



**ADVOCACY
IN ACTION**

ADVOCATING CHANGE = ADVANCING LIVES

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.**

The November 2026 Missouri ballot includes several significant statewide measures. Our partners at Empower Missouri have created a clear, comprehensive guide to each amendment and proposition. [Click here](#) to review the issues we believe deserve your attention as you prepare to vote.

Help Work the Polls During Early Voting and on Election Day for NO on 3!

Help Us Get Out the NO Vote on 3!

Early voting is a key opportunity to ensure Missouri voters have the information they need as they head to the polls. We're seeking volunteers from **October 20 through November 2** to staff early-voting polling places, distribute literature, talk with voters, and help make sure accurate information is reaching people when it matters most.

We've also added volunteer opportunities on Election Day itself for those who want to support voters all the way through November 3.

Interested in helping? **Sign up to volunteer at the links below.** We'll follow up with more details, including where you can pick up literature and talking points. Every shift makes a difference.



These polling locations were selected because they saw the highest voter turnout during the 2024 early-voting period. While they're our primary focus, anyone who wants to volunteer but can't make these specific dates, times, or sites is welcome to stop by, pick up literature, and spend an hour or so sharing information at any location that works for them.

EARLY VOTE LOCATIONS SIGN UPS

- [St. Louis County Board of Elections](#)
- [Daniel Boone Branch Library](#)
- [Wildwood City Hall](#)
- [Grant's View Branch Library](#)
- [Clark Family Branch Library](#)

ELECTION DAY LOCATIONS SIGN UPS

- [St. Louis County Board of Elections](#)
- [Daniel Boone Branch Library](#)
- [Wildwood City Hall](#)
- [Grant's View Branch Library](#)
- [Clark Family Branch Library](#)

Please contact Jen Bernstein at jbernstein@ncjwstl.org for more information.

Knock Doors With NCJWSTL, AccessMO and Beacon to Talk to Voters About Voting NO on Amendment 3



When: Every Sunday until the Election | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: Location given upon registration

[Register Here](#)

Join NCJWSTL and Beacon Reproductive Health for a high-impact canvassing shift to help spread the word about voting **NO on Amendment 3**. You'll team up with passionate volunteers, get a quick training, and head out to knock doors, share accurate information, and make sure voters understand what's at stake. Every conversation helps build momentum and ensures our community is informed and ready to vote.

Show up, plug in, and make a real difference before Election Day.

Please [click here](#) to sign up for canvassing!

Tell Congress: Reject the President's Budget and Fully Fund WIC!

For more than 50 years, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) has played a vital role in improving nutrition, breastfeeding support, and overall health outcomes for women, infants, and young children. The program has long been recognized as one of the nation's most effective investments in early childhood health, helping



NCJW
ACTION
ALERT

families access nutritious foods and essential guidance during critical stages of development.

The Trump Administration's proposed budget for WIC would dramatically reduce access to fruits and vegetables for families and children, undermining one of the program's core benefits. Such cuts could have lasting consequences for maternal and child health, particularly for households already facing food insecurity.

Please [click here](#) to urge Congress to reject the president's budget cuts and fully fund WIC, including the fruits and vegetables benefit.

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



For pregnant women living north of Interstate 70 in central Missouri, there weren't many places to deliver a baby. Fitzgibbon Hospital in Marshall was one of them.

Now it isn't.

Fitzgibbon joins the ranks of nearly a dozen hospitals in Missouri that have shuttered labor and delivery services since

2010.

[Click here](#) to read Meg Cunningham's article from the Missouri Independent, "A New Owner Took Over Central Missouri Hospital. 9 Days Later, it Cut Labor and Delivery."

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!

Donate to Support NCJWSTL & Transform Our Community

NCJWSTL

National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis



Share This Email



Share This Email



Share This Email



2019 WINNER
BBB TORCH Award
Celebrating Exceptional
Ethics and Service
BBB Serving Eastern & Southwest Missouri &
Southern Illinois



NCJWSTL | 311 N. Lindbergh Blvd. | St. Louis, MO 63141 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!