

Claire McCaskill and the Democrats  
want *you* to pay for  
abortion on demand.



**Please stop them!**

Claire McCaskill and the Democrat Party want to change the law  
so that your tax dollars will pay for abortion on demand.

☒ **Josh Hawley**

♥ **Josh Hawley** is pro-life.

"Our nation's laws and policies should protect the innocent and defend the most vulnerable among us. We have a duty to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. The future of our state and our nation depend on it."

♥ **Josh Hawley** supports protection for unborn children, including the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

♥ **Josh Hawley** opposes using your tax dollars to pay for abortion, and he opposes using government funds for abortion providers.

♥ **Josh Hawley** supports confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court of well-qualified persons who will interpret the Constitution according to its text.

☐ **Claire McCaskill**

- Claire McCaskill supports a policy of abortion on demand which allows abortion for any reason.
- Claire McCaskill voted against the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act and in favor of continuing late abortions after 20 weeks.
- Claire McCaskill is a co-sponsor of S. 510, a bill that if enacted would invalidate nearly all state and federal limitations of abortion.
- Claire McCaskill voted against confirmation of Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court, and she opposes the confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh.

**Vote Pro-Life November 6**  
**JOSH HAWLEY FOR U.S. SENATE**

*From the President ~*

***Life . . . Incredibly Beautiful!***  
***Abortion . . . Incredibly Horrible!***

**I** just saw the movie “Gosnell” -- for the third time -- but for the first time since my son Matt and his wife Shannon announced that they are expecting a baby. After four years of marriage and three miscarriages, they are wildly excited to be in their second trimester with things looking very good.

They’re getting ultrasounds every other week to monitor the baby’s progress. They have an app on their phones that shows the ultrasounds in video. It is *incredible!* The first one shows this tiny, tiny baby, and all you can see is the baby’s heart beating like crazy. In the second ultrasound, the baby has tripled in size and the heart is beating like a little motorboat. In the third, the baby is waving at us — I’m not kidding! And in the fourth, the baby is getting very big, laying back with his/her legs kicking up a storm and moving all over the place. *Incredible!*

While I was watching the Gosnell movie, my eyes welled up several times thinking of my little grandchild waving to me from the womb while I was witnessing the barbaric callousness toward children in the womb from abortionist Kermit Gosnell and officials at every level all the way up to the Governor of Pennsylvania. Their message was that abortion is sacred and untouchable. Watching my grandchild on those ultrasound videos reminded me how horribly wrong they are.

In a few weeks, we’ll go to the polls to elect either people who respect life or those who “celebrate” dismembering innocent little children like my beautiful grandchild. The Senate race between Josh Hawley and Claire McCaskill is that cut and dried. Claire McCaskill and the Democrats want abortion to be untouchable. Josh Hawley wants abortion to be unthinkable. The Senate will determine the direction of the Supreme Court for decades to come. **We must help Josh Hawley win!**

People who celebrate abortion are fueled by their hatred for President Trump and the possibility of Roe v Wade being reversed. They will turn out in record numbers. We must match them — no, exceed them! Please, please energize everyone you know to vote pro-life. I thank you and my waving grandbaby thanks you too!



Steve Rupp

In Your Service,

*Steve Rupp*

# MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

## CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

### General Election ~ November 6, 2018

Below are the candidates endorsed by Missouri Right to Life Federal and State Political Action Committees for the November 6th general election. Unlisted offices/districts have no endorsement.

