

Board of Supervisors

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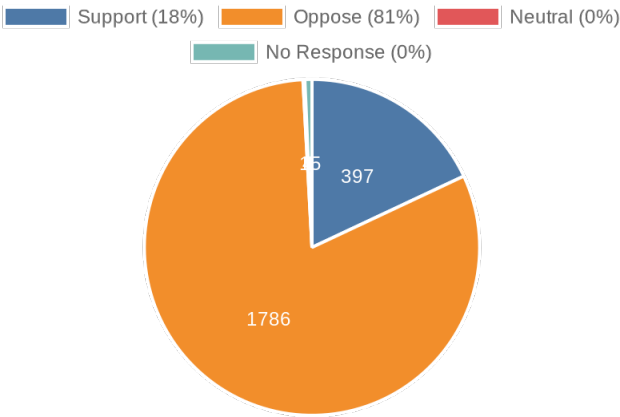
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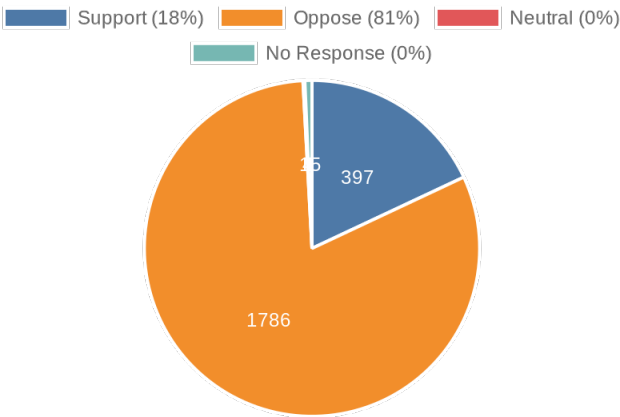


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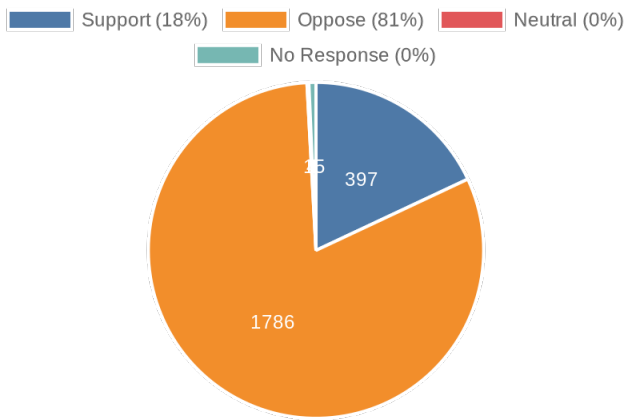
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Agenda Item: eComments for 10. SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT

Overall Sentiment



Mandy Pundik

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 2:14pm 02-11-25

Character development due to playing sports is invaluable to all children and shouldn't be restricted to anyone. No one should put "winning" as more important than making sure all people have the opportunity for learning team camaraderie, discipline, perseverance, self worth, physical health, mental fortitude, belonging, and the many other benefits.

Carrie Antlitz

Location: 92116, San diego
Submitted At: 2:13pm 02-11-25

I oppose.

Kelly L

Location: San Diego
Submitted At: 2:11pm 02-11-25

This bill isn't protecting anyone. It's a blatant attack on trans people and a disgusting attempt to strip away basic human rights and force vulnerable individuals into more harm and fear. Trans kids deserve safety, care, and acceptance, not this harmful, fear-mongering garbage. We should not allow hate and ignorance to dictate the laws of our society. We will not stand by while you take away rights and dignity. Reject this hateful legislation.

Eleanor Gold

Location: 92103
Submitted At: 2:11pm 02-11-25

These laws are not about protecting women or girls, but about policing and controlling their bodies. Trans athletes are not a threat to women's sports, and this act is nothing but discrimination wrapped in hypocrisy.

Evi Ash

Location: 92103

Submitted At: 2:11pm 02-11-25

Oppose exclusionary policies.

Sofia Silva

Location: 91950, National City

Submitted At: 2:04pm 02-11-25

Transphobia has no place in a beautiful city like San Diego. Trans women/girls are not going anywhere.

S M

Location: 92069, San Marcos

Submitted At: 2:04pm 02-11-25

Trans rights are human rights. Trans people are not a threat.

Heidi Ledger

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 2:01pm 02-11-25

Protect trans kids.

Tess Larsen

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:59pm 02-11-25

trans girls are not a threat. This proposal does not help anyone, just harms an already vulnerable community. trans people deserve to feel safe everywhere, but especially within schools.

Syona Hurst

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:58pm 02-11-25

Transgender girls and women should always be included in conversations of protecting girls and women. I oppose this act that tries to separate them from their right to safety in sports with baseless definitions. Excluding minoritized identities is a harmful, discriminatory practice and has no place in conversation about children's sports.

Rique Ramirez

Location: 92113, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:52pm 02-11-25

Trans women and femmes deserve the same access to sports as their counterparts. What's going on is nothing but trans misogyny entertained by a few privileged, transphobic citizens.

Frances Smith

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:50pm 02-11-25

This is nothing but thinly failed transphobia under the guise of defending women. The "evidence" provided is cherry-picked anecdotes that imply serious injuries in sports solely occur when a trans individual is involved. It's disgusting it's even being treated like a legitimate proposal.

Caitlin Madison

Location: 92078, San Marcos

Submitted At: 1:47pm 02-11-25

Trans athletes are not a threat. Please stop this hate. They are welcome in any setting I or my children compete and train in.

Katie Grimes

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:45pm 02-11-25

I oppose this bill because it does not protect anyone, and in fact, it causes more harm than good. It unfairly targets transgender athletes, limiting their ability to participate in sports and denying them the opportunity to compete in environments that foster inclusivity, fairness, and personal growth. Instead of focusing on real issues, the bill amplifies discrimination and spreads misinformation about transgender people. It undermines the values of equality and respect that should be at the heart of sports, harming both individuals and the broader athletic community. Everyone, regardless of gender identity, deserves to compete with dignity and equal opportunity.

Nurith AmitaiCrawford

Location: 92139, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:44pm 02-11-25

I utterly oppose this unnecessary, hateful, and ignorant legislation.

Trans girls are a tiny minority in youth sports, persecuted in their daily lives already. Taking away a source of happiness, social support, and healthy activity from them does nobody any good and will only cause pain and harm.

The incidents of injury cited in the legislation are cherry-picked exceptions; similar injuries happen with much higher frequency I teams with only cisgender athletes, and conversely, the vast majority of transgender athletes play sports without any untoward incidents. Issues of safe gameplay are best handled by the teams and coaches, not by kneejerk legislation singling out a persecuted minority.

Let's keep this kind of bigotry out of San Diego!

April Scatliffe

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:43pm 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this bill! Gender is a social construct (look it up). The body does not determine the gender, and transgender girls have the right to be treated as girls. NO human should be forced to "prove" their gender in any way.

Priscilla Inda

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:43pm 02-11-25

Banning trans women from sports hurts all women. It reinforces harmful stereotypes that women are weak and need protection, invites invasive scrutiny of any woman who doesn't fit narrow definitions of femininity, and creates a culture of policing bodies rather than promoting fair play. Historically, gender-based testing in sports has disproportionately harmed cis women, especially women of color and those with naturally high testosterone. These bans don't protect women—they weaponize sexism to exclude and control. Sports should be about skill, teamwork, and inclusion, not discrimination. Governing bodies already have fair policies for trans athletes, and no evidence shows they dominate women's sports. Excluding trans women doesn't make competition fairer—it undermines the rights and dignity of all women.

Sports at the school age level are meant to promote inclusion, learn teamwork, and build confidence. Not separate and alienate.

Alana McMains

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:42pm 02-11-25

I oppose this strongly. Trans kids are not a threat to anyone, and we are not talking about Olympic athletes here but rather children. This policy is discriminatory and harmful to young trans kids who face enough. California should be a safe haven during this Trump administration, not parroting its hateful rhetoric.

Tori Gray

Location: 92037, La jolla
Submitted At: 1:38pm 02-11-25

This bill does not protect anyone. By creating this 'protection' narrative, the harm is done to both cis and trans

athletes.

Eddie Avalos

Location: 91902, BONITA
Submitted At: 1:36pm 02-11-25

Hello,
I oppose this agenda item and find it offensive.

Terri Shawhan

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 1:36pm 02-11-25

Only xx (not xy) should be allowed in girls sports!! It's so unfair to all girls/women to allow xy/boys to compete in girls sports. Let girls play only girls. Too many girls have lost scholarships, spots on girls teams, been hurt, etc. Stop the nonsense!!

R Charles

Location: 91107, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:36pm 02-11-25

We vehemently oppose this legislation. Scapegoating and demonizing trans women is wholly unacceptable.

Michele Watson

Location: 92115, San diego
Submitted At: 1:34pm 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this bill. Trans athletes have the right to participate in sports too. There are far greater risks to women and children than allowing equal access to sports for trans athletes.

Courtney Stevens

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 1:28pm 02-11-25

Support protecting girls sports, keyword, GIRLS! If you are not a biological girl, you should not be playing in girls sports. A Co-Ed team should be created at schools for mixed genders. Trans can play on Co-Ed since they do not qualify as a biological girl. It truly is that black and white, not gray.. Co-Ed sports is the solution. Biological males need to stay out of female sports.

reina Remy

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:27pm 02-11-25

There is no test for gender. Every person has testosterone and estrogen. Man people have genitals that is not clearly defined. Gender is a social construct not a biological one. Stop trying to discriminate against others.

Margie Richardson

Location:
Submitted At: 1:23pm 02-11-25

I support protecting women and girls in sports. I am against men/trans competing alongside women & girls on the same team.

