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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! 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.

THIS WEEK! Anti-Gerrymandering Rally outside the MO Supreme Court

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

Where: Location given upon registration

[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.

Rally outside the
MO Supreme Court



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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.

Tell Congress: Take Action to End Gun Violence

Every day, over 100 people in the United States die because of gun violence. **Pregnant women, kids, and teens** face disproportionate risk from guns. Congress could act to prevent these deaths, but so far has failed to do so. We need you to add your voice and call on Congress to pass legislation to prevent gun violence now.



The Mishnah tells us that “one who saves a life; it is as though they have saved the universe” (Sanhedrin 4:5). As Jews, we have an obligation to care for and protect our neighbors.

Congress has the opportunity to take two essential steps: ban tools and weapons that make guns more dangerous (including ghost guns, assault weapons, high-capacity magazines, and bump stocks) and strengthen laws that keep firearms out of dangerous hands by requiring background checks, closing the private-sale loophole, ensuring safe storage, allowing temporary crisis-based restrictions, and criminalizing gun trafficking.

[Click here](#) to urge Congress to pass legislation that would prevent gun violence.

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



Dolly Parton's death at the age of 80 last Tuesday marked the loss of an American country music legend.

But, it also marked the loss of a major philanthropist. Parton, who grew up in extreme poverty in East Tennessee, has spent decades donating millions to charitable causes that range from early education to healthcare.

[Click here](#) to read Cynthia Abrams's article from NPR, "Dolly Parton's Legacy Transcends Music, From Books to Scholarships to Vaccines"

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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