



# G.C.L.A. NEWS

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Member's meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM at the American Legion Post (Goff Moll) #101 2721 Collier Ave. Brentwood, MO just west of the Schnucks Store at the intersection of Brentwood Blvd and Manchester Rd. (see map on page 7)

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## President's Corner

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The 2018 mid-term election on November 6th is upon us. Being aware of the importance on how this election will have a lasting affect on our individual freedoms, especially those protected by the Second Amendment of the Constitution. Watching the debate between Senator McCaskill and Attorney General Josh Hawley is proof positive that protecting the future of our rights is with Josh Hawley.

The GCLA PAC fund has been busy. Several Missouri candidates for the house received a nice support check to help them get into office and work for our gun rights. I urge you to stop by the Republican Campaign office at 141 & I-44 (right by FIRST Gunsmithing, behind Ruby Tuesday). Volunteer to help, get some signs and post them in high traffic areas. Help make a difference.

Have fun! Get active!  
Steve Marx  
President, GCLA

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## Missouri Annual Gun Rights Rally - 2019

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Please make plans to join us in the Capitol Building in Jefferson City on Thursday, April 18th, 2019 from 10:00am to 1:00pm for the Annual Gun Rights Rally Day.

Join us! Come spend the morning at the capitol to help save our guns and protect our rights.

The anti-gun crowd is always working hard to ban guns and restrict our gun rights.

Your attendance at the rally is critical. Only a strong turnout can help make the difference. Law-abiding gun owners are not the problem. Our rights are not what is wrong.

Be there! Bring others! Tell your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers.

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## GCLA's Purpose

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GCLA's purpose is to preserve and protect the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America by:

- Monitoring and acting on pending legislation at the local, state, and federal level.
- Encouraging voter registration and participation in the political process.
- Promoting public and personal safety, education and training, and the defense of the nation.

GCLA holds a monthly members' meeting which often features a guest speaker, the fielding of open questions, sharing of news and information, and intelligent discussion.

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## GCLA-PAC Supports Missouri Candidates

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The GCLA-PAC is supporting the political campaign of the following candidates for office in the State of Missouri with financial donations:

Chrissy Sommer (R) (below left) running for State House from District 106 against Jackie Sclair (D).

Dean Plocher (R) (second from the left below) running for State House from District 89 against Kevin FitzGerald (D).

Bruce Buwalda (R) (second from the right below) running for State House from District 72 against Doug Clemens (D) .

Mark Matthiesen (R) running for State House from District 70 against Paula Brown (D) and Carol Hexem (G).

Chrissy Sommer, Dean Plocher, Bruce Buwalda & Mark Matthiesen all spoke at the GCLA Members' meeting on October 2nd.

Paul Berry III (R) running for County Executive St. Louis County against Steve Stenger (D). Pictured right below is

Jennifer Bird from the Missouri Republican State Committee receiving the donation for the Paul Berry campaign.

Rob Vescovo (R) running for State House from District 112 against Benjamin Hagin (D).

Jean Evans (R) running for State House District 99 against Mike LaBozzetta (D).

Dan Hyatt (R) running for Assessor St. Louis County against Jake Zimmerman (D).

Sandra McDowell (R) running for State Auditor against Nicole Galloway (D), Don Fitz (G), Jacob Luetkemeyer (C) and Sean O'Toole (L).

Thanks to everyone who donated to the GCLA-PAC and to those that worked our gun show table for making these donations possible.

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## Election of 2019 Board of Directors

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The annual election for members of the Board of Directors of GCLA was held at our September 4th Members' Meeting. Elected to the board to serve a three year term were: Gene Dultz, Mark Luther and John Zeman. Chris Brown was elected to serve a one year term as the alternate board member.

The 2019 Board of Directors of GCLA will be:

Term expires in 2021  
Gene Dultz  
Mark Luther  
John Zeman

Term expires in 2020  
John Cuba  
Steve Marx  
Dale Barron

Term expires in 2019  
Terry Brookman  
Don Childers  
Kevin Ketterer

Alternate Board member for 2018  
Chris Brown

At the September 18th Board of Directors' Meeting the board elected the offices for 2019.