Thea Kohout

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:23pm 02-11-25

Banning trans women from sports hurts all women. It reinforces harmful stereotypes that women are weak and need protection, invites invasive scrutiny of any woman who doesn't fit narrow definitions of femininity, and creates a culture of policing bodies rather than promoting fair play. Historically, gender-based testing in sports has disproportionately harmed cis women, especially women of color and those with naturally high testosterone. These bans don't protect women—they weaponize sexism to exclude and control. Sports should be about skill, teamwork, and inclusion, not discrimination. Governing bodies already have fair policies for trans athletes, and no

evidence shows they dominate women's sports. Excluding trans women doesn't make competition fairer—it undermines the rights and dignity of all women. Let's uplift all female athletes, not divide and harm them.

Hannah Maroe

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:18pm 02-11-25

As a former high school and college athlete, a current post-collegiate athlete, and a human being, I strongly oppose this baseless and fear-mongering proposal. Sports are one of the best opportunities for inclusion and belonging for children, and they deserve the right to show up authentically in those spaces. This rhetoric does nothing to protect children and instead harms them.

Airy Krichbinton

Location: 95618, Davis
Submitted At: 1:17pm 02-11-25

This Act is a disgusting attempt to hurt and harm transgender girls and women, while doing nothing to protect cis-gender girls or women. The body does not determine the gender, just as it does not determine sexual orientation. Trans gender girls have the right to be treated as girls, and NO girls should be forced to prove their gender in any way.

Abigail Stepnitz

Location: 92110
Submitted At: 1:17pm 02-11-25

All children should have opportunities to access education and build community at school, that includes trans kids and sports.

Ivelisse Dominguez

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:16pm 02-11-25

Trans girls are not harmful or dangerous. The perpetuation of this rhetoric is hate speech, which is harmful and dangerous. Strongly oppose and hope the community recognizes this form of discrimination and the level of harm this does to girls.

Kara Schnabel

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:15pm 02-11-25

I am in opposition. The act is disguised as protecting women and girls but is actually discriminatory against transgender people.

Priscilla Reinholtz

Location: 92028, FALLBROOK
Submitted At: 1:15pm 02-11-25

I support banning biological men from women's bathrooms and women's sports!!
It's not fair or safe for girls to have to endure men in what should be considered safe spaces!

Danielle Kendall

Location:
Submitted At: 1:14pm 02-11-25

We support protecting our daughters and all female athletes!

Valerie Traina

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:13pm 02-11-25

I'm a resident of Webster and wish to go on the record OPPOSING Agenda Item 10 because it's APPALLING that any government body would choose to discriminate against trans children. It's IMMORAL and ANTI-CHRIST-like. Scapegoating is what the Nazis did and currently are doing. This is typical Nazi legislation. This must not pass!

All people in favor of this bill should first of all read up on the context so you can read between the lines. This is the type of bill created to target a vulnerable population that can't fight back in order to pin the ills of our society on them. Shame on you all who support this HATEFUL BILL!

Alison Lyall

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 1:12pm 02-11-25

100% support.

Jarett Montera

Location: 92216, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:11pm 02-11-25

This is a bill created by an opportunist that serves no purpose other than to stoke fear, and intolerance. His only goal is to win election on the back of bigots votes.

Bo Kirk

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:11pm 02-11-25

This enables predators to have access to minors in sports.

Eboni Boone

Location: 92116
Submitted At: 1:10pm 02-11-25

I oppose

Jessica Jenkins

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 1:08pm 02-11-25

I support protecting girls!

Anonymous Parent

Location:
Submitted At: 1:07pm 02-11-25

I support this for all girls.

Anna Hayman

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:07pm 02-11-25

This is an invented moral panic and the wording of the bill is deceptive and disingenuous - women and girls are not in "danger" from trans people, they're in danger from the assault on our rights and bodily autonomy, which transphobia is absolutely part of. It is a tiny, tiny percentage of trans youth who join ANY sports team, and they pose absolutely no threat whatsoever. We love and enjoy the company, including in sports play, of my 7 year old's trans youth friends, and look forward to them being part of our lives, schools, and communities, including in sports, for years to come.

Debora Frazier

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:00pm 02-11-25

Trans athletes are a non-issue. Please focus your energy on more important issues.

Benji Maggay

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:00pm 02-11-25

This is dangerous rhetoric to say that trans women are not women. Furthermore, how many people is this 'protection' really affecting? It seems like a lot of taxpayer dollars for something that only moves to single out and

ostracize an very small and already ostracized group of people who just want to share their interests and love of their game with others.

Joscelyn Campbell

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 12:59pm 02-11-25

I am a resident of District 5 and I oppose Agenda Item 10 because this violates state law protecting equal access to education for transgender youth and it denies them a chance to benefit from being able to fully participate in school life and sports. I also oppose it because it invites violations of Title IX and we have seen how similar measures in other regions empower the harassment and bullying of girls, including cisgender girls, and especially targets Black, Indigenous, and Latina girls. Lastly, as someone represented by Supervisor Jim Desmond, I am upset that rather than deal with real issues like access to affordable housing and inflation, he is wasting time on policies designed to hurt children and target LGBTQ+ people.

Ann Saidy

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 12:56pm 02-11-25

I strongly support the protection of women and girls in sports.

Anne CT

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 12:55pm 02-11-25

Stoking unnecessary fear in order to score political points is a horrible use of your time. I oppose this measure. You should be focusing on the #1 cause of child death - gun violence. Vote no on this idiotic measure.

James Lonergan

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:53pm 02-11-25

I oppose the demonization of transgender children by a vocal and unhinged minority and am disgusted that the county is bringing this vote forward.

This is fear mongering, plain and simple. There are very few transgender athletes, this law and similar laws pay no attention to the actual numbers and facts. This is othering and ostracizing an already vulnerable minority. Young athletes are much more likely to be assaulted by male coaches or men in their families, yet there are no new rules about that. Again, this is fear mongering. San Diego County should not follow the rest of the country into the moral sewer and should oppose this bill.

Christina Kidwell

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 12:52pm 02-11-25

I have a daughter who plays sports and absolutely support the protection of her and her friends.

Marci Strange

Location: 92075, Solana Beach
Submitted At: 12:52pm 02-11-25

How much of that \$12 B piece of the trans scam "pie" did you receive Tara and Ebony?

Penises exposing themselves, SEVERE sports injuries, sexual abuse, stolen opportunities, and violations of federal laws-including title IX, PLUS unlike theParalympics, you refuse to do any "Trans Olympics."

You're in it for some perverted fetish, and/or a LOT of money.

Investigations must come your way!

Federal government must check your hard drives, and audit your personal tax returns for kickback\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$.

Amir Hurst

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:48pm 02-11-25

I oppose this measure.

Madison Buhbe

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:46pm 02-11-25

Don't be your child's first bully. This is abusive, discriminatory and appalling behavior towards trans children - and you would never support genital exams of cis kids. You're scapegoating the trans community to distract us all from the patriarchal power system in place. Trans girls are hated for rejecting their masculinity. Trans boys are hated for trying to emulate masculinity. Children deserve childhoods where they're not bullied, abused, and further hurt by the adults in their lives. Anyone claiming they're trying to protect women from predators... why did we elect a known predator to office? Do you care about protecting cis girls from their cis male classmates? Do you think spousal rape exists? These things do not exist in a vacuum. Trans rights are human rights.

Ps.... do me a favor and name 10 female athletes to begin with. You can't, can you? You're using this movement to disguise your bigotry. You don't actually care about "the sanctity of sports" or "women's rights".

Robert Turnier

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:46pm 02-11-25

We appose this

Ethan Wolchko

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 12:43pm 02-11-25

Men shouldn't be allowed in women's sports, period.

Allie Carr

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:42pm 02-11-25

I oppose this measure.

Amanda Weinstein

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:40pm 02-11-25

This shouldn't even be a discussion. Let kids be who they are. This is intrusive and abusive to trans children. Any mention of "protecting girls" is invalid and ignores the reality of abuse being from a variety of other characters in a kids life. I wish I had more to say to support trans kids beyond "leave them alone" and "they didn't ask for this, this is who they are"... kids deserve to have a childhood. they aren't going to hurt your child, they aren't responsible for whether or not your child gets a scholarship, and they sure don't deserve this.

Shaun Frederickson

Location: 92081
Submitted At: 12:38pm 02-11-25

Men have a penis, women have vaginas. Men have testosterone. Women have estrogen.

Men are strong. Women are nurturers.

Protect women from physical abuse in sports by preventing men from pummeling innocent girls.

Simple. No men (even the demented ones in dresses) in women's sports.

Desiree Seaman

Location: 92014, Del mar
Submitted At: 12:37pm 02-11-25

We must protect our girls and women in sports.

Kaylyn Decorse

Location: 85022, Phoenix
Submitted At: 12:37pm 02-11-25
Support

Louis Uridel

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 12:37pm 02-11-25

No such thing as a trans child, only narcissistic parents. Protecting girls needs to be our priority and California and the CDF is in direct violation of title 9. If you vote against this you hate girls and believe men/boys have more rights ... btw... if you didn't vote for Trump ... you're welcome.

Lanae Wolchko

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 12:34pm 02-11-25

I fully support this bill. It is insane to believe biological male teenagers should be playing against biological female teenagers. Any woman claiming this is appropriate for our youth must not have played sports in high school and/or does not know the strength of a young male. As a mother of three teenage boys I can attest to their innate strength and physical advantage over women. It is unconscionable we allow our young females to compete against males and call this fair! Allowing males into females sports is so unfair, extremely dangerous, and a violation of females safe space.

If these so-called trans kids are desperate to compete in sports then they need their own category created, to compete against similar body types.

You must NOT sacrifice the safety and well-being of all our biological daughters for the desires of these few mentally unstable youth.

It so dangerous and unacceptable to allow biological males into our biological female athletics. Put a stop to this now!

Miranda Galan

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 12:33pm 02-11-25

We need to protect our girls in sports and in the public bathroom space

BRIDGET Cobbs

Location: 92019, El Cajon
Submitted At: 12:32pm 02-11-25

100% support! Keep girls safe. It is common sense!!

