a robust civil society. With our grants to Israeli organizations, participation in advocacy coalitions, policy statements, and our pioneering work in education and research, NCJW is a leader of women’s and gender rights in Israel.

For our November Lunch and Learn, we are thrilled to welcome Kalela Lancaster, NCJW Israel’s Program Manager, who will speak about the impact our programs have had in underserved communities all over Israel.

Kalela Lancaster joined NCJW as Israel Program Manager in November 2021, with responsibility for driving NCJW’s strategy to strengthen the feminist field in Israel through a range of capacity building and philanthropic initiatives, and for engaging NCJW advocates in our Israel work.

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

Tell the Senate: Protect Electoral Count Integrity



Ever since the January 6th, 2021 insurrection on the capital, we believe it is paramount that the Senate clearly define and modernize the electoral count process to mitigate future abuse of power.

The good news is the [Electoral Count Reform and Presidential Transition Improvement Act](#)

of 2022 modernizes and clarifies the process of certifying the presidential election, and a **version was passed by the House on September 21, 2022** .

[Now we need you to take action!](#)

Please [click here](#) to send an email to your Senators demanding they pass this act and continue to advocate for meaningful voting rights reform.

Tell Secretary of State Ashcroft to Say NO to Restricting Intellectual Freedom

Missouri Secretary of State Ashcroft has proposed a new rule which would stop state funding for any library that doesn’t file written policies with the State Librarian on how individuals can challenge a book or other material in the collection. The rule calls for “age-appropriate” content

but does not specify what that means.

Librarians believe that parents can and should be responsible for what their own children read. By allowing anyone to challenge material, this rule would infringe on the First Amendment rights of parents as well as older children.



The public library system is a basic community service. Libraries are a major source of knowledge and information necessary for informed, active participation in a democratic society. This proposed rule suggests that libraries should not try to represent all points of view concerning the problems and issues of our times. Placement of books and materials in libraries is something that should be left up to people with training and experience in the profession of librarianship.

Please [click here](#) or call 573.751.4936 to tell Secretary Ashcroft that the proposed measure is unnecessary and could be used to restrict intellectual freedom that libraries uphold.

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



This election season saw six ballot measures on abortion across the U.S.—and in all of them, the pro-abortion rights position passed decisively. Maybe there is hope for Missouri?

[Click here](#) to read Roxy Szal's article from Ms. Magazine, "Midterm Voters Defend Right to Abortion in Five Ballot Measures Across the U.S."

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