

DID YOU KNOW? Missouri is at the center of the national fight for reproductive freedom. We were the first state to ban abortion after Dobbs and then, with the passage of Amendment 3 in 2024, the first to overturn a total ban. This amendment expands access to abortion care beyond what existed under Roe v. Wade for Missourians and across the midwest, including in six hostile neighboring states and Kansas, where access remains politically fragile.

This progress is historic and fragile. Every statewide office and a supermajority in the legislature are held by anti-reproductive healthcare officials. The legislature is working to gut the citizen-led initiative process and has already advanced a deceptive ballot measure designed to repeal our amendment. The stakes are high, but so are the opportunities.

## WHO IS ACCESS MO?

Access MO is a locally led, statewide, nonpartisan political action committee that is building political power to defend constitutional rights, safeguard reproductive freedom, and win legislative and statewide offices that can secure lasting change.

We are trusted leaders with deep expertise: our board includes voices from Planned Parenthood, ACLU of Missouri, the Center for Reproductive Rights, the National Council of Jewish Women, former legislators, political consultants, and grassroots organizers. Through our multi-faith Clergy Advisory Board and coalition-building efforts, we broaden support across Missouri and activate new communities.

Access MO is powered by a strong and growing donor base with more than 60 major donors, 400+ individual donors statewide, and a national funder, all committed to sustaining this fight.

## OUR TRACK RECORD OF IMPACT

Access MO has already delivered results that shifted the landscape, victories that prove that change is possible when resources are strategically invested, including:

**Holding onto Seats:** While other red states lost legislative seats in the 2024 election, we held onto seats where we invested time and dollars.

Amendment 3 Victory in 2024: A driving force behind enshrining the constitutional right to reproductive healthcare in Missouri.

**Healthcare Professionals for Reproductive Rights Coalition:** Helped build a statewide network of more than 400 medical professionals to counter misinformation, amplify trusted voices, and power the Amendment 3 campaign.

Redistricting Influence: Strategically engaged in statewide redistricting that created competitive swing districts in both the Missouri House and Senate.



## THE ROAD AHEAD IN MO: 2026 AND BEYOND

In 2026, Missouri has a real chance to break the anti-reproductive rights supermajorities:

# **Missouri Senate (34 seats):** Only 2 flips needed.

#### Missouri House (163 seats):

Only 7 flips needed (with 2 current vacancies).

Many of these districts voted in favor of Amendment 3, showing that incumbents are out of step with their constituents.

## **Target Senate Races in 2026:**

**SD 2 (St. Charles):** Sen. Nick Schroer opposed access; 50.75% of voters supported it.

**SD 8 (KC area):** Open seat; 57.89% supported access.

**SD 30 (Springfield):** Open seat; 53.44% supported access.

**SD 34 (Northern KC):** Open seat; 62.42% supported access.

## **Target Senate Races in 2028:**

**SD 11 (KC):** Sen. Joe Nicola opposed access; 50.75% supported it.

## SD 15 (Western St. Louis County):

Sen. David Gregory opposed access; 60.17% supported it.

**SD 23 (St. Charles):** Sent. Adam Schnelting opposed access; 56.92% supported it.

## WHY BREAKING SUPERMAJORITIES MATTERS

Ending the anti-reproductive healthcare supermajorities would immediately reshape Missouri politics and open pathways to durable reproductive freedom. The impacts would be profound:

#### **Ballot Initiative Protections:**

Prevent the legislature from nullifying voter-passed initiatives and restricting the citizen-led process.

#### **Preserving Senate Filibuster**

**Rules:** Keep tools that allow debate and can block extreme legislation.

### **Maintaining Emergency Brake**

**Tools:** Retain the ability to delay legislation for 24 hours, creating space to mobilize opposition.

#### **Restoring the Governor's Veto**

Power: Once supermajorities are broken, the veto becomes meaningful again, making the Governor's race viable for pro-choice candidates.

Leveraging Anti-Reproductive
Healthcare Divisions: Every
seat gained weakens extremists'
control and creates opportunities
for moderates to side with
reproductive rights advocates.

## WHY INVEST IN ACCESS MO

Access MO is a trusted steward of donor dollars. Using polling, data, and on-the-ground insights, we target resources where they will have the greatest impact. We fund and endorse candidates who reach voters and win votes, and invest in initiatives that build lasting power. With additional investment, we can:

- Expand grassroots organizing, education, and outreach
- Increase support and funding for allies
- Hold incumbents and candidates accountable year-round

Every dollar helps us build the infrastructure to protect Missouri's constitutional rights and expand reproductive freedom throughout the region.

#### The Choice Before Us

Missouri has already shown the country what's possible, transforming from the first state to ban abortion to the first to overturn a ban. But without strategic investment now, we risk losing these gains.

With your support, Access MO is ready to seize the opportunities ahead and make Missouri a model for progress even in the toughest political climate.