



Amendment 3 Information




[Click here](#) to stay connected with NCJWSTL for updates and opportunities to further engage in the Amendment 3 effort, as your involvement is crucial to help restore abortion rights in MO.

If you would like a yard sign or wish to host a postcard party, please come to our office (between 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Thursday and 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Friday) where you can pick them up!

If you are voting absentee by mail, please make sure you give yourself plenty of time in case there are USPS delays. **NCJWSTL is available to notarize any absentee ballots on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.**


Men 4 Choice Phone Banking Night



HOW MEN CAN STEP UP



Amendment 3 is on the ballot in Missouri this November, and we all have a stake in this fight. Come meet Oren Jacobson, Executive Director of Men4Choice, and learn how we can step up as men in the fight for reproductive freedom.

OPPORTUNITY TO PHONE BANK FOR AMENDMENT 3 DURING EVENT



Monday, October 14, 2024
5:30 to 7 pm
Address provided upon RSVP
Sign up at bit.ly/men4choicestl

HOST COMMITTEE IN FORMATION
 Steve Alper, Sam Alton, Gerald Axelbaum, Jon Baris, Scott Bernstein, John Bowman, Andy Brown, Daniel Bueno, Doug Cohen, Brett Gaither, Gerry Greiman, Nolan Grombecki, Farsch Gulak, Zach Hammerman, Marc Hirschman, Jesus Jimenez, Phil Kaplan, Paul Kindi, Josh Levey, John Meyer, Bob Newmark, Bruce Olson, Norman Pressman, Mark Rubin, Ted Sanditz, Barry Sandweiss, Howie Sher, Matt Smith, Scott Stern, Tim Stern, Fred Wellman, Brian Wingbermuehle, Alan Wolf

When: Monday, October 14 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Where: Address provided the week before the event

[RSVP Here](#)

It's time for the men in our lives to step up for Amendment 3! We are thrilled to welcome [Men 4 Choice](#) Co-Executive Director [Oren Jacobson](#) to St. Louis. If you're an ally who cares about everyone having the freedom to make their own reproductive decisions, then this program is for you! Today, too many men sit passively on the sidelines in the fight for reproductive freedom and we need your help.

Please join us to learn how men can step up and fight for reproductive freedom. After Oren's presentation, you will have the opportunity to take part in an optional action to encourage men across Missouri to vote YES on Amendment 3.

Please [click here](#) to register. Address will be provided the week before the event. For more information, please contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

NCJW's Missouri Phone Bank to Vote Yes on Amendment 3

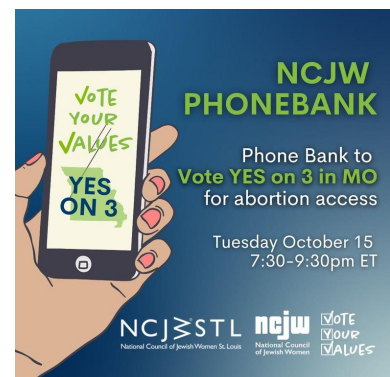
When: Tuesday, October 15 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Where: Zoom

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If you're passionate about ending Missouri's cruel abortion ban but feel that knocking on doors isn't for you, we invite you to join us for an Amendment 3 phone banking event in partnership with NCJW National. This is a powerful opportunity to make your voice heard and encourage Missouri voters to vote YES on 3!

By participating, you can help drive meaningful change toward enshrining reproductive justice in Missouri. Your involvement matters, and with NCJW's guidance and support, this user-friendly event will be both accessible and rewarding. Join us in making a difference—let's work together to **#EndTheBanMO**. **Advocates from any state are invited to participate - so if you have friends who live outside of MO, please encourage them to sign up!**



Please [click here](#) to register. For more information, please contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

Pledge to Vote Yes on Prop A for Paid Sick Days and to Raise the Wage!

No one should have to choose between their paycheck and their family's health. However, this is NOT the reality in Missouri. That's why we are working toward earned paid sick time off and a fair minimum wage for Missouri workers. More than 210,000 Missourians from every county signed the petition to put Missourians for Healthy Families and Fair Wages on the 2024 Missouri ballot!



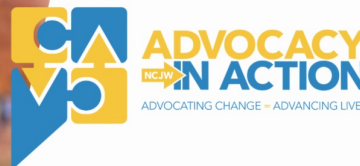
Now it's our turn as voters to make this a reality. [Pledge to vote YES on Prop A](#) to deliver paid sick days and fair wages to Missouri's working families.

Prop A will:

- Allow Missouri workers to earn up to 7 paid sick days
- Gradually raise Missouri's minimum wage to \$15/hour by 2026

[Click here](#) to show how your vote is your power. Join the movement and get involved. **PLEDGE TO VOTE!**

October Lunch and Learn: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention



**Thursday, October 24, 2024
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT**

Emily Stoinski

When: Thursday, October 24 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Where: Zoom

[RSVP Here](#)

A longtime priority issue for NCJWSTL is domestic violence as we strive to help develop and pass effective public policy to address intimate partner violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking to ensure increased emphasis on prevention, accountability for perpetrators and justice and resources for survivors.

