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Why NO on Amendment 3 Matters: Voices from the Field

When: Wednesday, July 1 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Where: NCJWSTL Office | 311 N. Lindbergh Blvd.
[Register Here](#)

Join NCJWSTL and JCRC St. Louis for an urgent and powerful conversation about what's at stake in the fight to protect abortion access in Missouri. *Why NO on Amendment 3 Matters: Voices from the Field* brings together three longtime leaders in the movement: Jody Rabhan, NCJW, Inc.'s brand new CEO and 40+ year abortion rights advocate; Dana Sandweiss, President and Co-Founder of AccessMO and Co-Chair of NCJWSTL's PATH Coalition; and Alex Cook, Director of Organizing and Campaigns and Abortion Action MO. They will break down what Amendment 3 could mean for Missourians and why this moment demands action.

This isn't just a panel discussion. It's a chance to get informed, get energized, and get involved.

Learn how you can help stop Missouri's latest attempt to ban abortion, connect with fellow advocates, and be part of the growing movement to protect reproductive freedom.

*This event is free of charge, but **registration is required** by [clicking here](#). Light refreshments will be served. *Why NO on Amendment 3 Matters: Voices from the Field* is co-sponsored by AccessMO, B'nai Amoona, MaTovu and Shaare Emeth.*

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VOTE NO ON 3

DANA SANDWEISS
President and Co-Founder of AccessMO

JODY RABHAN
CEO of NCJW, Inc. and 40+ year abortion rights advocate

ALEX COOK
Director of Organizing and Campaigns at Abortion Action MO

Join us for an important conversation about Amendment 3 and learn how you can volunteer to help the effort to stop Missouri's brazen attempt to ban abortion.

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Gavel Down: The Supreme Court's Biggest Cases of the 2025-2026 Term

When: Monday, July 6 | 11:00 AM
Where: Zoom
[Register Here](#)

Join NCJW for a timely and essential conversation with **Dahlia Lithwick**, award-winning legal journalist, longtime Supreme Court correspondent for Slate, and host of the acclaimed Amicus podcast.

NCJW BRIEFING FEATURING DAHLIA LITHWICK
Gavel Down
The Supreme Court's biggest cases of the 2025-2026 term



As the Supreme Court concludes another consequential term, Dahlia will help us break down the blockbuster cases shaping the country's future — from reproductive freedom and executive power to LGBTQ rights and the limits of federal authority. Together, we'll explore how the Court's rulings will impact our rights and communities, what these decisions signal about the direction of the Court, and what advocates, organizers, and everyday people should be prepared for in the months and years ahead. This conversation will provide both clarity and context at a pivotal moment for the nation, helping us understand not only what the Court decides, but what those decisions mean for our democracy, institutions, and daily lives.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required by [clicking here](#).

Postcards for Democracy: Help Get Out the Vote

When: Tuesday, July 14 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Where: NCJWSTL Office | 311 N. Lindbergh Blvd.

[Register Here](#)

We are proud to endorse the NO on Amendments 4 and 5 campaigns and we **need your help to turn support into action**.

Join NCJWSTL and Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice for an evening of community and civic engagement as we write postcards encouraging voters to head to the polls and make their voices heard in the August election. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or looking for an easy way to get involved, this is a simple and meaningful opportunity to make a difference.

Bring a friend! We will provide everything you need, including postcards, pens, stamps, voter lists, and sample messages. **Together, we can help boost voter turnout and make a difference this August.**

Please RSVP to Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org. We hope to see you there!



Become a Court Watch Volunteer!



We are excited to announce that NCJWSTL is now coordinating the Domestic Violence (DV) Court Watch Program. Court Watch is a volunteer-powered initiative designed to bring transparency, accountability, and humanity to domestic violence and Order of Protection cases in St. Louis. This is an opportunity for individuals seeking to make a measurable difference in the lives of survivors of domestic violence and strengthen accountability in our justice system. No legal background is required. NCJWSTL will provide comprehensive training and ongoing support to all participants.

Are you interested in learning more? Watch for information regarding future trainings and volunteer registrations. For more information about Court Watch, please contact Rachel Bray, NCJWSTL Advocacy Manager, at rbray@ncjwstl.org or call [314-514-4955](tel:314-514-4955).

Volunteers Needed to Help Keep Abortion Legal in MO

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

As we persevere in our commitment to protect abortion rights in Missouri, we are looking for volunteers to work the polls, knock doors, educate our communities, and notarize absentee ballots.



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 will appear on the ballot on November 3, 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 2026! 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 2026.

- **\$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.

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Join the A-list [here](#).



Interesting Reading



Missouri voters approved a constitutional amendment in 2016 barring state and local governments from imposing new sales taxes on most services — a measure its backers pitched as protection against future taxes on haircuts, car repairs, childcare and other everyday expenses.

It passed with nearly 57% of the vote.

Under a proposal on the Aug. 4 ballot, that wouldn't have been enough.

[Click here](#) to read Jason Hancock's article from the Missouri Independent, "Missouri Voters Passed a Sales Tax Cap. Under Amendment 4, it Would Have Failed."


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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