President	Steve Marx
Vice President	Mark Luther
Secretary	John Zeman
Treasurer	Gene Dultz

Congratulation and good luck to the 2019 Board Members.

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# Missouri Amendment 1

The Clean MO Constitutional Amendment Initiative, aka. Amendment No. 1 on the November 6th ballot, is disguised as ethics reform to hide its intent to radically change Missouri's Redistricting process, pushing the agenda of its sponsors at the expense of the average voter.

Do NOT be swayed by well-crafted commercials promising ethics reform at the expense of the peoples' voices.

When in doubt, vote it OUT. Do NOT accept this as the only means to clean up our legislative process. Urge the MO Legislature to enact true ethics reform without a state demographer. Say NO to identity politics. Say NO to Clean MO!

**\*VOTE NO on CLEAN MO this November!**

**Just say, "NO!" to Clean MO**

**Chicago-style politics** are on their way.

- \*Clean MO will hurt us with more Identity Politics.
- \*Don't let Clean MO FOOL you & create a state of Misery.
- \*Clean MO Ballot Language APPROVED by Jason Kander.

**Clean MO will Create a State Demographer** to draw district lines to satisfy THEIR SPONSORS' AGENDA.

- \*Clean MO will give too much power to the State Auditor.
- \***UNNECESSARY**~ There is no problem to fix.
- \***UNELECTED Bureaucrats**~ Removes the people's say in regards to redistricting.
- \***GERRYMANDERING**~ The Clean MO Initiative wants to dilute rural MO voices to promote their agenda.

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## 2018 Judges

Judge name	Court	appointed	by Governor	Retain
W Brent Powell	Supreme	2017	Greitens-Republican	
Mary Rhodes Russell	Supreme	2004	Holden-Democrat	
Colleen Dolan	Appeals Eastern	2016	Nixon-Democrat	
Lisa P Page	Appeals Eastern	2015	Nixon-Democrat	
Brian H May	Circuit 21st Div 1	2016	Nixon-Democrat	
Joseph S Dueker	Circuit 21st Div 4	2016	Nixon-Democrat	NO
Thea A Sherry	Circuit 21st Div 5	2011	Nixon-Democrat	
Dean P Waldemer	Circuit 21st Div 8	2017	Greitens-Republican	
David L Vincent	Circuit 21st Div 9	1997	Carnahan-Democrat	
Michael T Jamison	Circuit 21st Div 10	2005	Blunt-Republican	
Stanley J Wallach	Circuit 21st Div 12	2016	Nixon-Democrat	
Bruce F Hilton	Circuit 21st Div 13	2017	Greitens-Republican	
Michael D Burton	Circuit 21st Div 16	2004	Holden-Democrat	
Joseph L Walsh	Circuit 21st Div 17	2010	Nixon-Democrat	
Ellen Hannigan Ribaud	Circuit 21st Div 18	2015	Nixon-Democrat	
Margaret Donnelly	Circuit 21st Div 20	2016	Nixon-Democrat	
Nancy Watkins McLaughlin	Circuit 21st Div 21	2016	Nixon-Democrat	
Jason D Dodson	Associate Circuit 21st Div 33	2016	Nixon-Democrat	
Renee Hardin-Tammons	Associate Circuit 21st Div 34	2017	Greitens-Republican	
Joseph Green	Associate Circuit 21st Div 36	2016	Nixon-Democrat	
John(JB) Lasater	Associate Circuit 21st Div 38	2017	Greitens-Republican	
Ellen W Dunne	Associate Circuit 21st Div 39	2016	Nixon-Democrat	
Judy Preddy Draper	Associate Circuit 21st Div 41	2004	Holden-Democrat	NO
Mondonna L Ghasedi	Associate Circuit 21st Div 43	2016	Nixon-Democrat	
Richard M Stewart	Associate Circuit 21st Div 44	2016	Nixon-Democrat	

The retain NO on Judy Preddy Draper is because she received 7 NO's out of 20 from the Judicial Performance Review Committee – a statewide panel of lawyers, non-lawyers and retired judges. The retain NO for Joseph Dueker came from a MO GOP voters guide. The person who wrote it does not like Dueker because his wife Jane is a big Democrat that is on radio and TV.

