



**ADVOCACY
IN ACTION**

ADVOCATING CHANGE = ADVANCING LIVES

NCJWSTL has NO on Amendment 3 yard signs ready for pickup! Stop by the office at 311 N Lindbergh Blvd during business hours to pick yours up and boost visibility right away.

VOTE!

September 22: Absentee voting with an excuse opens

October 7: Last day to register to vote

October 20: No-excuse in-person absentee voting opens

October 21: Last day to apply for a mailed absentee ballot

November 2: Last day for voting an absentee ballot in person at the Board of Elections

***November 3: ELECTION DAY
Polls open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.***

**Prop A Canvassing Kickoff! Talk to Voters About
Voting NO on Prop A**

Training and Canvass Event



**VOTE NO
ON PROP A**

Paid for by People Not Politicians, Mike Pridmore, Treasurer

When: Saturday, September 26 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: Location given upon registration

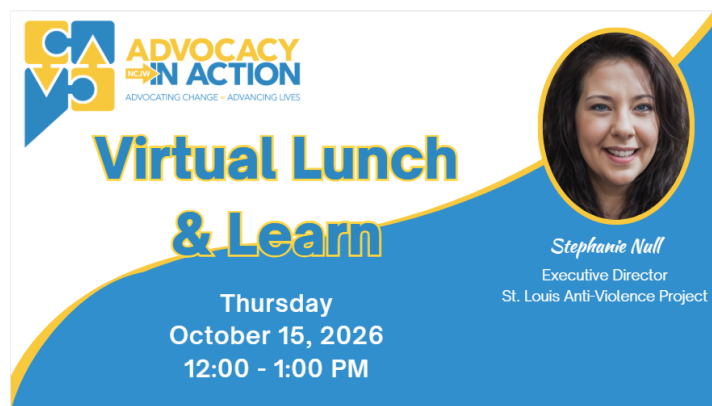
[Register Here](#)

Join People Not Politicians Missouri for a canvassing shift to help educate Missouri voters about the referendum process and ensure community members have the information they need.

No prior canvassing experience is required. Volunteers will receive training, materials, and everything needed before heading out. You'll canvass with support from the team, talk with voters, and help share accurate information about the referendum.

Please [click here](#) to register for the No on Prop A Canvassing Kickoff

October Lunch and Learn: Relational Violence Within and to LGBTQ+ Community with Stephanie Null



When: Thursday, October 15 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Where: Zoom

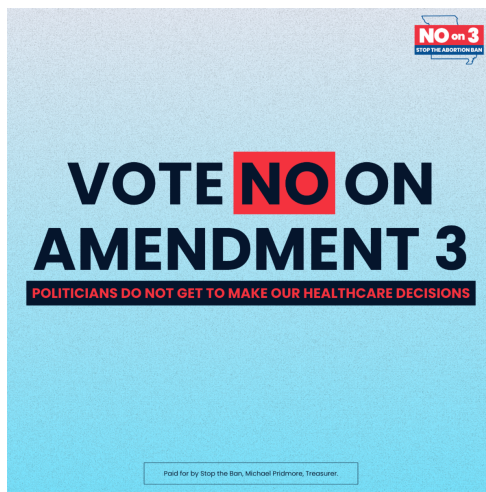
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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The LGBTQ+ community is often overlooked in domestic violence awareness, even though many LGBTQ+ survivors face high rates of abuse and significant barriers to support. When their experiences are left out of the conversation, it reinforces stigma and leaves critical gaps in safety, resources, and visibility. Centering LGBTQ+ voices is essential to creating a truly inclusive response to domestic violence.

For our October Virtual Lunch and Learn, NCJWSTL is thrilled to welcome Stephanie Null, Executive Director of the [St. Louis Anti-Violence Project](#). The St. Louis Anti-Violence Project is dedicated to increasing awareness of relational violence to and within LGBTQ+ communities. The organization does this through education, advocacy, and outreach.

Please [click here](#) to register for the NCJWSTL Advocacy Series October Lunch & Learn. Questions? Email Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org or call [314.514.4974](tel:314.514.4974).

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



On September 1, the House Education and Workforce Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing titled "Supporting Working Families: State-Led Child Care Solutions." The hearing examined how states are addressing the labor and child care crisis and highlighted the growing need for affordable, quality child care and its relation to women in the workforce.

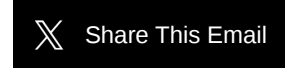
[Click here](#) to read Marcelle Edenlord's article from *The Feminist Majority Foundation*, "The Absence of Affordable Child Care is Keeping Women Out of the Workforce."

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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