Roxanne Fee

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 12:31pm 02-11-25

Protect girls and women in sports and don't allow boys and men to compete in female sports. Stand up for girls & women.

James Jarvis

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 12:29pm 02-11-25

Boys should not compete against girls

Eli Komai

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:29pm 02-11-25

Support the item, this is unfair to biological women.

"We can ignore reality, but we cannot ignore the consequences of ignoring reality."

_ Ayn Rand

Enjoy your elevated suicide rates and general demographic collapse.

Alexa Shikiar

Location: 98102, Seattle

Submitted At: 12:26pm 02-11-25

Sports are for everyone. Trans adults make up 0.5% of the population, and assuming trans kids make up a similar percentage, maybe enact change that actually matters rather than scapegoating CHILDREN. Is banning trans kids from sports helping the price of eggs? Of gas? Giving us actual access to healthcare? Maybe stick to issues that actually matter than shamefully blaming literal children that make up <1% of the general population.

Heather Mclean

Location: 92102

Submitted At: 12:26pm 02-11-25

I oppose

Danielle DeCarlo

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 12:25pm 02-11-25

I firmly and vehemently oppose this. This is not who we are in San Diego and this is embarrassing. We have a responsibility to our youth to support and encourage them to step into their authenticity. Trans youth and adults are not a threat, and anyone who thinks so needs to reevaluate their priorities.

Yureli Lopez

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:25pm 02-11-25

I oppose this proposal, trans youth should be able to participate in sports and this is just fear mongering at play as an excuse to discriminate against our trans youth.

Julia Ellman

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:24pm 02-11-25

Trans women are not a threat to cis women, in fact- they are our friends, our family, and our community. The real threats to girls in sports are the lack of resources, opportunities, and sufficient mental health support. We (girls and women) do not need men who do not know or care about women's sports speaking for us, we can "protect" ourselves.

Debra Jarvis

Location:

Submitted At: 12:23pm 02-11-25

I absolutely 100% agree with and support Jim Desmond on his proposed amendment: SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT

What sane person would not want to protect our girls. It's time for common sense to once again become the status quo in San Diego County. This isn't hard.

Jessica Peng

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:16pm 02-11-25

Trans girls are girls and should be able to participate in the programs and sports that they want to. There isn't room for transphobia in San Diego and it's simply wrong to use a governmental platform to attack any human's bodily autonomy.

Juan Hernandez

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:15pm 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this hate promoting policy. Stop trying to continue the divide among the new generations. How about we care about access to health in general?

Samantha Kohn

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:15pm 02-11-25

How dare you discriminate against children who want to play sports, no matter their gender identity. This has never been about protecting women, girls, or their access to sports. As both an athlete and a teacher who volunteered coaching at San Diego schools, what I can tell you is that funding and support is what girl's athletics need, not discriminatory practices. Shame on all of you.

Summer Dean

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 12:13pm 02-11-25

Boys and men should not be in girls/women's sports nor should they be in private women's spaces. My daughter is 6 and a soccer/softball player. I also have a son who is 16. When he played coed soccer in his youth, he cringed at the thought of playing with the girls because he knew how much stronger he was than them. If he accidentally hit them, he'd immediately run over, help them up and ask them if they were ok.

My daughter who is 6 plays in coed soccer and even at this age, you can tell the boys are stronger and faster. That's just their biological makeup. As she gets older, she will not be allowed to play in coed sports as I fear for her safety. I also do not want her changing clothes in spaces with other boys/men. This is unacceptable. The state of California and the county of San Diego need to abide by the laws put in place by president Trump immediately so that girls can feel safe in private places as well as not fear being hurt by boys playing sports they love.

Jennifer Kingston

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:11pm 02-11-25

This Agenda Item is a cruel attack on our transgender community members and goes against reproductive justice and bodily autonomy. I urge my BOS representative to oppose.

Amanda Savage

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 12:10pm 02-11-25

There is clearly a difference between male and female athletic abilities. It's unfair and unsafe to allow men/boys to compete in women/girls sports. It's absolutely insane actually.

Stephani Baxter

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 12:09pm 02-11-25

I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM BIOLOGICAL MEN IN WOMEN'S SPORTS! THIS IS BASIC BIOLOGY AND IT IS ABHORRENT WE MUST SPEND TIME AND RESOURCES TO PROTECT WOMEN IN THEIR OWN BIOLOGICAL RIGHT.

Laura Hernandez

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:09pm 02-11-25

I oppose this policy. I have a daughter and she is no way being attacked by her trans classmates. She has never mentioned of any issue with a trans student at her school athletic programs. This agenda is just an excuse to continue promoting hate. Focus on really protecting girls and women by providing accessible higher education. Statistics are not supporting this so called "protection".

Douglas Quaid

Location:

Submitted At: 12:09pm 02-11-25

Men should not compete in women's sports or invade women's spaces. Fairness, integrity, and safety in athletics depend on recognizing biological differences. Women have fought for decades to establish equal opportunities in sports, and allowing men to compete in female divisions undermines that progress. Science and common sense dictate that male and female bodies are different—strength, endurance, and bone density matter in competition.

Beyond sports, women's spaces—such as locker rooms, bathrooms, and shelters—exist for safety, privacy, and dignity. Forcing women to share these spaces with men is not inclusivity; it's a violation of their rights. Protecting women's spaces isn't discrimination—it's common sense.

Clarisse Meyer

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:09pm 02-11-25

Trans women are women!! Trans girls are girls! Let them play!

Herbert Rucker

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:05pm 02-11-25

1000% support Trans athletes!

Emily Krudner

Location: 92036, Julian

Submitted At: 12:05pm 02-11-25

Trans women belong in sport. Let the kids play. Trans people don't hurt sport.

Jacqueline I

Location: 91941, La mesa

Submitted At: 12:03pm 02-11-25

I'm writing in support. We need to protect our children. Biological males should not be allowed to compete on biological females teams.

Jennifer Neese

Location: 92028, Fallbrook

Submitted At: 12:02pm 02-11-25

My daughters deserve to compete against women and not be forced to play against men who think they're women. Strongly support this, thank you Jim Desmond!

K M

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:02pm 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this discriminatory measure. Trans girls are girls- period. Let them play!

Rachel E

Location: 92122, San diego

Submitted At: 11:59am 02-11-25

Some of y'all have never played in coed sports and it SHOWS. This shouldn't even be a conversation. Stop targeting trans youth.

Jennifer Neese

Location: 92028, Fallbrook

Submitted At: 11:58am 02-11-25

It is unreal that this is not already protected, but no female should have to compete against a male just because he is confused and doesn't understand his own biology. If they want to have a trans league, fine, but girls should

not be put in danger or in inferior positions because of someone else's lack of understanding science. It's quite simple.

Michael Green

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 11:57am 02-11-25

I have 3 daughters who are all athletes, please protect them and their safety

Emily Williams

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:57am 02-11-25

Trans women are women period

Mike Pham

Location: San Diego
Submitted At: 11:53am 02-11-25

The science is probably not there yet to help transgender people completely transform. But there must be a formula to accommodate transgender women in female sports. Despite variations in female bodies, you let them compete even though some women have a clear advantage over other women. They likely would beat some men in sports as well. The point is that transgender women just want to be a part of their community instead of being treated as outcasts. Find a way to even the playing field for cisgender women and let transgender women compete in female sports.

Tiffany Johnson

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 11:53am 02-11-25

No child is born in the wrong body. Stop the madness and protect female ONLY spaces. The country is generally aligned on this issue.

Ashley Green

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 11:50am 02-11-25

Biological women have fought for decades to create and maintain equality in a male dominated society. Please do not allow biological men to take this away from us! Please support women and girls in protecting us, our futures and our fight to maintain equality. Women and girls work, their entire lives to become the best athletes in their sport, only to get it taken away from them by biological males. This is unequal, absurd, and infuriating. Please protect us!

Porsche N

Location: 92104
Submitted At: 11:50am 02-11-25

I can't imagine holding so much hate in your heart to bully children

Nicole Crosby

Location:
Submitted At: 11:49am 02-11-25

This is an item of overreach, violating body autonomy, impacting all women and girls. The Board would not only be discriminating against transgender youth, but crafting laws to control women. Oppose.

Daniel Llamas

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:49am 02-11-25

I support all girls and women. Including transgender girls and women.

Brett Jefferson

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:48am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose.

Kyle Creese

Location: 92065, Ramona
Submitted At: 11:48am 02-11-25

This act is demeaning. I believe women and men should be treated equally and given the same opportunities to succeed alongside each other. This act codifies the idea that people who are biologically male are inherently better at physical activities than people who are biologically female. It also serves to isolate and demean trans people. Trans women don't enter women's sports leagues hoping to use their biology to gain an edge in the competition. They join women's teams because they're women and want to be seen and treated as such. Thank you for your time

Macy Jackson

Location: 92058, Oceanside
Submitted At: 11:47am 02-11-25

Trans rights are human rights, and this is disgusting rhetoric used to isolate and bully trans and gender non-conforming kids. I work with queer kids, I am a social worker in training and I can tell you from first-hand, they are focused on surviving right now. Trans suicide rates, especially in youth, are extremely high due to this kind of rhetoric, harmful policies, and abuse of power. Luckily, California does a decent job at protecting these kids compared to other states. Therefore, we do not want this policy in San Diego County, as moms, social workers, and people with respect for human expression and agency. Please vote no, for the sake of all these marginalized groups trying to survive and thrive. Kids deserve to be kids, whatever gender expression or any expression that looks like. It's not hurting anyone, and it never has.

Katherine Feuge

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 11:47am 02-11-25

It's not fair to let men take away opportunities for women. There are very real physical differences between men and women. Don't give up women's rights (which were hard fought) to be "woke."

Amy Hoang

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:47am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose. Please protect transgender and gender-diverse youth of San Diego.

