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Breaking news: NCJWSTL has NO on Amendment 3 yard signs ready for pickup! Swing by the office during business hours and get yours to boost visibility right away.

This Week! STL Stop the Ban Canvass Kickoff

When: Saturday, August 29 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

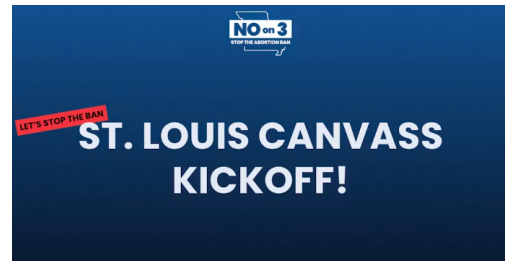
Where: Location provided upon registration

[Register Here](#)

Join the [Stop the Ban Coalition](#) for the official kickoff of canvassing for “NO on 3!” This energizing launch event brings together neighbors, volunteers, and community leaders who are ready to protect reproductive freedom and make sure voters understand what’s at stake.

You’ll hear brief remarks from organizers and partner advocates, get a quick training to feel confident at the doors, then head out in teams to talk with voters.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.



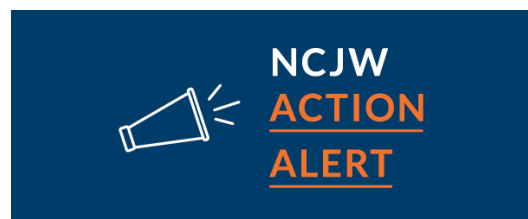
Urge Your Senators to Pass Legislation That Supports Families and Restores SNAP

America's hunger crisis is deepening.

The Senate must move a Farm Bill or farm relief legislation that provides significant investments and reverses the crushing impacts of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) cuts in H.R. 1.

Last year, the [Congressional Budget Office \(CBO\)](#) warned that the impact of the SNAP cuts would result in widespread harm to millions of Americans, particularly children, older adults, parents, veterans, the unhoused, people with disabilities, and working families.

And now that warning is reality. [Millions of people are losing access to SNAP](#). In addition to the human toll, the cuts are having dire economic impacts on farmers, food retailers, local communities, and the overall national economy.



[Click here](#) to tell your Senators that they must be part of the solution.

Get Election Ready For November: Registration, Election Info and More



When: Tuesday, September 1 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Where: The Mirowitz Center at Covenant Place

[Register Here](#)

Get ready to vote with confidence! Nationally recognized attorney Denise Lieberman discusses Missouri's voting process, including registration basics, important deadlines, voter ID requirements, absentee voting, and different ways to cast your ballot. In addition, Denise will explore accessibility resources for voters, offer practical tips for spotting misinformation, and explain where to find trustworthy election information.

Denise is Director and General Counsel at the Missouri Voter Protection Coalition (MOVPC), a nonpartisan statewide network of voter advocates, and serves as faculty director of the Voter Access and Engagement Initiative at Washington University in St. Louis, where she is also as an adjunct professor of law and political science.

This event is co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis, National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis, and Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice.

There is no cost to register, but RSVP required. To register, [click here](#), call [314-733-9813](tel:314-733-9813), or email program@mirowitzcenter.org.

Anti-Gerrymandering Rally Rally outside the MO Supreme Court

When: Wednesday, September 2 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Where: TBD (near Supreme Court Building)

[Register Here](#)

Missourians followed the law. We organized, gathered signatures, and exercised our constitutional right to a referendum, turning in more than 305,000 signatures in December 2025.



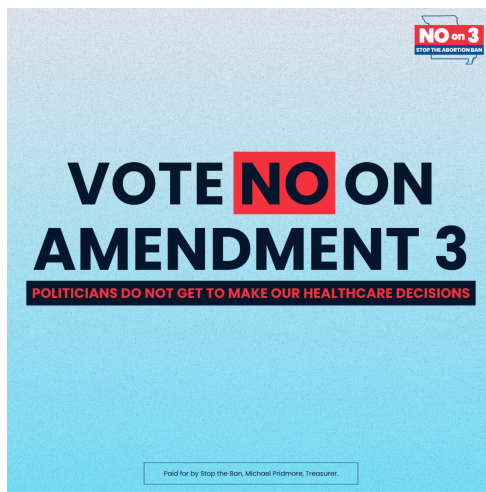
Since then, Secretary of State Denny Hoskins has stalled and obstructed the process, preventing our referendum from reaching the November ballot and denying Missourians fair representation.

On September 2, the Missouri Supreme Court will hear our challenge to that obstruction. **We're rallying to demand that voters, not politicians, get to decide whether a rigged map stands.**

Join us. Bring your people. Let's show up with the seriousness this moment demands and the strength our communities are known for.

Please [click here](#) to register.

Volunteers Needed to Help Keep Abortion Legal in MO



We're organizing 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 over 1,200 individuals and 103 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.

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

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



Interesting Reading



A teenage girl and her boyfriend are facing criminal charges in North Carolina after allegedly attempting to self-manage her abortion using pills. She was reportedly 31 weeks pregnant when she took the medication. At that stage of pregnancy, the medication induced labor and she gave birth, presumably without medical assistance. The state charged her with “assault with a deadly weapon,” treating the abortion pills as the “deadly weapon.”

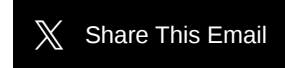
[Click here](#) to read Erika Christensen's article from Ms. Magazine, "Who Gets Healthcare and Who Gets Handcuffs?"

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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