#### FEDERAL

U.S. Senator

**Josh Hawley (R)**

U.S. Congress Dist. 2

**Ann Wagner (R) I**

U.S. Congress Dist. 3

**Blaine Luetkemeyer (R) I**

U.S. Congress Dist. 4

**Vicky Hartzler (R) I**

U.S. Congress Dist. 5

**Jacob Turk (R)**

U.S. Congress Dist. 6

**Sam Graves (R) I**

U.S. Congress Dist. 7

**Billy Long (R) I**

U.S. Congress Dist. 8

**Jason Smith (R) I**

District 8

**Mike Cierpiot (R) I**

District 10

**Jeanie Riddle (R) I**

District 12

**Dan Hegeman (R) I**

District 16

**Justin Dan Brown (R)**

District 18

**Cindy O’Laughlin (R)**

District 20

**Eric W Burlison (R)**

District 22

**Paul Wieland (R) I**

District 26

**Dave Schatz (R) I**

District 28

**Sandy Crawford (R) I**

District 4

**Greg Sharpe (R)**

District 5

**Louis Riggs (R)**

District 6

**Tim Remole (R) I**

District 7

**Rusty Black (R) I**

District 8

**James W (Jim) Neely (R) I**

District 9

**Sheila Solon (R)**

District 10

**Bill Falkner (R)**

District 11

**Brenda Shields (R)**

District 12

**Kenneth Wilson (R) I**

District 13

**Vic Allred (R)**

District 14

**Kevin Corlew (R) I**

District 17

**Mary Hill (R)**

District 18

**Sarah Mills (R)**

District 20

**Bill E Kidd (R) I**

District 23

**David Martin (R)**

District 30

**Jon Patterson (R)**

#### MISSOURI STATEWIDE

State Auditor

**Sandra McDowell (R)**

District 32

**Bill White (R)**

District 34

**Tony Luetkemeyer (R)**

#### MISSOURI SENATE

*(Only even numbered senate districts have elections in 2018)*

District 2

**Bob Onder (R) I**

District 4

**Robert J Crump (R)**

District 6

**Mike Bernskoetter (R)**

#### MO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 1

**Allen Andrews (R) I**

District 2

**J Eggleston (R) I**

District 3

**Danny Busick (R)**

District 31  
**Dan Stacy (R) I**

District 32  
**Jeff Coleman (R)**

District 33  
**Donna Pfautsch (R) I**

District 34  
**Rebecca Roeber (R) I**

District 37  
**John D Boyd Jr (R)**

District 38  
**Doug Richey (R)**

District 39  
**Peggy McGaugh (R) I**

District 40  
**Jim Hansen (R) I**

District 41  
**Randy Pietzman (R) I**

District 42  
**Jeff Porter (R)**

District 43  
**Kent Haden (R)**

District 44  
**Cheri Toalson Reisch (R) I**

District 47  
**Charles (Chuck) Basye (R) I**

District 48  
**Dave Muntzel (R) I**

District 49  
**Travis Fitzwater (R) I**

District 50  
**Sara Walsh (R) I**

District 51  
**Dean A Dohrman (R) I**

District 52  
**Bradley Pollitt (R)**

District 53  
**Glen Kolkmeier (R) I**

District 54  
**Dan Houx (R) I**

District 55  
**Mike Haffner (R)**

District 56  
**Jack Bondon (R) I**

District 57  
**Rodger L Reedy (R)**

District 58  
**David Wood (R) I**

District 60  
**Dave Griffith (R)**

District 61  
**Aaron Griesheimer (R)**

District 62  
**Tom Hurst (R) I**

District 63  
**Bryan Spencer (R) I**

District 65  
**Tom Hannegan (R) I**

District 67  
**Patti Longworth (R)**

District 69  
**Adam Jennings (R)**

District 70  
**Mark Matthiesen (R) I**

District 72  
**Bruce Buwalda (R)**

District 82  
**Erik Shelquist (R)**

District 85  
**Steven McKnight (R)**

**District 89**  
**Dean Plocher R (I)**

District 91  
**Jennifer Bird (R)**

District 92  
**Bill Heisse (R)**

District 94  
**Jim Murphy (R)**

District 95  
**Michael A O'Donnell (R)**

District 96  
**David J Gregory (R) I**

District 97  
**Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)**

District 98  
**Shamed Dogan (R) I**

District 99  
**Jean Evans (R) I**

District 100  
**Derek Grier (R) I**

District 101  
**Bruce DeGroot (R) I**

District 102  
**Ron Hicks (R)**

District 103  
**John D Wiemann (R) I**

District 104  
**Adam Schnelting (R)**

District 105  
**Phil Christofanelli (R) I**

District 106  
**Chrissy Sommer (R) I**

District 107  
**Nick Schroer (R) I**

District 108  
**Justin Hill (R) I**

District 109  
**John Simmons (R)**

District 110  
**Dottie Bailey (R)**

District 111  
**Shane Roden (R) I**

District 112  
**Rob Vescovo (R) I**

District 113  
**Dan Shaul (R) I**

District 114  
**Becky Ruth (R) I**

District 115  
**Elaine Freeman Gannon (R) I**

District 116  
**Dale L Wright (R)**

District 117  
**Mike Henderson (R) I**

District 118  
**Mike McGirl (R)**

District 119  
**Nate Tate (R) I**

District 121  
**Don Mayhew (R)**

District 122  
**Steve Lynch (R) I**

District 123  
**Suzie Pollock (R)**

District 125  
**Warren D Love (R) I**

District 126  
**Patricia Pike (R) I**

District 127  
**Ann Kelley (R)**

District 129  
**Jeff Knight (R) I**

District 130  
**Jeff Messenger (R) I**

District 131  
**Sonya Murray Anderson (R) I**

District 132  
**Sarah Semple (R)**

District 133  
**Curtis D Trent (R) I**

District 134  
**Elijah Haahr (R) I**

District 135  
**Steve Helms (R) I**

District 136  
