



# August 3, 2010 – Primary Election

## Vote No on Proposition C!

*CRC's Board of Directors and Tikkun Olam Steering Committee encourage CRC members to go to the polls on August 3 and Vote NO on Proposition C.*

### What is Proposition C?

The Missouri Legislature placed a health insurance issue on the August 3<sup>rd</sup> primary election ballot. The language below is what will appear on the August 3rd Ballot.

*Shall the Missouri Statutes be amended to:*

- *Deny the government authority to penalize citizens for refusing to purchase private health insurance or infringe upon the right to offer or accept direct payment for lawful healthcare services?*
- *Modify laws regarding the liquidation of certain domestic insurance companies?*

### Why Should I Vote NO on Proposition C?

- Proposition C - the so-called "Health Care Freedom Act" is a **tricky way to protect insurance companies**. Today, insurance companies have rights—the right to drop us if we get sick, the right to turn us down if we have pre-existing conditions. The new health reform law will stop those insurance company abuses. **Proposition C protects insurance companies, not people.**
- People are still **playing politics with health care**. We have a new law that will protect us from insurance companies who charge us more and more every year. We need to move forward and stop making our health care a toxic political issue.

### What Does My Vote on Proposition C Mean?

A <b>NO</b> VOTE MEANS	A <b>YES</b> VOTE MEANS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missouri voters reject playing politics with health care</li> <li>• Missouri will move on to implement health reform.</li> <li>• There will be thoughtful public processes that let us influence what happens next</li> <li>• We can learn what the Affordable Care Act does and repair what we don't like.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because federal law trumps state law Proposition C is likely to have no real effect on Missourians, or our health insurance.</li> <li>• Missouri voters send a political statement against health reform.</li> <li>• Special interests and insurance companies will use the "rejection" to attack the new law.</li> </ul>