For our October Lunch and Learn, we are excited to welcome Emily Stoinski (she/her/hers), who is passionate about empowering the community to respond to domestic, relationship and sexual violence and addressing the experience and needs of marginalized populations. Having spent seven plus years working directly with survivors of domestic and sexual violence and/or providing community education, Emily believes every person has the ability to prevent and/or reduce the impact of violence in their relationships, families, and larger community. Emily Stoinski also serves as the chair for the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Panel for the City of St. Louis.

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

NCJWSTL ELECTION GUIDE

END MO ABORTION BANS, VOTE YES ON 3

NCJWSTL believes that all Missourians should have access to the full range of reproductive healthcare, including abortion. Right now, Missouri has a TOTAL ban on abortion, without exceptions for rape and incest survivors. Regardless of how one personally feels about abortion, politicians should not be forcing their beliefs on patients and doctors. Government shouldn't be involved in personal healthcare decisions.



IMPORTANT NOVEMBER ELECTION DATES

September 24 Absentee voting with an excuse opens
October 9 Last day to register to vote (5:00 p.m.)
October 22 No-excuse in-person absentee voting opens
October 23 Last day to apply for a mailed absentee ballot (5:00 p.m.)
November 2 Board of Elections office open for absentee voting
November 4 Last day for voting an absentee ballot in person at the Board of Elections
November 5 ELECTION DAY, Polls open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



SUPPORT HEALTHY FAMILIES



NCJWSTL believes that all Missourians should not have to choose between a paycheck and being healthy. We support paid sick leave for all Missourians. **Vote yes on A.**

WHAT ELSE IS ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT?

In addition to all President, Senate, statewide races, and Missouri House races, you might have a state senate race and a local race. NCJWSTL does not take a position on candidates. **NCJWSTL encourages you to vote no on Amendment 7**, which would ban rank choice voting.

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ADD YOUR NAME and Help Us Oppose Censorship of Our Public Libraries

Protect Missouri's Libraries! Join the Right to Read Coalition by [clicking here](#).

For those who have already joined, thank you! Check our member list to see who supports us...and if you've already joined by [clicking here](#).

Right to Read is a statewide coalition of 1,000 individuals and nearly 100 organizations. The coalition opposes legislative, state policy or other efforts to restrict access to materials at public and school libraries.

Censorship denies our First Amendment rights to access books that reflect our diverse community:

- Missouri ranked third nationally in 2023 for the number of books banned at school



libraries.

- 60% of banned books in the U.S. include characters of color and discussed issues of race and racism or presented LGBTQ+ characters or themes

Laws and policies enacted recently have led to book bans and harmful regulations on our libraries. **We expect more censorship efforts in Missouri in 2025.**

Add your voice to thousands of Missourians to fight censorship and book bans!

Please [click here](#) to add your name as an individual member of the coalition. For more information, please e-mail the coalition at righttoreadcoalition@gmail.com.

Get FREE Emergency Contraception at NCJWSTL!



NCJWSTL is thrilled to announce that we have partnered with the [Missouri Family Health Council](#) (MFHC) to distribute **FREE emergency contraception kits!** This effort is vitally important in the wake of last year's Supreme Court decision overturning Roe vs. Wade, especially in states like Missouri where abortion is illegal. Everyone should have the right to determine when and if they wish to start a family, and emergency contraception is vital in preventing unwanted pregnancies.

Also known as the morning-after pill, or by the brand name Plan B, the emergency contraception pill is an over-the-counter form of birth control that can be taken up to five days after unprotected sex to avoid pregnancy. The goal of this effort is to reduce geographic and financial barriers Missourians face in accessing emergency contraception pills.

While supplies last, MFHC, NCJWSTL and other partner organizations are offering free EC kits to anyone of any age. **Feel free to stop by the NCJWSTL office to pick up your kit - for you or a loved one.**

If you have any questions, please contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org. You can also order an emergency contraception kit by mail by [clicking here](#).

Take Action & Join the A-List

Now more than ever you will want to ensure that your name is on NCJWSTL's A-List for 2024! 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, such as birth control access and voting rights. The full-page ads will run in the St. Louis Jewish Light during 2024.



- **\$18** includes your name in the ad.
- **\$54** makes you an Advocate Plus with your name in bold.
- **\$72** makes you a sponsor with your name distinguished in color.

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[Click here](#) to see the latest A-List Ad.

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Interesting Reading



After reports emerged that two women died as a result of Georgia's six-week abortion ban, abortion opponents are callously using their tragic deaths to fuel false claims that abortion pills are dangerous and to push for FDA removal of mifepristone from the market. Rather than calling on legislators to clarify life-saving exceptions, abortion opponents are doubling down on misinformation they've been peddling for years about the safety of abortion pills.

[Click here](#) to read Carrie N. Baker's article from Ms. Magazine, "Abortion Opponents Use Deaths of Two Georgia Women to Push Dangerous Lies About Abortion Pills."

Not yet a member of NCJWSTL? [Click here](#) to become part of a growing network of courageous and compassionate individuals who improve the lives of women, children, and families every day. You don't have to be a woman or Jewish to join!

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