## Show-Me State Sham: Sen. McCaskill Cons Missouri Voters on Guns

It appears Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-Mo.) forgot she represents the Show-Me State. Missouri's nickname derives from its residents' healthy skepticism – especially for politicians and their “frothy eloquence.” Rather than take someone's word for something, Missourians would like to be shown.

Missouri voters across the political spectrum don't like what they were shown this week. Hidden camera video from journalist James O'Keefe's Project Veritas showing that McCaskill and her staff have misled Missourians on her support for severe gun controls and impeaching President Donald Trump.

In a candid interaction with McCaskill, a Project Veritas reporter posing as a campaign staffer asked the second-term senator about her position on guns, resulting in the following exchange.

*McCaskill: Well if we elect enough Democrats we'll get some gun safety stuff done. They won't let us vote on it, we've got 60 votes for a number of measures that would help with gun safety, but McConnell won't let 'em come to the floor.*

*Project Veritas: Like bump stocks, ARs and high capacity mags?*

*McCaskill: Universal background, all of that.*

*Project Veritas: So you would be on board with the bump stocks and high capacity mags.*

*McCaskill: Of Course! Of Course!*

The senator's strident support for gun control when speaking with campaign staff stands in stark contrast to her public messaging. For example, McCaskill's scant treatment of the gun issue on her website is intentionally vague and plays up her purported support for the Second Amendment. It states,

*As a child, Claire grew up around guns - her father loved to hunt - and she has said repeatedly that she supports the Second Amendment while also supporting common sense gun safety measures to keep our children safe.*

Common sense? An analysis by Barack Obama's Department of Justice determined that so-called “universal” background checks are ineffective absent more severe restrictions. Multiple federally-funded studies could not find that the 1994 ban on commonly-owned semi-automatic firearms reduced gun violence, partly

because these firearms “were rarely used in gun crimes even before the ban.” Moreover, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, author of the landmark Second Amendment decision in District of Columbia v. Heller, made clear that the Second Amendment protects commonly-owned semi-automatic firearms like the AR-15.

When asked about the senator's deceptive approach, McCaskill campaign staffers explained that such subterfuge is necessary for their candidate to get elected.

The undercover reporter asked McCaskill Campaign Deputy Regional Field Director Rob Mills why the candidate wasn't more forthright about her anti-gun positions. Mills responded that it was because “she has a bunch of Republican voters.” Regarding McCaskill's relationship with Michael Bloomberg's anti-gun front group Everytown for Gun Safety, Mills said, *But she doesn't openly go out and support groups like 'Mom's Demand Action' or just like other groups that are related to that. Because that could hurt, her ability to get elected. Because people like see that and they're like well I don't want to support her even though they stand for the same policies.*

*So. She's worked out stuff with Mom's Demand Action to make sure that she can support their goals without supporting the organization openly. And you know, Mom's Demand Action does the exact same thing. Like a lot of our volunteers are actually from there. She's really good about strategy and making sure she has a goal and can get there.*

At other points in the video McCaskill staffers contend that their candidate would be supportive of a handgun ban and using impeachment to remove President Trump from office.

As a U.S. senator (since 2007), McCaskill has repeatedly sought to limit the Right-to-Carry, voting against Right-to-Carry reciprocity legislation and a law that allows carry permit holders to exercise their right to self-defense in National Parks.

It's no surprise that the second-term senator would want to hide her views from voters, as they are wildly out of step with Missouri.

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### **RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

The Annual Missouri Gun Rights Rally will be

**Thursday April 18th, 2019**

In the Capitol Building Rotunda in Jefferson City.

