

2026 MIDTERM ELECTION - MISSOURI STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES GUIDE

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Missouri voters will see several proposed changes to state laws on their ballots for the upcoming November 3rd Midterm election. This is an important chance for our communities to weigh in on measures that could make a big difference in our civil rights and quality of life. We've briefly explained each measure below and have included recommended positions for those that impact our issues.

VOTE NOVEMBER 3 • POLLS OPEN 6 A.M. - 7 P.M.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE: OCTOBER 7

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING STARTS OCTOBER 20
HOURS AND LOCATION VARY LOCALLY

Don't forget to bring a valid driver's license, state ID, or other form of photo ID with you when voting.



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AMENDMENT 3 – Bans Abortion and Bans Medical Care for Trans Youth

What does this measure do?

- In 2024 a majority of Missourians voted to enshrine the right to reproductive freedom in the state constitution. If passed, Amendment 3 will repeal this right and replace it with a ban abortion in nearly all cases.
- Amendment 3 will also add a permanent ban on gender affirming health care services for trans kids to the state constitution. These services are currently banned through August 2027 under state law.

Vivent Health Recommends Voting NO on Amendment 3

- Amendment 3 is an attempt by politicians to overturn the will of Missouri voters by once again banning abortion in almost all cases, putting the lives of pregnant individuals at risk and interfering with their right to make private medical decisions.
- The amendment will also remove protections for IVF, birth control, prenatal care, maternal care, and other reproductive health services.
- Amendment 3 enshrines discrimination against trans Missourians into the state constitution and inserts government into families' decisions about their kids' care.

Learn more at <https://www.stopthebanmo.com/>



AMENDMENT 6 – Respect Missouri Voters Act

What does this measure do?

- Currently, Missourians can propose and vote on changes to state laws or the state constitution. To get on the ballot through this process, a measure must receive the required number of petition signatures across the state. The proposed ballot measure becomes law if it's approved by a majority of voters.
- Amendment 6 (the "Respect Missouri Voters Act") adds new language to the state constitution to recognize and protect the fundamental right of Missouri voters to propose and pass laws at ballot. The proposed changes include:
 - Banning politicians from changing or repealing voter-passed laws without the support of 80% of the legislature and a majority of voters at the ballot box.
 - Prohibit state lawmakers from changing signature or majority vote requirements if it would make it harder for Missouri voters to propose and pass ballot measures.
 - Allow state courts to revise deceptively worded ballot measures through lawsuits.

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Vivent Health Recommends Voting YES on Amendment 6

- Amendment 6 will protect and expand the freedom for Missouri voters to propose and pass laws. Missouri communities have recently used this important right to expand Medicaid, guarantee paid sick leave for workers, raise the minimum wage, legalize marijuana, and make other changes to improve quality of life in the state.
- The measure will guarantee clear and fair ballot measure language and make it harder for politicians to sabotage measures passed by Missouri voters.

Learn more at <https://respectmovoters.org/>



AMENDMENT 7 – Fund State Services Through the Stock Market

What does this measure do?

- Amendment 7 would create a state-run “public endowment fund” that would be invested in stock market trading. The endowment fund would come from state taxpayer dollars as well as private gifts, grants, and donations.
- If the fund grows large enough, it will be used to eliminate certain state taxes. Until then, lawmakers would be barred from touching it.

Vivent Health Recommends Voting NO on Amendment 7

- Funding state government entirely through stock market returns would create chaos and endanger essential services like health care, housing assistance, and education. The stock market is unpredictable and it's unlikely it could stably fund needed services.
- Amendment 7 could make it easier for wealthy corporations to influence Missouri government.
- The amendment allows lawmakers to use existing funds to invest in the stock market, risking taxpayer money and diverting resources from important services.



AMENDMENT 8 – Require Most Counties to Elect Sheriffs

What does this measure do?

- Current Missouri state law requires most counties to elect their county sheriff, who oversees local police agencies. St. Charles County, St. Louis County, and the city of St. Louis are exempted for various reasons.
- Amendment 8 would enshrine the above requirement (with the existing exceptions) in the state constitution.
- Sheriffs could only be removed from office by the state Attorney General.



Proposition A – Adopt Unfair Congressional District Maps

What does this measure do?

- Missouri is represented in Congress by 2 Senators and 8 Representatives. Each Senator represents the entire state, while each Representative represents a district of the state with the same number of people. The map of these districts is drawn by state lawmakers and updated after every 10-year census.
- In 2025, the state legislature passed a new map to gerrymander the state's Congressional districts by splitting up Kansas City across 3 different districts. Gerrymandering is when politicians draw unfair maps to skew election results.
- If passed, Proposition A would approve the new gerrymandered map. If rejected, the state would continue using the same map it did in the 2022 and 2024 elections.

Vivent Health Recommends Voting NO on Proposition A

- The new map proposed by Prop A is an unfair partisan and racial gerrymander. It would reduce representation for Black voters, Kansas City voters, and Democratic or Independent voters compared to the actual make up of the state.
- Proposition A would make it harder for many communities most impacted by HIV in the state, including Black Missourians, to be fairly represented in Congress.

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