**J Craig Fishel (R)**

District 137  
**John F Black (R)**

District 138  
**Brad Hudson (R)**

District 139  
**Jered Taylor (R) I**

District 140  
**Lynn Morris (R) I**

District 141  
**Hannah Kelly (R) I**

District 142  
**Robert Ross (R) I**

District 143  
**Jeffrey Pogue (R) I**

District 144  
**Chris Dinkins (R) I**

District 145  
**Rick Francis (R) I**

District 146  
**Barry D Hovis (R)**

District 147  
**Kathy Swan (R) I**

District 148  
**Holly Rehder (R) I**

District 149  
**Don Rone (R) I**

District 150  
**Andrew McDaniel (R) I**

District 151  
**Herman Morse (R) I**

District 152  
**Hardy Billington (R)**

District 153  
**Jeff Shawan (R)**

District 154  
**David Evans (R)**

District 155  
**Karla Eslinger (R)**

District 156  
**Jeff Justus (R) I**

District 159  
**Dirk E Deaton (R)**

District 160  
**Ben Baker (R)**

District 162  
**Robert (Bob) Bromley (R)**

District 163  
**Cody Smith (R) I**

**St. Louis County Executive**

**Paul Berry (R)**

*It will be conceded that a Christian's first duty is to God. It then follows, as a matter of course, that it is his duty to carry his Christian code of morals to the polls and vote them ...*

*If Christians would vote their duty to God at the polls, they would carry every election, and do it with ease... If the Christians of America could be persuaded to vote God and a clean ticket, it would bring about a moral revolution that would be incalculably beneficent. It would save the country.*

Mark Twain, 1835-1910 (American humorist and author)



# Pro-Life Across Missouri

## save the date

- Sept. 26 - **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** - Columbia Planned Parenthood,  
Nov. 4 St. Louis Planned Parenthood, Overland Park KS Center For  
Women's Health abortion facility
- Friday, **MRL-Eastern Region Fore Life Golf Tournament** - Links  
Oct. 26 at Dardenne Golf Course, O'Fallon MO. Benefits MRL Education  
Fund. For more information, 314.434.4900 or email mrl.eastern@  
yahoo.com
- Saturday, **Statewide MRL Leadership Meeting** - Pleus Hall, Immaculate  
Nov. 10 Conception Parish, Jefferson City, 10:00 am.
- Sunday, **MRL Ed Fund Gala Banquet For Life** - Frontenac Hilton  
Dec. 2 Hotel, Saint Louis, 5 p.m. Guest Jason Jones, a dynamic speaker with  
an incredible personal story of abortion and conversion. For more  
information or to register, [www.easternregionmrl.org](http://www.easternregionmrl.org)
- Friday, **46th Annual March for Life**, Washington, DC - For bus/trip in-  
Jan. 18 formation for the Sedalia area, contact Carol Turner at 660.620.1590.  
For bus/trip information for the St. Louis area, call 314.434.4900  
or e-mail: [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com). Information for these trips and  
others planned is also available on the MRL website, [missourilife.org](http://missourilife.org)  
or by contacting the state office at 573.635.5110.



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When the Northeast Region met recently, they celebrated the birthday of longtime member Mary Wilt. Gathered around Mary are (l-r) Sue Wortmann, Charlotte Schneider, Geri Graves, Reta Riley, and Becky Franke. Happy birthday, Mary!



**Celebrate  
a  
lifetime  
of  
giving...**

**...by giving  
beyond a  
lifetime!**

A planned gift to Missouri Right to Life through your will, trust, or an annuity reflects your commitment to pro-life work across Missouri. It is a gift that lives on -- and saves lives.

For information or to request a confidential consultation, contact Missouri Right to Life at 573.635.5110.

## Memorials & Honorariums

*In memory or in honor of a loved one or a friend,  
these gifts were made to Missouri Right to Life.*

<i>In honor of ~</i>	<i>Given by ~</i>	<i>In memory of ~</i>	<i>Given by ~</i>
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Kathleen Greenwell	Bernard & Barbara Greenwell		

## Court Denies PP's Request Against Missouri Law

### Abortions stop at Columbia Planned Parenthood

After months of court hearings and rulings, Planned Parenthood has failed to receive a temporary restraining order against the State of Missouri's provisions on health and safety regulations mandated for those who commit abortions. They are out of the abortion business in Columbia MO. Additionally, Planned Parenthood's efforts to restart abortions in Kansas City MO and open facilities in Springfield and in Joplin have been dashed.

In 2005 and 2007, the Missouri Legislature passed common-sense legislation that requires a physician to have hospital privileges within 30 miles of the facility where the abortion is being committed and that the abortion clinic be required to operate under the same medical standards as all ambulatory surgical centers.

