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**CCRCC**  
**CLAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**NEWSLETTER**

## From the Office of the Chairman:

Hello Clay County Republicans,

Did you watch the State of the Union? We are fortunate to have strong leadership in the White House. President Trump presented his message confidently and effectively. The Left's reactions highlighted a stark contrast in priorities as we approach the upcoming midterm elections. Their refusal to stand in support of our Olympic gold-medal-winning United States Hockey Team, heroic American citizens and veterans, active duty military personnel and even the victims of abuse and their families was disappointing and concerning. Their behavior showed a lack of respect for both the President and the constituents they represent.

In Scripture, false prophets are described as appearing like sheep while actually being wolves. This comparison is fitting for the opposing leadership, as they offer misleading assurances and empty promises while ultimately working toward their own advantage. Their behavior is also evident when outcomes do not favor them. They refuse to participate, obstruct progress, or react immaturely, which was evident during the State of the Union.

Our country is moving forward stronger than ever with secure borders, the restoration of law and order, a rapidly improving economy and the strongest military in the world. While much work still needs to be done, under President Trump's strong leadership, his administration is truly delivering on his promise to "Make America Great Again!"

As progress is being made nationally, your Clay County Republican Central Committee continues to make tremendous progress toward its goals locally through strengthened membership, improved operations, and a commitment to service. As we look ahead, your involvement remains essential to sustaining this momentum. We are facing a tough mid-term election and we're counting on your help!

We encourage Republicans to stay informed and engaged. Please review our upcoming meeting schedule and consider participating in the initiatives that support our ongoing work, including community outreach, event staffing, and operational support roles.

We also rely on you to assist during key events, throughout election periods, and for your generous contributions that help fund operational needs and program activities. Additional opportunities for involvement, such as festival support and participation in major annual events will be shared through our communication channels.

- We need volunteers to help candidates get elected through door knocking and handing out literature.
- We need poll judges, challengers, watchers and workers.
- We need every Republican to get out and vote at every election.
- We need Amendment 3 to pass – Say "Yes" on 3!
- We need your support online - If you haven't already, please follow us online (see the links to the right) and like and share our posts. Help us get the word out about who we are and what we're doing.
- We need to raise money for operating expenses (headquarters, etc) and candidate support.
  1. Donations are appreciated
  2. Support us at upcoming festivals
  3. Purchase tickets or Sponsor our annual "Lincoln, Reagan, Trump Day" event April 25 (Look for a flyer to come on our social media sites and Webpage.)

Thank you for your commitment and continued support.

In Service,

Markus Smith - Chairman  
Clay County Republican Central Committee

## Upcoming Events:

### March

**03/10 - CCRCC Meeting 6PM - Belvoir Winery**

**03/12 - Northland Pachyderm Club 6PM - Staley Country Club**

**03/14 - Snake Saturday - 8-9AM set up**

**03/19 - County Prayer Meeting 1:00 PM - @ 600 NW 63rd Street, #711, KCMO 64118**

**03/23 - FFRWCCC Meeting 6PM - Belvoir Winery**

**03/31 - Last day to file for August 4<sup>th</sup> primary**

### April

**04/09 - Northland Pachyderm Club 6PM - Staley Country Club**

**04/11 - Jackson County Lincoln Days - Elk's Lodge, Blue Springs, MO**

**04/14 - CCRCC Meeting 6PM - Belvoir Winery**

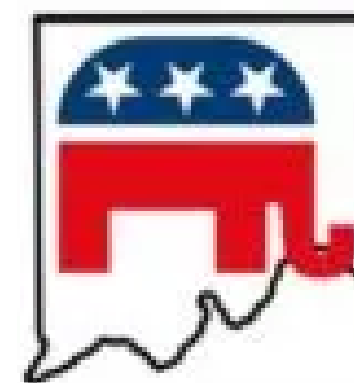
**04/16 - County Prayer Meeting 1:00 PM - @ 600 NW 63rd Street, #711, KCMO 64118**

**04/17 - Platte Co Lincoln Days - Parkville, MO**

**04/25 - CCRCC Lincoln Days Event - Harrah's Hotel KC**

**04/27 - FFRWCCC Meeting 6PM - Belvoir Winery - featuring candidate forum for Clay County Presiding Commissioner**

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# Vote Yes on 3 in November to Restore - Protect - Ensure

Learn more at:

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## Restoring Reasonable Protections for Women, Children & Families



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### What Does Amendment 3 Accomplish?



#### RESTORES

- **Parent's Consent** for children seeking reproductive healthcare
- Requirement to provide **Informed Consent**
- **Limits on taxpayer-funded abortions**
- **Ban on fetal organ harvesting**



#### PROTECTS WOMEN & CHILDREN

- Reinstates **HEALTH** and **SAFETY** standards
- **Prohibits sex change surgeries**, cross-sex hormones and puberty blockers for **children**
- Reestablishes **ability to sue** physicians or facilities for **malpractice, injury or death**



#### ENSURES

- **LICENSED** physicians and **facilities** for reproductive healthcare
- **Emergency medical care** for women, including miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies
- **Physicians provide medically accurate information**
- Ability to **seek abortion** for **rape, incest, medical emergency or fetal anomaly**

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by Michael J. Dillon

*"There are decades when nothing happens; and there are weeks when decades happen." - Vladimir Ilyich [Lenin](#)*

## Major gains for common sense and parental rights in Missouri

The Missouri House of Representatives passed [legislation](#) February 26 that would make permanent the state's temporary ban on biological males competing in girls' sports.

