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Voter Guide Fall 2026

On August 4, 2026 over 80% of Missouri voters rejected Amendments 4 & 5, which could have had a devastating impact on Missouri's democracy and economy. Since then, some Missouri politicians have been trying to create chaos in the courts and confusion in the press ahead of the November 3 election.

We hope that this Voter Guide, along with the [Vote Faithfully Reflections 2026](#) will assist you in being an engaged citizen and informed voter this fall. As Mary Carr, a member of Christ Church Cathedral and a member of the League of Women Voters of Metro St. Louis, wrote in her 2024 essay "[Vote Faithfully to Protect Democracy](#)," "When you vote this year, prayerfully consider whether your votes will strengthen or weaken our democracy." Thank you in advance for being an educated and prayerful voter!

- [Missouri Voter Protection Coalition Resources](#)
 - [Sign up to be a non-partisan Election Protection Volunteer](#)
- [Ashrei Voter Missouri Voter Information Toolkit](#)

Important Dates:

- Absentee Voting starts September 22
- Early Voting (No Excuse Absentee Voting) Starts October 20
- Final Election Day this Fall is Tuesday, November 3

[All Ballot Measures on the Missouri Ballot for November 3, 2026 from the Secretary of State's Office](#) (note: ballot language is often intentionally confusing)

[The League of Women Voters' Missouri Amendment Information](#)

[Vote No on Amendment 3](#): 2026's Amendment 3 would ban abortion again. Missourians already voted to make abortion legal in Missouri in 2024, after collecting over 300,000 valid signatures to place the issue on the ballot. The democratic process and Missourians' vote in 2024 should be upheld. Using lies about trans children and their care, as the Amendment 3 campaign is doing, is an absolutely despicable and un-Godly way to undermine democracy. Gender-affirming surgery for trans children is already banned in Missouri, is not performed by licensed physicians anywhere, and does not need to be banned in the Missouri Constitution as well.

[Vote Yes on Amendment 6](#): Campaign led by [RespectMOVoters](#). Amendment 6 would prohibit the Missouri Legislature from overturning the will of the people as expressed in statewide votes on ballot issues, for example, when the General Assembly overturned statewide votes to implement paid sick leave, banning puppy mills, and as they are attempting to do this year with Amendment 3.

While there is not much organized opposition or support for [Amendment 7](#), the “Prosperity Fund” it would create would be an unfunded mandate. Setting up a Fund without a clear method of funding means that they probably plan to fund it by continuing to underfund public goods such as publicly-governed public schools, social services, health departments, transportation & roads, etc. The League of Women Voters Opposes Amendment 7 because “the League supports a balanced and progressive tax system to finance necessary governmental services. Fiscal policy should be in state statute, rather than the Constitution.”

There is not much organized opposition or support for [Amendment 8](#). [Civilian STL](#)’s interpretation is that it would shift power over county sheriffs to the state, specifically the Missouri Attorney General’s Office. The League of Women Voters also opposes Amendment 8 because “the League believes in local control of government. State and federal legislation, in general, should provide a “floor,” a minimum standard for local policies that local governments can build on to fit their jurisdictions’ needs and constituents’ desires, but not a “ceiling” that prohibits local governments from policy innovation and testing.”

[Vote NO on Prop A](#): After many legal battles, Prop A is on the ballot! Prop A is a people’s referendum on a Congressional map imposed by the Missouri State Legislature in 2025, instead of waiting to redistrict in 2032, after the next U.S. Census. All voting in this fall’s election will be done using the 2022 Congressional map. If Prop A is defeated, Missourians will continue using the 2022 map until redistricting after the next U.S. Census.

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Repeals MO’s 2024 reproductive-rights amendment & replaces it with stricter abortion rules



6

Protects voters’ right to put issues on the ballot & prevents politicians from undoing what voters approved



7

Creates a permanent state investment fund, diverting tax dollars from today’s priorities for future use



8

Gives the Attorney General a central role in removing a sheriff & makes it harder to change state law



A

Approves the new map designed to make 7 of MO’s 8 congressional districts Republican-leaning

VOTE NOTES: See your lawmakers’ votes. | Pinned post “Architects of the Amendments” @civilian_stl.

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According to the League of Women voters: “A NO vote would: Veto the 2025 map and preserve the 2022 congressional map, keeping communities of similar interests together, rather than dividing them into partisan pockets. The League of Women Voters of Missouri supports redistricting every 10 years to make congressional and legislative districts as compact, contiguous, and nearly as equal in population as possible, with no partisan gerrymandering.”

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