Lauren Stuffle

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:44am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this act. This will do much more harm to trans youth who are already disadvantaged, persecuted, and subject to oppression. Our trans kids deserve to be able to participate in sports in the gender category they identify with. The social/developmental benefits of involvement in team sports are documented, as are the benefits to trans youth of being able to integrate into the community as the gender they identify with. We know team sports can keep kids out of trouble, and we know that not being able to participate fully in society has a strong correlation with suicidal ideation, attempts, and completions. This act will kill our kids.

Tom McNamara

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 11:44am 02-11-25

Protect the natural playing field that was God given

Leslie Herrala

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:43am 02-11-25

Sports should be inclusive to everybody. It's discriminatory and a double standard to limit trans individuals in their

participation under their preferred stated gender.

Estelle S

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 11:41am 02-11-25

I firmly support Supervisor Jim Desmond in support of HR28 for real woman and girls in sports making it safe and fair for true females.

Alex Carrasco

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 11:39am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose Agenda Item #10, which unfairly targets transgender and nonbinary youth under the guise of "protecting" women in sports. This measure is based on misinformation, not facts, and only serves to discriminate against vulnerable students. Every child deserves a safe and inclusive school environment, free from political attacks. Medical and legal experts agree that transgender youth should be supported, not excluded. Instead of manufacturing a problem, our County Supervisors should focus on real issues like housing and job security. I urge you to reject this harmful policy and stand for equality.

Katie Pope

Location: 92116, San diego
Submitted At: 11:37am 02-11-25

I oppose. Trans women and girls should be allowed to participate in sports.

Caroline Adams

Location: 92126, Mira mesa
Submitted At: 11:37am 02-11-25

Sex segregation does nothing to encourage kids to reach their potential. It makes more sense for sports to be divided by skill level instead of the gender the child identified as. What about children who are born intersex and don't identify as either gender. If we get rid of gender segregation on sports these children will feel more comfortable playing.

Lindsay Jones

Location: 92028, FALLBROOK
Submitted At: 11:35am 02-11-25

As a mother of four boys and one girl, and a teacher. I strongly support the protection of girls in sports and in bathrooms. A biological male has no reason to compete against girls

Warren Gross

Location: 92120, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 11:34am 02-11-25

i strongly support the Protection of women and girls in sports act

Therese Seibert

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:33am 02-11-25

I oppose! People should have the right to participate in their aligning sports. The way that the bill is phrased is also discriminatory, misleading, and disgusting.

Becca Appelt

Location:
Submitted At: 11:32am 02-11-25

Trans women are women and belong in sports!

Audrey Geiger

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:31am 02-11-25

SUPPORT

Sean Curry

Location:

Submitted At: 11:30am 02-11-25

This dumb, and stupid, but most importantly dumb. And stupid

Jay C

Location:

Submitted At: 11:30am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this act. I stand in support of transgender athletes and the transgender community.

Andy West

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:29am 02-11-25

This is not an issue that should be addressed. The number of trans kids playing sports is zero to nothing. Please do not support this. School should be all inclusive regardless of the way they identify. Please focus on other issues that have a better impact instead of attacking a minor group.

Leendert Zandhuis

Location: 92040, Lakeside

Submitted At: 11:29am 02-11-25

Opposed, let those kids have fun.

Jackie Guy

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:27am 02-11-25

This proposition is part of a nationwide push to demonize and further marginalize transgender and gender diverse youth. The guise of protection is thin as no one is under threat here. The problem identified simply does not exist.

The mythical “biological males” mentioned in this proposal that “threaten” young girls are in actuality much more likely to be victims of harassment and harm. We as a community need to decide how much of this harassment we are willing to codify into law before waking up and smelling the effing roses.

Kat R

Location:

Submitted At: 11:26am 02-11-25

It would be incredibly cruel to let this pass. Shame on folks who proposed it. You are not protecting women, you are just hurting people. Let trans folks exist and build community.

Hannah Hughes

Location: 91942, La mesa

Submitted At: 11:25am 02-11-25

Opposing the “protection” of girls that’s on the docket due to the fact that it only supports cis girls. All girls should be able to play in girls and women’s sports. Period.

Katelyn Miyasaki

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:25am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose. This law unfairly biases against trans girls based on specific incidents. If physical advantage was the sole issue, our sports classes would be based on height and weight for every sport. Trans girls should be able to participate in sports, just like every other girl. It's unfair to take this away from them.

Lexi Selverston

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:24am 02-11-25

Strong opposition! Let them play and show up how they are. Being a kid is hard enough in the world, don't take a positive outlet away from them based on identity.

Veronica Rosalies

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:24am 02-11-25

We need to support inclusion and respect of all athletes, ensuring everyone has the opportunity to participate and compete based on their identity. It's important to create environments of respect, empowerment, and value. We need to break down stereotypes and foster inclusivity, and have equity for athletes of all backgrounds, including transgender women. Children need our love and support. This does not include parents having to tell their children the government hates them without knowing them. This bill is atrocious. Please adjust your priorities during incredibly scary presidency and stop worrying about the sex of a child.

Chanel Hedberg

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:23am 02-11-25

Protect trans kids!

Margaret Reed

Location: 92138, san diego
Submitted At: 11:22am 02-11-25

Protect the rights of ALL youth, including trans and non-binary.

Corinne Wilson

Location: 92124, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:21am 02-11-25

I oppose the Board of Supervisors taking such an uneducated stance. Title IX had to be enacted because the world has evolved and bigotry supporting unequal treatment had to be stopped. The world continues to change. I ask that you protect our transgender community members and vote no on this item.

Madeline Bailey

Location:
Submitted At: 11:21am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose

This proposal unfairly targets a very small group of trans youth, who are already underrepresented in sports. The reality is that there are so few trans athletes, and yet this proposal would create significant barriers for those few who want to participate in activities that promote self-confidence and well-being.

Alison SantaAna

Location: 90266, Manhattan beach
Submitted At: 11:20am 02-11-25

This is common sense. Girls deserve their own sports category, which is what title ix gave them. Create a mixed sex category if you need to but leave girls' sports alone. You can do better for the Tran community without taking away the rights of our girls.

Caryn Hoffman

Location:
Submitted At: 11:19am 02-11-25

I am writing to voice my OPPOSITION to Item #10 and CA HR28 on this morning's agenda. Similar to most Californians and specifically the majority of San Diego County residents, I believe in California's Constitution. Our Constitution states that transgender and gender non-conforming students are a protected class and "cannot be discriminated against." You are sworn to protect your citizens and uphold our Constitution not to participate in a concerted effort to undermine it. I implore you to spend your time and resources dealing with the multitude of

problems that confronts us here in our great county. You are invested and have promised to address issues that impact us all, not get mired in making a small and wonderful group of our population targeted enemies by denying them their basic rights.

Dan Bacon

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:17am 02-11-25

Keep all girls who wish to participate in girls sports, in girls sports! This is an agenda item in search of a problem. Our public schools should remain safe and inclusive spaces for all students, including trans students.

Nikolas Mokalis

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 11:15am 02-11-25

Protecting women & girls means protecting TRANS women & girls too. The implication that they are a danger is reprehensible. Enforcing ostracism will only lead to more harm instead of encouraging healthy socialization that we all want and deserve. Many here have pointed out the statistical benefits for the mental health of our communities, as well as the virtually non-existent cases of abuses by trans youth. You'll have a much easier time hearing about cis-gendered coaches in athletics committing abuses than someone than a young athlete living their truth. I didn't think I'd see something this bigoted and cruel in the city I've lived in for 30+ years. I'm happy to see so many standing up to superstitious bullying and hateful propaganda.

Willow M

Location: 92029, Escondido
Submitted At: 11:15am 02-11-25

Transgender women and girls in sports barely have a presence in sports, and there have been no instances of boys or men undergoing years of gender transitioning hormone therapy in order to compete in women's division. This is a non-issue in real life, but instead a straw man argument pursued by hateful groups in order to further spit in the faces and restrict transgender people, who have unwillingly and unreasonably become the focus of restrictive politics. I ask, why are we focusing on further debating and restricting the rights of transgender people rather than focusing on issues that actually matter in SD politics, such as housing instability, affordability, job opportunities, and the economy? I am ashamed this was ever entertained by the board in the first place. Do your job, and focus on what matters.

E Miller

Location:
Submitted At: 11:13am 02-11-25

All kids deserve to be treated fairly - make all locker rooms gender neutral if you want to be truly fair. Make all sports gender neutral if you want to be truly fair. I support this measure to protect all kids!

Jessica K

Location: 92103
Submitted At: 11:12am 02-11-25

oppose!!!

Sara Sabhan

Location: San Diego
Submitted At: 11:11am 02-11-25

Trans girls are not a threat to cis girls. Period. Leave them alone and let them participate.

Barbara Devlin

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 11:11am 02-11-25

Gender is determined by dna and biological women should compete with biological women only. Please vote accordingly

Lucero Chavez

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 11:08am 02-11-25

I am appalled that the Board of Supervisors is even considering this proposal. There is no place for hate in San Diego County and there is no time for us indulge in hateful rhetoric against trans youth or any vulnerable community. The transgender and LGBTQ+ community are intrinsically part of our fabric as a society and as a county. I strongly oppose this measure and urge our representatives to reject this ridiculous attempt to distract us from the real work needed to make SD County more equitable for everyone.

Abigail Trpka

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:08am 02-11-25

stop supporting trumps agenda. in CA we need to be the strongest antagonists to trumps administration. stop fueling trumps hateful rhetoric. Rep. Gregory Steube is so pathetic and wasting taxpayer dollars for introducing this 'act'

Thomasina Jackson

Location: 92081, Vista
Submitted At: 11:06am 02-11-25

I'm totally in opposition to this bill. My Daughter is transgender and I support her. NO ON THIS BILL!!

