

Position: Paid Canvassers–St. Louis

Reports to: Field Manager

Compensation: \$20/hr with opportunities to work up to 16-20 hours per week with the possibility

of increased hours in the days leading up to April 4th election day. No Benefits

Status: Hourly, temporary, non-exempt

Location: St. Louis, MO

About Us

Pro-Choice Missouri is dedicated to building and sustaining a constituency that uses the political process to guarantee reproductive health, rights, and justice for every Missourian, including but not limited to preventive care, family planning, sexuality education, maternity/birthing parent care, and accessible, legal abortion. Pro-Choice Missouri is a grassroots 501(c)(4) advocacy organization. Two additional affiliated organizations help advance Pro-Choice Missouri's mission. The Pro-Choice Missouri Foundation conducts public education and research intended to increase public awareness of relevant reproductive health, rights, and justice issues. The Pro-Choice Missouri PAC (PCM PAC) is the political action committee that conducts direct electoral work with and for pro-choice candidates.

Position Description

Pro-Choice Missouri is seeking paid canvassers to support voter engagement in St. Louis City for the upcoming Board of Alderman elections. Pro-Choice Missouri canvassers will be on the ground floor of organizing St. Louis voters to support Pro-Choice Missouri's endorsed Reproductive Freedom Champions. We are seeking passionate, hard working canvassers in St. Louis City who will conduct door-to-door conversations with voters about the role of city government in protecting abortion access and the importance of electing Reproductive Freedom Champions at the city level. This position is part-time and temporary and will run through the beginning of April.

Organizer Responsibilities:

- Conduct door to door conversations with voters about the role of city government in securing abortion access and reproductive freedom
- Motivate voters to support Pro-Choice Missouri endorsed Reproductive Freedom Champions at the ballot box
- Identify activist voters and grassroots leaders who will take action with Pro-Choice Missouri
- Use MiniVAN to track conversation outcomes
- Participate in regular trainings and debriefs to make meaning of conversations and sharpen their conversation skills
- Participate in one (1) weekly team meeting

Ideal candidate will possess the following qualities and skills:

- A strong commitment to abortion access, reproductive justice, anti-racism, and social justice
- A deep desire to improve and sharpen their organizing skills

- The ability to receive and incorporate feedback
- A strong work ethic
- A willingness to work on a team and collaborate with others
- Some previous experience with door-to-door canvassing and/or other forms of direct voter engagement
- Familiarity or willingness to learn MiniVAN

Position requirements:

- Canvassers will be required to have access to a charged, working phone with data. Canvassers will rely on the MiniVAN app to track their work on the doors.
- Canvassers will also need reliable access to transportation to travel between canvass locations.

To apply, please submit a resume and a brief cover letter responding to the following question: Why are you called to build the political movement to rebuild abortion access in Missouri?

Submit all application materials to jobs@prochoicemissouri.org.

The deadline for applications is Monday, February 27th.

Pro-Choice Missouri values and respects diversity in its many forms: race, ethnicity, national origin, ability, class, faith, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, and experience. We welcome a broad array of applicants. Inclusivity is important to our mission and daily work.

Pro-Choice Missouri is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender association, gender expression, marital status, military status or physical or mental disability.

The Pro-Choice Missouri team is committed to protecting our team and our community. All applicants must be fully vaccinated against Covid 19. Reasonable accommodations will be considered.

THIS JOB DESCRIPTION IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTIES, OR SKILLS FOR THIS POSITION AND IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEEDS OF THE ORGANIZATION