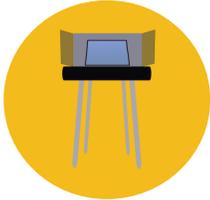


RESTRICTIVE VOTER ID

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By the numbers....



\$16 million is what Missouri taxpayers will pay to cover the costs of new voter IDs.

0 is the amount of confirmed cases of in person voter impersonation in Missouri. *Ever.*



335,000 Missouri registered voters do not have a government-issued ID.



25% of Black adults **do not** have a government-issued photo ID, compared to only 8% of white adults.

Amendment 6, enacted on November 8, 2016, enables the state legislature to require citizens to obtain a specific state-issued photo ID (driver's license or non-driver's license) in order to vote.

WHAT TO DO

STAY INFORMED

Monitor the Missouri legislature for attempts to change the voter photo ID laws and withdraw the provisions to cover costs.

EDUCATE

Participate in educational outreach to minimize confusion about new requirements, how to meet them, and how to ensure fair treatment at the polls.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer during the next election through Election Protection to ensure that all who are eligible get to vote: <http://www.866ourvote.org/pages/election-protection-volunteers>

Source: ACLU

NCJW STL ACKNOWLEDGES THAT...

THIS NEW REQUIREMENT TARGETS DISADVANTAGED GROUPS.

This new requirement threatens the voting rights of people of color, immigrants, LGBTQ+-identifying people, the poor, the elderly, survivors of domestic violence and/or human trafficking, individuals with disabilities, and women by enforcing accessibility barriers. Individuals who must obtain an ID to vote have to track down documentation (certified birth certificates, marriage, divorce, and name change documents, and more), find transportation to an ID office, and navigate the complicated application process. This discourages people from voting who may not have access to photo identification documents, can't find transportation, and don't have the time or ability to undergo this lengthy acquisition process.

VOTER PHOTO ID IS COSTLY FOR MISSOURI.

In addition to the cost of subsidizing the IDs and the required supporting documents, Missouri may have to spend millions to defend a lawsuit against this amendment. Similar photo ID requirements in Texas, Wisconsin, and North Carolina have been declared unconstitutional by federal courts in the past year.

IN-PERSON VOTER FRAUD IS VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT.

A study of elections in all 50 states between 2000 and 2012, with 146 million voters registered, found only 10 cases of voter impersonation, the only kind of fraud that could be prevented by voter photo ID at the polls. **According to the Attorney General's office, Missouri has not had a single confirmed case of voter impersonation.** Ever.

NONPROFIT AGENCIES MUST ASSIST WITH VOTER PHOTO ID ACQUISITION.

Missouri currently has only one program that helps people track down required documents, obtain transportation, and navigate the process of obtaining a newly-required photo ID. That program, through the College Church, will need additional funding and volunteer staffing to meet increased demand. Other organizations, like NCJW STL, are stepping up to help with their efforts.

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