Amy Fan

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:04am 02-11-25

Stop dehumanizing trans people

Lou Callies

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 11:02am 02-11-25

Anti-inclusion policies hurt all students, regardless of gender expression, gender identity, and any other protected qualities that makes the school population diverse. If you ask the students, the majority will be in favor of inclusion. It is only the parents and people-in-powerful-positions with transphobic programming and patterns of pushing abusive rhetoric that seek to impose policy and legislation that would discriminate lustily.

Daniel Cardenas

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:01am 02-11-25

The Trans* population is estimated to be less than 1% of our total population. Trans athletes make up an even smaller percentage. This type of legislation does not protect women and girls, it targets and discriminates against youth. Further marginalizing a community such as Trans* youth will have real negative impacts on their mental health. This San Diegan strongly opposes moving this forward.

Izabella Barcellos

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:00am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose. This does nothing to protect our children and only puts the small percentage of transgender children in our schools in danger. You have no right to discriminate against these children. Care more about their education and safety than what sports they are allowed to play. Children have a right to bodily autonomy and self expression that should be supported by schools. Transgender children are never the ones putting others at risk. It's all based on hate and misinformation. Reanalyze your priorities.

Blake Hofstad

Location: 92036, Julian
Submitted At: 10:58am 02-11-25

This is a ridiculous and needless proposal that denies Trans people their humanity and dignity. Strongly oppose.

Vivianny Costa

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:58am 02-11-25

I oppose the ban on not allowing transgender students to participate in sports. They should be able to

Zach Markizer

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:58am 02-11-25

Trans athletes are not the risky ones, it's the people who are separating them who are the risky ones.

Amanda H

Location: 92802
Submitted At: 10:53am 02-11-25

Trans kids deserve the same treatment and opportunities as other kids. Allowing this Act to move forward is extremely discriminatory and does not protect anyone.

Allison Bray

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 10:52am 02-11-25

This is a disgusting attack on trans people and should not be supported by the County of San Diego. Trans children deserve to be able to participate in sports and enjoy their benefits just as other children can. This is a proposed "solution" to a non-problem, all harms of including trans athletes are hypothetical and based in bigotry while the harms of supporting this policy are real and identifiable. This will harm trans children by othering them and denying them opportunities, and it has been shown that these types of attitudes and policies also harm cis children as well - forcing athletes, especially athletes of color, who do not present as typically feminine to defend their gender to others. This bigoted and transphobic policy cannot be tolerated here.

Vietca Do

Location:
Submitted At: 10:50am 02-11-25

I find it strange adults are so obsessed with the gender of underaged people. There's little basis for bias against trans people.

There are assigned-at-birth women/girls who were born with larger builds "like men" and men built with frames "like women", all with different strength levels and natural abilities. There's zero logic for this proposal besides discrimination based on gender.

Jehoshaphat Chavez

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:49am 02-11-25

Leave trans kids alone. Let them play sports and have fun

Aimee Moran

Location:
Submitted At: 10:48am 02-11-25

I oppose

J White

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 10:47am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose. This must be rejected by the Board. This proposed act is nefarious, putting trans and nonbinary youth under needless political attack.

Dinah Brown

Location: 92009, CARLSBAD
Submitted At: 10:45am 02-11-25

I SUPPORT GIRLS ONLY IN GIRLS SPORTS

Haley Arenson

Location: 92116, San diego
Submitted At: 10:44am 02-11-25

Trans rights!

Lori Johnson

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:42am 02-11-25

I am writing to oppose HR 28. This is clearly an attack on our transgender community members and goes against reproductive justice and bodily autonomy. I urge you all to oppose it as well. Thank you

Derelynn Kalafer

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:42am 02-11-25

I oppose this because I believe it's more hurtful than useful.

Gabriella Valdez

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:41am 02-11-25

This is an embarrassing bill to even be brought to light in San Diego- let alone California. We are moving backwards. We finally got women to join in on the boys football teams. Why are people so concerned what people have in their pants? Penis or vagina or BOTH wont stop anyone. All the transphobic comments from people agreeing with this bill are openly admitting they have a strong problem with MEN and has NOTHING to do with Trans people. As a kid I was pissed that the girls lacrosse team had DIFFERENT RULES than the boys. The guys can hit each other with lacrosse sticks but girls could only do stick checks?! Why?? Because girls are soft? Can't handle bumps and bruises? Bills like this just reinforce the girls are fragile and must stay fragile. Let Trans athletes play where they are comfortable and stop using them as part of your sick political game

Erin Parks

Location: 92001
Submitted At: 10:41am 02-11-25

This act states that the purpose is to protect the "well-being" of women and girls in sports. Instead of focusing on why I oppose this bill as an ally to the transgender community, I want to state why I oppose this bill as a mother and aunt to girls in sports. More than 99% of children playing in girls youth sports were assigned female at birth - and thus this bill will effect the 99% of those girls MORE than it will effect the 1% of children it seeks to discriminate against. I do not want my daughters and nieces to have to show anyone their genitalia to prove that they are female. I don't want a ref to have to stop the game because a coach on the other team wants to see my daughter's birth certificate because she's a great basketball player and wears her hair short. This measure will negatively police our girls, making sure they are "feminine enough," negatively impacting the well-being, particularly of any high performing athletes that don't fit ideals of femininity.

Gautham Sathish

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:40am 02-11-25

Who actually cares about this? We all want cheaper groceries, housing, and healthcare. Nobody except weird republican losers care about the genitals of children. Please be productive with your time and push forward proposals that would benefit children's education. We don't want transphobia and we don't want you to waste our time with this.

Paul Vuckovich

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:39am 02-11-25

Sports are for recreation. A person's identity is their human right. Girls, whether trans or not, have the right to be treated as girls. Recreation cannot be elevated to supersede that basic human right.

Alex Botte

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 10:39am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose. Alyssa Formolo (the contact person for this proposition) was on the board of a recreational adult women's basketball league in Encinitas that I used to be a part of until she and others made dangerous transphobic statements and were exclusionary toward women who wanted to play. Horrified that she's continuing to spread this hate. Protect trans women and children!

Michael Santer

Location:
Submitted At: 10:39am 02-11-25

Trans people in sports are not causing any actual problems or unfairness. The research shows that trans women who have transitioned do not have a physical advantage to cisgender women. This is a perceived threat, not an actual one, that is being used as a means to normalize hatred/fear of trans people. This is the first step towards greater legal discrimination against a marginalized community.

This will inevitably have a negative impact for more cisgender girls/women in sports than it would the few number of trans women in sports. If this passes, Cisgender girls/women will be subject to "accusations" of being trans and will be forced to prove their sex. How? That question will likely be interpreted by various organizations and people in potentially harmful ways.

If the goal is to protect women/girls in sports, the focus should be on protection from predatory officials and physicians, equal pay/funding, and equal equipment/facilities.

Let trans girls play sports with their friends

Vanessa Bastien

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:38am 02-11-25

I support trans athletes.

Tamalika De

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:37am 02-11-25

I support transgender athletes

Kathy Minton

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 10:35am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose

Allison Kifer

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:35am 02-11-25

I do not condone transphobia in my neighborhood. There are only 1% trans folks in women's sports. Are you really trying to help the community by fear mongering a minority group, or will you actually stand with women? Trans women are the reason queer women have rights in America. If you are against trans women in sports, you are against queer women in sports. And if you aren't with all women, you are not protecting the community. Women protect women, and this agenda item pits women against each other.

Alejandra Stephens

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 10:35am 02-11-25

Oppose. Transgender athletes are 0.5% of the adult population and about 1.4% of the youth population. Politicians should focus on more important issues than marginalizing vulnerable populations.

Alicia Mapes

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:34am 02-11-25

Men do not belong in women's sports , stop with this sick agenda !

Anthony Dang

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:33am 02-11-25

The trans community are less than 1% of the population. Using resources to attack trans kids is an embarrassment and blatantly discriminatory. Trans people are NOT the reason why the cost of groceries, gas, and rent are high in our region. Please spend your time doing actually impactful things to improve our lives.

Denika Hallin

Location:
Submitted At: 10:32am 02-11-25

Trans people belong in sports. You can't "protect" one group of girls rights by taking away another's.

Cali Linfor

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 10:30am 02-11-25

Trans woman and girls are women. This is a hateful docket item. No one is at risk except trans women and girls.

Melissa Garcia

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:30am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose!

Andy Putnam

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:30am 02-11-25

Saying that trans athletes are a threat to other athletes is the most ridiculous statement we could make, and is an entirely unnecessary claim to bring forward as something that needs to be addressed. The Republican Party needs to reassess their own party ideals and beliefs to those that actually benefit the community.

Mandy Hackett

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:28am 02-11-25

Oppose strongly

Lucero Perez

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 10:28am 02-11-25

Trans Girls ARE girls and we (cis women) don't need "protection" from them! Let them compete!

Jonas Dominique

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:27am 02-11-25

This proposal does not reflect America's Brightest City or our values. I have spoken with large groups in our community on this matter, and the proposal seems to only represent an idea of transphobia rather than actually protecting any number of athletes from competing against other athletes they'd rather not be competing against. We think the proposal is more about a statement than an actual protective measure given there aren't even a handful of trans athletes seeking to compete in women's sports but there is a huge population of trans people in

our community who deserve the outward expression and community voice showing them support. We will not as. community leverage the misinformation that trans people are the threat to our civilization, ostracizing our peers while a tiny number of girls (if any at all) are scared they won't be able to compete in sports. Is there even a confirmed person this is to protect "against" because we doubt it.

Danielle Poyer

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:26am 02-11-25

Trans girls are girls. This is disgusting transphobia and has no place in San Diego.

Emily Law

Location: 92083, Vista
Submitted At: 10:22am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this motion. It is flagrantly discriminatory and out of touch with the values of this community. This motion is also extremely misguided and a dangerous precedent to set for the communities. If the supervisor is so concerned about women's safety in sports, where is his support of safety equipment regulation and reviews, or for injury insurance protection or long term care within the motion. These are empty words meant to further target a vulnerable population, and this motion should be denounced clearly and emphatically.

