



Drive Through for Democracy: Sign the Petition to Stop Gerrymandering in Missouri

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SIGN THE PETITION TO
STOP GERRYMANDERING IN MISSOURI



Stay In Your Car

We'll bring the petition to you

Sunday, November 23

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

NCJWSTL

295 N Lindbergh Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63141



PEOPLE NOT
POLITICIANS



NCJWSTL

National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis



CONGREGATION
SHAARE • EMEH
founded in 1867



Women's Voices

Raised for Social Justice

When: Sunday, November 23 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Where: NCJWSTL's Old Office | 295 N. Lindbergh Blvd.

[Click Here for Questions](#)

Time is running out to make your voice heard. Politicians passed an illegal gerrymandering scheme that protects their power and silences Missouri voters. We have a short window to fight back and we need your signature now to put this issue before voters on an upcoming ballot.

Join NCJWSTL, Shaare Emeth, Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice and the People Not Politicians coalition for a Drive-Through Petition Signing Event.

We will make it easy for you. No need to park or get out of your car. Just pull up, sign, and drive away, knowing you helped restore fairness to our elections. Every signature counts!

Other ways you can help:

1. **Sign the petition at the NCJWSTL office (311 N. Lindbergh) Monday -**

Thursday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Fridays from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

2. **Want to help collect signatures?** Training is required. If interested, please contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.
3. **Get your petitions notarized** on Wednesdays between 10:00 am - 4:00 pm until December 3rd. If Wednesdays do not work for you, please make an appointment with Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

If you have any questions or would like to be trained to collect signatures, please contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

Every signature counts. Every volunteer matters. Stand up for fair maps and democracy today!

Restore Abortion Access: Pass the Women's Health Protection Act

Ever since the Supreme Court struck down *Roe v. Wade* in 2022, our freedoms have been endangered by a nationwide patchwork of restrictive policies that impede abortion access and disproportionately harm already impacted communities. The ability to exercise bodily autonomy and receive essential health care should not depend on one's zip code or income.

Restore Abortion Access:
**Pass the Women's
Health Protection Act**

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The Women's Health Protection Act (WHPA) would restore the nationwide right to abortion throughout the United States. Right now, one in three women of reproductive age in the US live in a state with an abortion ban. We urgently need federal protections to safeguard both patients and providers receiving and delivering this critical care, and WHPA provides this solution.

[Click here](#) to contact your lawmakers and urge them to support the Women's Health Protection Act today to restore and protect our reproductive freedom.

Join us! 2026 Missouri Legislative Session Preview

**ADVOCACY
IN ACTION**
ADVOCATING CHANGE - ADVANCING LIVES

**LEGISLATIVE
PREVIEW**
Thursday
December 11, 2025
6:30 - 8:00 PM

**Women's
Voices**
RAISED FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Madison Eacret
Director of State Legislative
Affairs, Penman Group

When: Thursday, December 11 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Where: NCJWSTL | 311 N. Lindbergh Blvd.

[Register Here](#)

The 2026 Missouri Legislative Session is right around the corner, and there's a lot to talk about. Join NCJWSTL and Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice for a preview of what's ahead in Jefferson City.

Madison Eacret, the Director of State Legislative Affairs at the Penman Group will discuss the bills likely to make headlines, the issues that could affect our communities,

and how advocates can make their voices heard when it matters most.

This is your chance to get a jump on the session before it begins and leave with a better sense of what's at stake and how you can get involved. Whether you're a longtime policy watcher or new to legislative advocacy, you'll come away informed, energized, and ready to take action.

Light refreshments will be served, and plenty of time will be set aside for questions and conversation with Madison.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP. This event is free of charge, but you must register in advance.

Save the Date for Jewish Advocacy Day!



Volunteers Needed to Help Keep Abortion Legal in MO



We're beginning to organize around a critical issue: **protecting abortion rights in Missouri**. You may have heard that the Missouri Legislature is bringing abortion rights back to the ballot under the same name, **Amendment 3**. We anticipate a strong misinformation campaign from the opposition, and we need to be strategic in order to fight it. Although the new measure likely won't appear on the ballot until August or November 2026, [now is the time to act](#).

We are looking for volunteers to work the polls, knock on doors, educate our communities, and notarize absentee ballots. If you're interested in getting involved, please [click here](#) to sign up. **It's going to take all of us.**

For any questions, please contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org.

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

Protect the First Amendment! Join the Right to Read Coalition

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

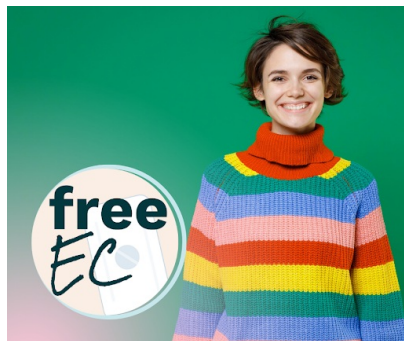
Right to Read is a statewide coalition of 1,200 individuals and nearly 100 organizations. NCJWSTL is a founding coalition member.

- Censorship denies our First Amendment rights to access books that reflect our diverse community.
- Missouri laws and policies have led to book bans and harmful regulations on our libraries.
- President Trump's Executive Order threatens to eliminate \$3 million of Federal funds for Missouri's libraries.

Get the latest information at [MO Right to Read – Supporting Missouri's Libraries](#).



Get FREE Emergency Contraception at NCJWSTL!



NCJWSTL is thrilled to announce that we have partnered with Beacon Reproductive Health Network 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, Beacon Reproductive Health Network, 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.

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 2025! 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 2025.

- **\$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.



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

Interesting Reading



Apprehensive OB-GYNs across the country are alerting Americans that Health & Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. may withdraw abortion pill mifepristone from the market. The threat follows the publication of a discredited study on mifepristone by a Project 2025 "think tank." Medical organizations, including the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, have called the report "seriously flawed" and accused it of manipulating data. So why would RFK Jr. believe it?

[Click here](#) to read Bonnie Fuller's article from Dogwood, "'RFK Jr. Ignores 100+ Studies to Push Abortion Pill Ban. This is the Mifepristone Explainer You Need.'"

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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Transform Our Community**

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