### **RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

Gateway Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction

Saturday, April 13th, 2019 - doors open at 5:30PM

MOOLAH SHRINE CENTER

located at 12545 Fee Fee Rd., St. Louis, MO 63042

For information contact Chris Brown

Phone: 314-346-5816 or Email: [c.brown285@sbcglobal.net](mailto:c.brown285@sbcglobal.net)

## Annual Membership Renewal

All current members of GCLA should have received their renewal letter in the mail. If you haven't done so already, please return the renewal form for 2018 & your annual dues in the return envelope. Your membership is vital to the success of GCLA in the pursuit of our primary goal, fighting for your Second Amendment Rights.



### GCLA Gun Show Schedule

Show times are generally 9am To 5pm for Sat. And  
9am to 3pm on Sun.

When a show has a Friday date it will be open from  
4pm to 8pm

October 6,7 Belle-Clair Expo Center, Belleville Il. \*

October 13,14 Pacific Eagle's Hall, 707 Congress,  
Pacific

October 19-21 Arnold Eagle's Hall, Arnold

November 24,25 St. Charles Convention Center

December 8,9 Pacific Eagle's Hall, 707 Congress,  
Pacific

\* indicates GCLA will **not** have a table at this show

\*\* indicates NRA Membership Recruiting table only

**Any Member Who Would Like To Work At A Gun  
Show**

**Please Call:**

**Don Childers 314-288-8881 –or– 636-677-6104**



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## Associate Membership

GCLA will send a free annual Associate Membership including “GCLA NEWS” to any active duty service member from Missouri. Here is how this free annual membership works:

- Be full-time active military duty.
- Be a current or former Missouri resident and register Missouri as your state of residence.
- Be recommended by a current GCLA Regular Member, or request your free annual Associate Membership in writing.

If you qualify or know of someone that qualifies please fill out an application from the back of the “GCLA NEWS”.

***Instead of a membership dues check please send a signed note or pledge that you/they are active duty military and a current or former Missouri resident & register Missouri as your/their state of residence.***



### Have you joined MSSA?

MSSA is the Missouri Sport Shooting Association. MSSA seeks to support and promote the shooting sports in Missouri, and to encourage participation. Are you participating?

See <http://www.missourisportshooting.org>

#### MSSA Mission Statement

The mission of the MSSA is to protect and preserve the shooting sports at the state level. MSSA will promote and improve the shooting sports by sponsoring marksmanship training and competitions throughout the state of Missouri.



### GCLA is an NRA Recruiter

Don't forget that GCLA is also an NRA recruiter. Help your organization and renew your annual, two year or three year membership through GCLA. We can do the annual membership for a discounted rate and give you a new hat to boot.

If you are not an NRA member and you want to become one, we can also do that.

GCLA earns money through commissions for every new member and renewal application that we send in to the NRA. This is a good deal for both you and GCLA



### GCLA-PAC

Gateway Civil Liberties Alliance has a Political Action Committee. This PAC allows GCLA to support the Missouri candidates that believe in our gun rights. The PAC needs funding to be effective and we need to start preparing now for the 2018 elections.