Tansy Woods

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:22am 02-11-25

Women and girls should not be forced to compete in athletic programs where their opportunities, well-being and fair competition are jeopardized by the participation of biologically male athletes.

This bill generally prohibits school athletic programs from allowing individuals whose biological sex at birth was male to participate in programs that are for women or girls.

The Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act (H.R.28), introduced by Rep. Gregory Steube, asserts:

_ It is a violation of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 for federally funded education programs or activities to operate, sponsor, or facilitate athletic programs or activities that allow individuals of the male sex to participate in programs or activities that are designated for women or girls

Richard Chang

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:21am 02-11-25

I'm opposed.

Christa McNamara

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 10:18am 02-11-25

Due to hormonal differences during puberty, most men naturally develop greater muscle mass and strength compared to women, which would give them a significant advantage in most sports

Keith Temple

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:18am 02-11-25

All aspiring athletes should be encouraged to compete and welcomed onto their teams. If this Act should pass, many would not have a place to play, which is unconscionable.

Olivia M

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 10:17am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose. Trans women are women. Trans women are our community, protect and include our community.

Diana Schaefer

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 10:17am 02-11-25

Preserving fairness and safety in women's sports

Rachel Flores

Location: 92083, Vista

Submitted At: 10:13am 02-11-25

This is fearmongering and is harmful to every girl in sports.

Samantha Carman

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:12am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose. This isn't about protecting women, it's about promoting hateful propaganda towards trans women. Do your job and protect your community. Trans women are women.

Dennis Nicely

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:09am 02-11-25

We are only use once in this lifetime, all youth should be entitled to play sports regardless of gender identity. Depriving young folks who feel the need to participate in team sports, is dehumanizing. Statistically transgender individuals are approximately one percent of the population and the percentage that would be participating in team sports would be even less than that. Not allow them to participate would be an act of discrimination.

Lisa Williams

Location: 92123-3942, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:09am 02-11-25

Trans youth should have all the same opportunities as their peers, and that includes being able to play sports. This proposal is discriminatory, violent, and insulting.

Ashley McGinty

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:06am 02-11-25

This is not about protection of women and girls, this is about finding a political wedge issue to distract us all from the fact that you are not DOING YOUR JOB. You are not properly addressing homelessness, food insecurity, inflation, economic growth, infrastructure, etc that San Diegans need. You insult our intelligence with legislation like this. Stick to relevant and meaningful legislation and leave trans people ALONE.

Katherine FrazierFlores

Location: 92058, Oceanside

Submitted At: 10:05am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose. Trans women are women.

Chelsea Mutual

Location: 92109-1542, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 10:05am 02-11-25

This bill is a discriminatory attack on our transgender community and in no way protects women and girls or "the fairness and integrity of women's and girls' sports programs" as it claims -- in fact, it does the opposite. The Board should absolutely OPPOSE this.

Neal Luscomb

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:04am 02-11-25

My initial concern is allowing transgender individuals to compete in female sports could pose an unfair competitive advantage. But the chance of this happening is far below the positive good that will transpire in our society by allowing all to participate.

Bri Stevens

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:04am 02-11-25

Alyssa Formolo, the San Diego County representative who signed this agenda sheet, has a documented history of transphobic views. In 2024, I received written correspondences from her that reflected exclusionary and harmful ideas, particularly regarding trans individuals in an adult recreation league. Unfortunately (and unsurprisingly), her stance on these issues extends to trans youth, putting some of our most vulnerable children at risk. It is essential that we protect trans children and create safe, inclusive spaces where all kids can participate in sports. Play and sports are vital to the healthy development of young people, and we must ensure that every child, regardless of their gender identity, has the opportunity to engage in them without fear of discrimination.

CELIA GOMEZ

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:03am 02-11-25

I'm a competitive strength athlete. Trans women have never been a threat to me in competition, in locker rooms, or in my every day life. Ever.

Susan Smith

Location: 92019, El Cajon
Submitted At: 10:00am 02-11-25

I know this is a very touchy subject and one I wish there was an easy solution for but there simply isn't. While I respect the trans community, in no way, shape, or form should we be allowing trans individuals into women's sports or vice versa. It needs to stop. Please protect our women and girls sports.

Danielle Proctor

Location: 92105
Submitted At: 9:59am 02-11-25

This is literally the opposite of Title IX. It's to prohibit all of this. Children are in sports and activities to learn to have sportsmanship skills and social skills. Creating a hostile environment that's not inclusive is dangerous for these kids development. It's actual odd that this has been brought up in this context. Being inclusive and welcoming helps create an environment where children can learn and understand each other. I've played on multiple co-ed teams both growing up and in adult life as a woman and have had no issues because playing sports isn't always about winning.

Mary Nikakis

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:59am 02-11-25

This needless and harmful proposal is not about protecting women's and girl's sports. It is about controlling the lives and bodies of women and girls living their full and authentic lives. Trans women and girls, indeed ALL transpeople, are being persecuted and endangered in this country now more than ever before, and are being singled out for a campaign of fear, hysteria, and untruth about some manufactured danger. There is no compelling evidence that any athlete has been harmed by the presence of a transperson in the locker room or on the field. Male coaches are

The only people committing sexual crimes against women in sports. A transwoman or girl IS A WOMAN, and must be seen and accepted as the whole, authentic female person she is. An athlete is an athlete. This is not the purview of any political body to debate or rule upon. This measure must be defeated!

Jas King

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:58am 02-11-25

Oppose. Trans women are women and deserve fair treatment and the ability to compete with other women. If the county truly cares about violence against women in sports, they should be looking at the actions of cisgender men, and ways to reduce sexual assault and other abuses of power. Most acts of violence against women in sports are by their male coaches, not trans women. https://www.unwomen.org/sites/default/files/2023-07/3343_unwomen_unesco_vawg_handbook_6a_singlepage.pdf

Alexis Tenney

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:56am 02-11-25

Trans kids belong in sports just like everyone else.

Syd Frazier

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:53am 02-11-25

Oppose

Ariana Kraft

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:53am 02-11-25

We must support and protect trans youth!!

Emily OBannon

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:51am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this! Every child deserves the opportunity to be a part of a team to grow, learn and belong! We should be focusing on inclusion not discrimination!

Mars Atchison

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:51am 02-11-25

This is ridiculous. Transgender women and girls have a hard enough time already, just let them play sports if they want to.

Kathy Tucker

Location: 92660, Newport Beach
Submitted At: 9:51am 02-11-25

Keep biological men out of women's sports

Do you want your daughter injured by a trans- man? Is she safe and comfortable in the gym with a "women" with a penis?!

Danny Avitia

Location:
Submitted At: 9:49am 02-11-25

OPPOSE! This bill is nothing more than a performative attack on trans youth, one of the most vulnerable groups in our society. The percentage of transgender athletes in school sports is extremely low, making it clear this is not about fairness but about fearmongering and exclusion. If we truly care about supporting young athletes, we should focus on expanding mental health services, increasing access to sports for all youth, and fostering a culture of inclusion—not singling out and ostracizing trans kids. Studies show that affirming trans youth leads to better mental health, while policies like this increase depression and suicide rates. There is no conclusive scientific evidence proving that transgender athletes hold an unfair advantage. Instead of addressing real issues like unequal pay, lack of funding, and protections from harassment, this bill weaponizes bigotry under the guise of fairness. I urge the board to reject this harmful, unnecessary legislation. Say no to discrimination.

Zachary Miller

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:48am 02-11-25

This bill does not protect anyone. It threatens the safety and wellbeing of some of our most vulnerable youth. If you care about kids, protect trans kids.

Sara Pratt

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:46am 02-11-25

Let ALL kids play sports.

MaryRuth Miller

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:45am 02-11-25

This act is using women's rights to justify transphobia.

Serena Pelka

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:45am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this item and urge the Board of Supervisors to reject hate and oppose this misleading act. Everyone deserves the right to live as their authentic selves and have access to the wide-reaching benefits of participating in sports. Protect trans and nonbinary youth! Stop spreading hate.

Anna Massey

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 9:44am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose—I am a woman with a young daughter, and I oppose this bill. This is an anti-trans proposal that would only harm and exclude children. Everyone deserves full opportunity to play, learn, and be in community.

Matthew Jenkins

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:43am 02-11-25

I stand with our LGBTQ neighbors and oppose this Ludacris and ill conceived agenda item which is exclusive at its core and is meant to dismiss the needs of many in our community

Wendy Scott

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:43am 02-11-25

I am incredibly disappointed that the San Diego Board of Supervisors would even entertain this discriminatory act. You all should be standing tall and proud and resisting the current T administrations harmful and hateful executive orders and rhetoric of our woman and children. I completely oppose this act. Not only is it discriminatory and harmful, it is a waste of the cities time when less that !% of people identify as transgender. Please do the right thing and oppose it in your vote.

Sandi King

Location: 92021, El Cajon
Submitted At: 9:42am 02-11-25

I support trans youth, this is violation of all women in sports.

Popp Kelsey

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 9:41am 02-11-25

OPPOSE! The percentage of trans youth in sports is so insanely low, this shouldn't even be on our radar. I would much rather support the mental health and opportunities for a trans girl to play, than have them suffer and be ostracized.

Elyse O'Neill

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 9:41am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this measure. Transgirls are girls and should be allowed to compete as such. Even if there is an unfair advantage (which no studies have definitively shown), the impact of not accepting the identities of trans children is horrendous. A 2018 study showed that trans children whose identities are accepted by people in their lives have a lower suicide rate (<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9991447/>). There is nothing more important than the lives of our children. Policies that invalidate trans identities are wrong and cause

real harm to children.

I urge the board to not give in to transphobic hate that will hurt queer children while helping no one.

