

# Abortion Rights Are Disability Rights!

**Abortion supports disabled people's autonomy.** Access to all reproductive health care options empowers people to make decisions about their bodies and futures. People with disabilities have been and continue to be systematically denied this right because of forced sterilization, limits on marriage, restrictive conservatorships, and institutionalization. Ensuring access to abortion protects our freedom to make our own choices about our bodies, our futures, and our families.

**Abortion is essential health care.** Abortion can save a person's life when they experience medical complications during pregnancy. People with disabilities are just as likely to become pregnant as non-disabled people but are at higher risk of serious medical complications. Right now, disabled people are 11 times more likely to die during childbirth. Access to potentially life-saving emergency abortion care is essential for us.

## Abortion is On the Ballot in Missouri!

**Amendment 3:** Enshrine the right to reproductive freedom, including access to abortion up to viability (usually ~24 weeks of pregnancy), in the Missouri state constitution. Exceptions to viability limit to protect the health or life of the pregnant person.

**Current abortion policy:** Bans all abortions. Exception to save the life of the pregnant person.

**Voter registration deadline:**

**October 9, 2024**

for in person, by mail, and online voting