In 2017, these laws were revised in SB 5 and an additional statute was put in place requiring an abortion facility have a complication report on file with the Dept. of Health & Senior Services for any facility administering abortion pills. This statute requires the doctor committing the abortion either have hospital privileges or have a contract with another doctor to treat a woman when complications arise.

These statutes ensure that, if and when an emergency arises, the woman having the abortion will have continuity of care when her life is in serious jeopardy.

Missouri Right to Life worked aggressively to enact these common-sense laws to protect women and reduce the number of abortions.

If abortion facilities cannot meet common-sense health and safety standards, they should not be treating women. There are many federally qualified health centers that provide quality health care services for women.

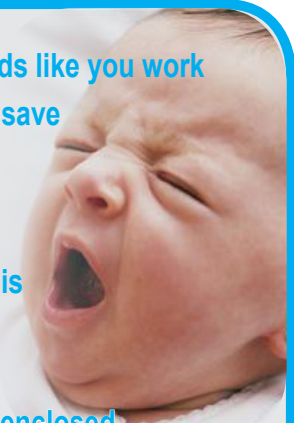
We are pleased with the courts' decisions to uphold the hospital privileges requirement, the medical standards requirement, and the complication reports. These common-sense regulations will now stay in effect and do not create an unconstitutional burden on women.

Abortion takes the life of a child and changes the woman's life forever. The failure of those who commit abortions to be able to provide post-abortion care after such a seriously invasive procedure is a clear sign that they are out

Generous friends like you work with us to help save this little one's generation.

Without you, this isn't possible!

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of touch with the health and safety needs of women who walk into these abortion facilities.

Missouri Right to Life thanks the legislators who supported these requirements, our pro-life Attorney General Josh Hawley and his staff who have worked diligently to defend them, and Randall Williams, M.D., Director of the Dept. of Health & Senior Services, who is watching out for women's health. And thanks to you for your prayers and work supporting life!

Legislation is lowering the numbers of abortions in Missouri. In 2016, the number was 7,275. In 2017, there were 6,790 abortions in Missouri. This is a 6.65% decline from 2016 and the lowest number of abortions since Roe v. Wade was decided.

You can help continue this good work by becoming a member of Missouri Right to Life to save the lives of unborn babies and minister to their mothers!

## Fairs and Festivals . . . . essential events for a pro-life summer!



Faithful Southwest Region volunteers Pat Cole and Carl Schimek once again work at the MRL booth for this summer's Ozark Empire Fair.

The Greentree Festival kept Eastern Region board member Ellen Korte (left) and volunteer Olivia Pieknik busy at the MRL booth visiting with fairgoers to spread the pro-life message.

East Central Area Chapter members always look forward to meeting people at the Washington MO Fair. Dan Schwartz and Donna Brown take a turn at the MRL booth sharing the message of Life!



# **Vote PRO-LIFE**

## **Tuesday, November 6**

### **INSIDE -**

**MRL PAC Candidate Endorsements  
for November 6 General Election**

## **Beware!**

### **Vote “NO” on Amendment 1 “Clean Missouri” is Dirty Business!**

What’s the true agenda of the “Clean Missouri” ballot initiative (Amendment 1)?

The ballot initiative known as “Clean Missouri” -- in a guise to bring about needed ethics reform in government -- is in reality an attempt to oust Republicans from conservative strongholds and increase the number of Democrat legislators. As there are virtually *no Democrat pro-life legislators*, this is likewise an attempt to destroy pro-life legislative efforts in Missouri.

- The true agenda is to take away representative government by supposedly making legislative districts bipartisan.
- The real impact would be helping pro-abortion Democrats get control of state government.
- “Clean Missouri” supporters include Planned Parenthood Great Plains and Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri.

### **Vote “NO” on Amendment 3 Open Door for Public Funding of Human Cloning/Unethical Research**

Amendment 3 is being sold as an amendment to legalize medical marijuana in Missouri. While it does do that, it also creates a whole new bureaucracy, operating largely outside of any legislative oversight, with access to millions of state dollars.

- Amendment 3 from MRL’s perspective creates the Biomedical Research and Drug Development Institute Trust Fund without prohibiting the use of its funds for embryonic stem cell research (ESCR) and human cloning.
- It has been initiated by and will be run by a supporter of embryonic stem cell research and human cloning.
- These are the same reasons MRL opposes open-ended appropriations to the Life Sciences Research Board and the Missouri Technology Corporation without prohibiting the use of funds for ESCR and human cloning research.
- Amendment 3 is yet another attempt to access state money for unethical research.

***On November 6, Vote “NO” on Amendment 1 and Amendment 3!***