Jia Yu

Location:

Submitted At: 9:40am 02-11-25

Insane to not only waste time and resources but continue to persecute one of our most vulnerable populations with thinly veiled performative outrage like this. Great way to broadcast both how out of touch and how hateful you are while also doing absolutely nothing to actually protect any women.

Sheila O'Neill

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 9:39am 02-11-25

Oppose! Trans women are women and trans girls are girls. This bill would harm them and truly who would it "protect" other than transphobes who feel threatened by the very existence of certain people? I urge the board to do the right thing and say no to hate.

Deana Fisher

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 9:39am 02-11-25

I oppose this measure for many reasons. Put simply, this is not what will keep girls safe. Having access to mental health services, proper health education, and a community that does not judge but uplift will. I have a hard time believing there are even that many trans athletes to warrant this being proposed, so it strikes me as another instance of the culture war we are living through encouraging petty adults to single out and essentially bully children. It's a waste of our time and tax dollars to even have to discuss matters like this, and I believe measures like this do more harm than good. Please focus on protecting girls in the ways we have been begging you to for generations already.

Rajitha Narreddy

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:38am 02-11-25

This misguided and transphobic policy is simply a distraction from the actual problems we have.

It promotes intolerance against an already marginalized community that is already facing the brunt of a federal assault.

Additionally, it will hurt cisgender girls. In areas where similar policies are in place, we've seen that even cisgender girls have had their gender questioned. These girls have then been required to 'prove' their gender. Children should not have to undergo invasive testing to simply be able to play their sport.

Hanna Tawater

Location: 92105, San diego

Submitted At: 9:38am 02-11-25

Trans girls and women are girls and women period. We don't see these calls going around trying to ban trans boys from boys sports. This is not about gender or transness. It's about control over women's bodies and lives. Including trans women. It's about sowing division to distract from the actually serious issues facing the county, like skyrocketing cost of living and record unhoused populations. You have full time working people living in their cars in this city and you care about who's on a soft ball team? Male coaches are 1000x more likely to harass and assault their female athletes than any other girl in the team. Get your priorities straight and stop harassing and traumatizing your trans citizens.

Sara Sosa

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:36am 02-11-25

Oppose

Dawn Fitzgerald

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:34am 02-11-25

This agenda is based on transphobia and fear. Taking away the ability to participate in sports robs individuals of numerous benefits and further perpetuates discrimination.

Wendy Nettleton

Location: 92037

Submitted At: 9:33am 02-11-25

Oppose! This ridiculous pandering towards people who think they're "protecting women's sports" needs to stop. As a female athlete, I'd rather have trans girls and women play the sport they love than be isolated/rejected/discarded to the point of suicide. 82% of trans youth consider suicide and >40% attempt suicide.

Any person with a soul should want to protect these kids, they aren't just transitioning because 'they want to succeed at women's sports'. The greater threat to women's sports are cis men thinking we are less than, not the 3% of HSers that are trans. Again that's 3 individuals, out of 100... More kids go hungry every day, face abusive homes, lack proper education support, etc. Focus on what matters.

While we are here, ask a supporter of this bill to name 3 WNBA or NWSL champions (or even teams!), bet they can't.

Jennifer Rines

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 9:33am 02-11-25

Stop picking on trans kids! Let them play!

Mariah Moschetti

Location: 92110, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 9:32am 02-11-25

I oppose H.R.28. While protecting women's sports is important, this measure takes an overly simplistic and exclusionary approach. Major sports organizations like the International Olympic Committee have developed nuanced, sport-specific policies based on scientific research that maintain fairness while being inclusive. They've moved away from blanket bans because the science doesn't support them. This bill would deny young people the vital benefits of school sports participation, including better mental health, academic performance, and social development. Sports governing bodies already have frameworks to address safety and fairness. A ban like this is unnecessary and potentially harmful. I urge the Board to consult medical experts and sports organizations about existing evidence-based frameworks, consider the mental health impacts, and focus on expanding sports opportunities for all youth in our county rather than supporting exclusionary policies.

Courtney Hall

Location: 92019, El Cajon

Submitted At: 9:31am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this bill banning trans athletes from participating in sports. This legislation distracts from more pressing issues affecting more residents in our county. Trans people are among the most vulnerable groups in our community, and banning them from athletics sets a dangerous precedent for further discrimination. If trans people are banned, others in the LGBTQ+ community could be next, which scares me as a member of that community. School sports should focus on team building, physical and mental well-being, and fitness. Even if there are physiological differences, the harms to trans people and their peers far outweigh any argument about "fairness." This bill sends a message to young people that perpetuates hatred and fear toward those just trying to live authentically. Trans people have one of the highest suicide rates, and this bill only increases that risk. It harms, rather than protects, women.

A RL

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:29am 02-11-25

Trans people deserve to play sports. Exercise through play is fundamental for a healthy lifestyle. First, this measure is a pure distraction from the real problems of San Diego: unaffordability, rapidly growing houseless

population, lack of infrastructure, etc. Secondly, it's not trans people you fear, it's predatory cis-men you fear. No real trans person will go through the lengths of gender affirming care JUST to dominate the pickle ball court or prey on people in the locker room. Lastly, measures like this will undoubtedly lead to worse predatory behavior. Measures like this will give people in positions of power permission to have people expose their genitals to "check" if they're the ones they say. All of the parents supporting this, imagine a rival team accuses YOUR kid of being trans because someone cannot be THAT good at the game, completely negating your kid's hard work. Coaches needing to immediately check, without your permission, asks your kid to show them their genitals.

Lelia Clay

Location:

Submitted At: 9:28am 02-11-25

Extremely transphobic. There are more important issues to tackle than attacking trans athletes.

Elizibeth Perez

Location: 92051, Oceanside

Submitted At: 9:28am 02-11-25

You are willing to do anything to win votes, you are now showing whom you really are! Thanks for showing us, we will work harder to keep you from holding power again. You are not going to gain at transgender expense!

Karina Jurkovich

Location:

Submitted At: 9:28am 02-11-25

Don't let hate win. Whether you know it or not, trans athletes have been playing sports in this city forever. The only thing banning them would do is make our city look as hateful and ignorant as red states.

Kathleen Dang

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:27am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this measure in support of the trans community.

Julia Peden

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:26am 02-11-25

Keep kids in sports, keep women in sports. It's a space to learn, grow, fail, succeed, and understand respect for teammates, competition, and yourself. Sports can help to foster emotional intelligence, physical wellbeing, and mental wellness for all children and everyone should be welcome to experience that.

Young girls already struggle to stay within sports due to body image issues and this will further perpetuate this harmful reality. Protect kids by keeping it open and safe for all.

Sam Sonnich

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 9:26am 02-11-25

Targeting trans people in this way is shameful. This is essentially a non-issue in the majority of people's everyday lives that has been spun into a wedge issue in order to target some of the most vulnerable in our community, and likely signals plans to target additional groups in the future. Trans people deserve our inclusion and protection, not villainization. There is no substantial data to support that women and girls in sports are unsafe due to trans athletes. No one is free while others are oppressed.

Allison Young

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 9:26am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose. This does not support women! This will only further alienate and endanger young trans girls. If you want to protect equality in sports, make leagues that are based on ability, size, hormones, etc not just chromosomes. All people are on a spectrum, deal with it!

Paimon Ameli

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:25am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose. Children should learn the value of community and teamwork when playing sports. It is not about this claim of "biological advantages." Blatant discrimination should have no place in our schools. It does nothing to keep us safe. This act is misleading and would only harm our community.

Skylar Zicklin

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:24am 02-11-25

Oppose

Donald McNalley

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 9:23am 02-11-25

I strenuously oppose this misnamed proposal

Stephanie Baker

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:21am 02-11-25

This act is extremely transphobic and would do nothing to protect women and girls, it would only perpetuate hate and intolerance in our community. It is disappointing to see legislators continue to weaponize women's rights or children's safety to discriminate against the LGBTQ community. Hate and intolerance will never keep us safe. We are better than this-- our children deserve better than this.

Jennifer Jenkins

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:20am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose Agenda Item 10, a shameless political stunt designed to further marginalize and harm trans youth. This type of hate and ignorance does not belong in San Diego. Women and girls definitely don't need your "protection" and never asked for it. Try focusing on the real crises in our community like housing and homelessness instead.

Catherine Shelling

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 9:20am 02-11-25

I support protecting women and girls in sports. Having biological male teens and men in female sports is dangerous and unfair. Girls should not be subject to this kind of neglect.

Andrew Schell

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:19am 02-11-25

Sports are the great equalizer of us all. They bring us together and keep us healthy. Don't make San Diego a mean city that focuses on excluding people who want to participate.

Judy Lucas

Location: 93023, Ojai
Submitted At: 9:17am 02-11-25

Be compassionate, just leaders in our state. Transgender youths did not choose their status. They were born into it. Please support them by allowing them to find an area of success, pride, self esteem and community. Thank you. Judy Fisk Lucas,
Founder/President of AtomicLoveExplosio.org

Claire Jorgensen

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:16am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this discriminatory measure. All children should be allowed to play as they please. Policies like this harm all children not just LGBTQ+ youth. There should be no room for hateful restrictions in San Diego schools.

Colleen Block

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:16am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose.

M Gardner

Location:
Submitted At: 9:16am 02-11-25

Fully support boys/men not playing on the girls/women's teams. There are boys & girls teams for a reason, the biggest being safety

Mark Maddox

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:16am 02-11-25

All students, including trans and nonbinary youth, should be able to thrive as their authentic selves at school.

In a time where cost of living is ever increasing and the administration is threatening funding for much of the county's essential services, this only serves as an unnecessary distraction and waste of BoS time.

As the County Administration building proclaims, "the noblest motive is the public good". Supervisors, targeting the most marginalized does not achieve public good.

Trans people have always and will always exist. It should be the government's role to facilitate Opportunity For All to thrive (including trans athletes).