The bill, sponsored by State Rep. Brian Seitz defines sex based on reproductive biology and genome at birth. If signed into law, schools in violation could end up losing all state funding.

"When scientific, biological differences between the sexes are ignored or not taken into consideration, women and girls suffer and become less than rather than equal," he said in a post.

An amendment added before the bill passed in the House also bans biological females who have started so called cross-gender hormone therapy for gender dysphoria from competing in girls' sports.

"This is common sense legislation. It can be very unsafe, very dangerous even, for boys to play girls sports. And it's also a matter of fairness," argued Representative Hardy Billington.

Representative Bennie Cook argued the issue is simply a matter of fairness in competition.

"My daughter plays girls volleyball, girls softball, and girls basketball. All of our daughters who play girls sports need the assurance that they will compete against other girls," he said.

Without passage of this or another similar piece of legislation, the current ban is set to [expire](#) August 28, 2027.

On March 3, milestone parental rights legislation [advanced](#) after it was passed out of committee in the House.

Reports say [House Bill 2426](#) codifies the "fundamental right" of parents to direct their children's upbringing, education and health care and would prohibit meddling unless the state first proves a compelling interest in doing so, and uses the least restrictive means possible.

The bill also codifies the parents' rights to access all medical and educational records, consent to biometric scans or DNA collection on their children and to opt out of related statewide data systems. It also updates Missouri's [consent laws](#), repealing a minor's ability to consent to treatment for sexually transmitted infections or substance use disorders, and mandating parental consent for a minors seeking an abortion.

"From my perspective, we see plenty of attacks from certain segments of the Legislature trying to dictate to parents how they teach or don't teach their children or trying to infringe on their religious rights and beliefs," Speaker-elect Alex Riley told Heartlander News regarding his support for the legislation. "So, I am a big supporter of trying to do things to protect parents' rights."

"I think it's so important for you as homeschool families to be here, to take time out of your day to advocate for homeschoolers, to protect the laws that we have in place and make sure that the threats

that continue to come don't get traction, that we continue to have some of the most pro-homeschool laws in the country," Riley said to the crowd gathered for a rally during "Homeschool day at the Capitol."

"And I can stand here right now and say that my role as Speaker of the House will be to protect our home school laws, to ensure that you as parents have the opportunity to teach your kids in the way that you see fit, without government bureaucrats coming in and dictating to you what you should and shouldn't do."

### In other news:

State Rep. Josh Hurlbert highlights the House's work toward improving the future of education in the state: <https://us7.campaign-archive.com/?e=6b40e76142&u=bf05001571b7ff3ba764ce972&id=eb45df0300>

Jerry Nolte officially files for reelection: <https://1027kearney.com/kpgz-news/2026/2/25/nolte-officially-files-for-reelection>

Jackson County Legislator Sean Smith officially running for U.S. Congress in the race to unseat Emmanuel Cleaver in District 5: <https://fox4kc.com/politics/your-local-election-headquarters/jackson-county-legislator-sean-smith-running-for-congress-again/>

Clay County Sheriff's Office launches Special Victims Unit as sex crimes more than double: <https://www.kshb.com/news/local-news/missouri/clay-county/clay-county-sheriffs-office-launches-special-victims-unit-as-sex-crimes-more-than-double>

Hawley supports Trump's Big Tech pledge, urges passage of GRID Act to force self-funded data centers: <https://heartlandernews.com/2026/03/06/exclusive-hawley-supports-trumps-big-tech-pledge-urges-passage-of-grid-act-to-force-self-funded-data-centers/>

Senator Eric Schmitt is leaving an indelible mark in Missouri and Washington, D.C. with Trump judicial appointments: <https://heartlandernews.com/2026/02/20/schmitt-making-his-mark-as-well-as-missouris-in-trump-judicial-appointments/>

House committee debates restroom restrictions for transgender Missourians: <https://missouriindependent.com/2026/03/03/house-committee-debates-restroom-restrictions-for-transgender-missourians/>

Missouri House approves bill codifying protections for political expression in schools: <https://missouriindependent.com/2026/02/27/missouri-house-approves-bill-codifying-protections-for-political-expression-in-schools/>

Bill eliminating Missouri's income tax clears committee, House floor debate next: <https://heartlandernews.com/2026/03/04/bill-eliminating-missouris-income-tax-clears-committee-house-floor-debate-next/>

Liberty memorial bomb suspect an illegal with ICE detainer: <https://heartlandernews.com/2026/03/06/liberty-memorial-bomb-suspect-an-illegal-with-ice-detainer/>