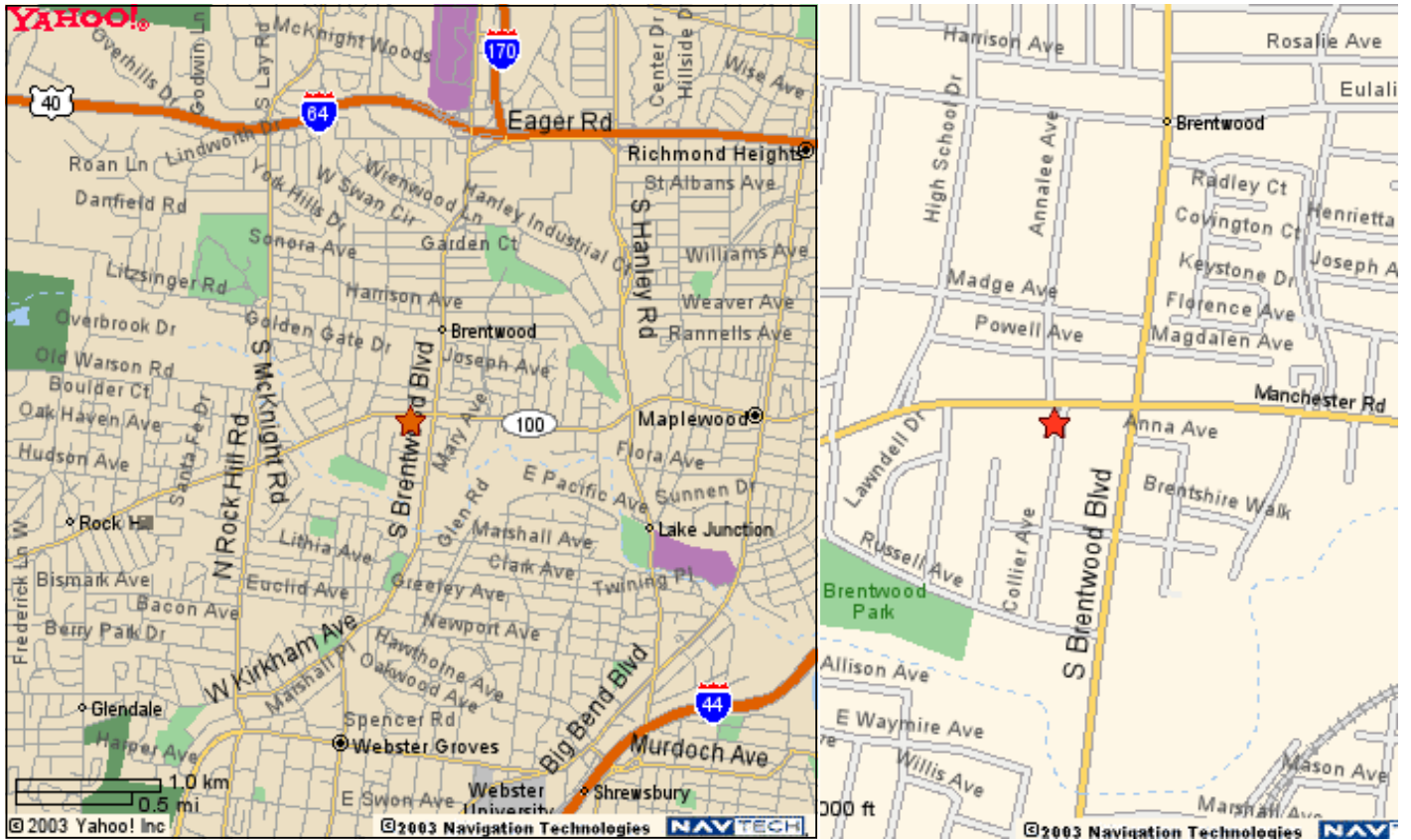
**Send donations to GCLA-PAC, P.O. Box 440280, St. Louis, MO 63144**

NOTICE: All proceeds from our current Gun Drawing are going to the GCLA PAC. The prizes are: First prize is a Ruger Precision Rimfire 22LR (Model 8400) with 15 round magazine & hard case. Second prize is a Benchmade 3” Self-Folding Knife with Friends of NRA Logo on the blade. The drawing is scheduled to be held at our members’ meeting on Tuesday November 6th, 2018.



Member meetings location - American Legion Post (Goff Moll) #101 at 2721 Collier Ave. Brentwood, MO  
 just west of the Schnucks Store at the intersection of Brentwood Blvd and Manchester Rd.

**Member's meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM.**



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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

GATEWAY CIVIL LIBERTIES ALLIANCE  
 P.O. Box 440280  
 Brentwood, MO 63144

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues are \$24.00 per calendar year (first year can be pro-rated).

Membership: \$24.00 [ ] Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]

NRA Member: Y / N If an NRA annual member, your expiration date: / / .

MSSA Member: Y / N Sponsor (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

We are particularly interested in your comments.



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