

Republican Energy Policy

To The Editor

The recent article outlining Trump's so-called "energy emergency" is actually the GOP's relentless sabotage of clean energy progress.

While the rest of the world races toward cheaper, cleaner power, Trump and his allies are clinging to coal and gas like it's 1950. They've gutted environmental protections, blocked renewable projects, and handed out subsidies to polluters - all while blaming rising electric bills on anything but their own policies. Rural communities, working families, and small businesses will pay the price.

We must stop letting Republican debacles become missed opportunities. We have the facts and it's time to connect the dots for voters: clean energy means lower bills, healthier communities, and real independence - not just from foreign oil, but from political gaslighting.

The next election shouldn't be about continual fake emergencies from Trump. It should be about Democrats building a clean future for generations to come and how Republicans are burning it down.

Trump & Mail-In Ballots

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Tied to his long-debunked claims about the 2020 election, Trump is once again attacking mail-in voting, calling it "corrupt" and "dishonest". He also claims that the U.S. is "the only country in the world" that uses mail-in ballots. All bald-faced lies. Democracies around the globe rely on mail voting to expand access and protect participation. The Republicans don't care about election integrity. That's a smokescreen because it's all about power.

Trump wants to roll back decades of progress and silence millions of voters - rural Americans, military, seniors, people with disabilities, and working families - who depend on mail-in voting. Now, he's drafting an executive order to ban mail-in ballots entirely. It's obvious he doesn't know the U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 4, which gives state legislatures - not the president - the authority to run elections. Regardless, this should alarm every one of us who believes in free and fair elections.

If Trump is afraid of mail-in ballots, maybe it's because he's afraid of what happens when more people participate. Our democracy depends on access, not intimidation.

Mid-Term Elections

To The Editor

Trump has made it clear: he's ordering Republicans to "do whatever it takes" to pick up seats, including gerrymandering, voter suppression, and dismantling the Voting Rights Act. Here in Missouri, Gov. Kehoe and state Republicans - saying Missouri needs to "align with DC values" - have answered that call by launching a direct assault on Missouri voters by pushing to redraw congressional lines.

Washington DC "values" aren't Missouri's values. We've got our own values about fairness or representation. If Kehoe plans to march in lockstep with Trump, what's the point of having a governor at all? We deserve leadership, not a rubber stamp.

Missouri voters deserve better than DC-style manipulation. We deserve maps that reflect our voices, not political ambition. We deserve leaders who protect our rights - not ones who rig the system to stay in power.

If we let this slide, we're not just losing seats, we're losing our say. And in a state where every vote should count, that's a loss we can't afford.

Republicans Amendment 3

To The Editor

Republicans want Missourians to vote "Yes" in November 2026 on Amendment 3—a sweeping measure that would roll back abortion access, ban gender-affirming care for minors, and hand politicians more control over deeply personal medical decisions.

The language is intentionally misleading, crafted to confuse voters and undo the protections we fought for and won in 2024. It's not about safety or family values, it's about control. Amendment 3 doesn't protect anyone. It strips away reproductive rights, targets trans youth, and puts political agendas ahead of medical expertise and parental care. Decisions about our bodies and our families belong to Missourians, not to politicians who, quite frankly, don't care what it's like to face life-altering medical choices.

Before you vote yes on Amendment 3, ask yourself: who really benefits? I can tell you right now, it's not Missouri families