Jesselle Lopez

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:12am 02-11-25

The transgender population is so small, how would this even affect most people? I had one singular trans friend in a PE class in high school. The only thing I can say about her is that she was one of my best friends in the class and I would've hated to see her have to be separated from the girls during sports just because she was trans. Her being trans had nothing to do with her athletic ability. She played basketball, and I remember cheering for her during games. She wasn't the tallest nor the strongest on the team. And I think the same goes for most trans people. It is not an issue, so why try to discriminate against them when they do no harm? The county has no business debating on trans people. This being a topic of discussion makes me think they haven't even seen trans people and kids playing in sports teams. It's a hypothetical with no real foundation to the argument other than bigotry. I strongly oppose.

Melissa SterrettBaron

Location: 92009-8359, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 9:07am 02-11-25

The name of this act is BEYOND misleading. This does nothing to protect girls, who are not in need of protection from any trans person. As a woman and a mother of both a girl, a straight young adult and a gay one, I want to be very clear that this is NOT who San Diego is. This does everything to HARM the gay and LGBTQ community, and let's not start this sort of harm and pandering to the Trump agenda in this community. We don't need it and it does NOTHING to keep us safe. This is about hate and exclusion, again absolutely not who we are as a community in San Diego. Vote NO please. The mental health of one of our most vulnerable populations of kids is at stake here. Thank you, Melissa Sterrett Baron

Aida Velasco

Location: 91914, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:06am 02-11-25

Let all kids play sports. Parents and coaches can deal with this issue that applies to very few kids. Legislating this is a waste of time and resources. But it does send a message to all LGBTQ kids that they're unwelcome.

Athenie Galvez

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 9:06am 02-11-25

This act is transphobic and excludes girls who just want to play and live their lives

Nadia KeanAyub

Location: 91914, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:05am 02-11-25

This action is not rooted in concern for children, but in the want of some to gain power at any cost. Every day we send our children out into a world we hope will send them back whole, and yet here we find a "leader" showing us that even the most at risk in our communities can be offered up as platitudes for hate.

Carolyn Young

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:04am 02-11-25

The supporters of this policy do not care about women or young girls. Not only is this deeply harmful to the trans community, but it is a thinly veiled attempt to further police the bodies of women and minors. It is not the government's place to scrutinize the bodies of literal children. If our trans community members aren't safe, no one is.

Wehtahnah Tucker

Location: 92007, Cardiff
Submitted At: 9:03am 02-11-25

This blatant distortion of Title IX and the politicization of sports is all just a smokescreen for government sponsored hateful speech and actions against trans or anyone perceived to not be "woman enough." San Diego County has a lot of legitimate issues that need the Board's attention. This is NOT among them. Please do NOT support this resolution.

Catherine Weselak

Location: 92130, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 9:02am 02-11-25

Let these kids play!

Michelle Fleming

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:02am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this anti-LGBTQ+ petition.

Jacob Mathwig

Location: 92592, Temecula
Submitted At: 9:01am 02-11-25

I support transgender rights to be able to compete in sports.

Kelsea Jacobsen

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:01am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this agenda item which, in reality, will have no effect on "fair competition" in children's sports and instead serve to reinforce a hostile environment for trans students who are already under attack. So-called "biological advantage" is a reality for all people in sports, regardless of what sex they were assigned at birth. Girls are no more likely to be at a disadvantage to the trans athlete on their team than to other teammates assigned female at birth-- as the aunt of a trans girl involved in sports, I can attest that many (perhaps even most) of her female teammates have a "biological advantage" over her. Furthermore, this destroys an opportunity for all

students to experience comradery in sports, to embrace those who are different from them, and to strive toward their own personal best. San Diego schools deserve to be a place where ALL students have the opportunity to thrive, and this cannot happen when any group of students is actively discriminated against.

Linda Sharp

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 9:01am 02-11-25

I oppose this bill in support of our trans community.

darryn hollifield

Location: 92019, El Cajon

Submitted At: 8:59am 02-11-25

How exactly do you plan to enforce this? Subject all women and girls who play sports to scrutiny over the validity of their gender? How will you determine the biological sex of all athletes? This potentially opens all women and girls in sports to horrific invasions of their privacy and medical information. And what if you assume wrong? You'll kick a girl off a sports team because you think she might be biologically male? Trans people deserve to participate in all activities and be a part of their communities. When you try to exclude trans people, that has negative impacts on everyone and turns into a witch hunt to try to figure out who might be trans. People who aren't even trans will be negatively affected by this type of rule.

Charlee M

Location: 92079, San Marcos

Submitted At: 8:59am 02-11-25

Sports should be a place to foster confidence and a sense of community for all.

Keturah Bell

Location: 92021, El cajon

Submitted At: 8:59am 02-11-25

This is discriminatory, disrespectful, and disgusting to suggest. Trans individuals deserve more support not to be targeted.

Alexandra Stambaugh

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:59am 02-11-25

These restrictions are, for lack of a better word, stupid both from a social and biological standpoint. Consider educating yourselves before running tail between your legs to the current federal administration. I wonder how high you'll jump at their word for any other areas of legislation. Cheers.

Sarah Parylak

Location: 92104

Submitted At: 8:58am 02-11-25

This is an unnecessary distraction from real issues facing our region.

Jo Theresa

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:58am 02-11-25

Oppose

Sydney V

Location: 92104

Submitted At: 8:58am 02-11-25

Even if we ignore all of the negative impacts this will have on trans women and girls, this Act will not protect cisgender women and girls in sports but rather put them at a higher risk of harm via the enforcement mechanisms of this Act. If you are scared of men pretending to be women "invading women's spaces," or "taking women's opportunities," then you aren't worried about transgender women and girls, you are worried about cisgender men.

Trans women and girls deserve to play sports and participate in hobbies that bring them joy and enrichment.

Randi E

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 8:57am 02-11-25

I support wanting to protect my daughters rights and safety in their sport.

Forrest Babin

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:57am 02-11-25

Opposed.

jake parvin

Location: 92399, Oceanside

Submitted At: 8:57am 02-11-25

Protect trans rights !

Dillan Busk

Location: 92020, El Cajon

Submitted At: 8:57am 02-11-25

I find the language of this recommendation to be dissatisfactory. It is true that those of the male sex (both cis men and trans women) do tend to have physiological advantages when it comes to competing in sports. If we do want more "fair" sports then perhaps some changes could be considered, however these changes would have to fully understand the people they are affecting and respect their right to pursue happiness. The language of this proposal does not convey this to me in the slightest. It's inflammatory, it only seems to demonize trans women rather than actually proposing a "fairer" way for them to participate. Jim didn't even say "trans women" once in this proposal, only calling them "trans-identified" men. I fear the effects that these ill informed changes would have on the lives of trans kids in schools, though it seems to me that Jim doesn't really care since he never addressed them. Overall I think Sallie Shipsey's comment said it best, this will do more harm than good.

Sherry Resh

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:57am 02-11-25

I completely support this.

Sherry Resh

Kiara Stevenson

Location: 91911, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 8:56am 02-11-25

I reject that idea that transgender people (men, women, girls, or boys) are "invading" spaces designed for cis women and girls. I reject the notion that "women and girls" do not include trans women and girls. I deeply oppose this measure because it is discriminatory, it is harmful to both transgender and cisgender athletes. Such a ban has absolutely no place in our evolved society, and to allow it to happen would be barbaric. Women and girls do in fact need protection, but it is not transgender men or women we need protection from.

David May

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:55am 02-11-25

Trans girls are girls.

Sara Nicole

Location: 91977-3310, Spring Valley

Submitted At: 8:54am 02-11-25

Let our transgender youth compete!

Kyle Bixler

Location: 92115, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 8:53am 02-11-25

Protect our biological girls!

Vivianne Thorbecke

Location:
Submitted At: 8:53am 02-11-25

Oppose.

Gabrielle Purcell

Location:
Submitted At: 8:53am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose.

Sylvia M

Location:
Submitted At: 8:52am 02-11-25

As a native San Diegan and current law student, I can say with confidence that this is not what our city has or should ever (from a moral and legal perspective) stand for. The exclusion of trans lives, specifically trans women and girls, is erasure that will lead to grave consequences.

Laura Rice

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:52am 02-11-25

Support trans kids, they deserve a safe place to be themselves. Spend your time and money elsewhere, you're being selfish, narrow minded, pathetic bullies.

Mika Leslie

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:50am 02-11-25

Trans people belong in sports!

Maxwell Hoffman

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:49am 02-11-25

This act isn't about protecting women, it's just one of thousands of similar attempts to hurt the trans community. My neighbors and myself oppose this senseless cruelty.

Jennifer Cossrow

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 8:48am 02-11-25

Strongly oppose. These culture war-related initiatives only serve to divide San Diegans under the pretense of "protecting women and girls" while hurting already marginalized communities.

Julie Elmore

Location:
Submitted At: 8:47am 02-11-25

All children have the right to just BE children. As a mother, I'm disgusted that we'd use our governing body to bully kids who are just trying to find safe spaces to be themselves.

Makeit Makesense

Location: 92103, University Heights
Submitted At: 8:47am 02-11-25

I support without question, as a gay man. There are physical advantages that transwomen have against biological

women. Its also unfair to ask a ciswoman to accept biological men into their most private spaces ie. Locker rooms. Of course there are nuances, in regards to the sport in question. At the end of the day our feelings don't negate scientific fact. A biological male is predisposed to having more muscle mass which gives them the advantage in a plethora of ways.

Anna McTigue

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:46am 02-11-25

Trans kids deserve opportunities to play in sports just like everyone else.

Jody White

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 8:44am 02-11-25

It is disgusting to me that this agenda item is even being brought forth for a vote. The discrimination that continues to happen to trans children across this country is destroying their lives. Do you want to be held responsible for the long term mental and emotional harm being done? Marginalized groups should be supported by their community, not destroyed. I implore you to vote against this diabolical item and show the country that California is a safe state for all.

Alexa Hudnut

Location: 92075, Solana Beach
Submitted At: 8:42am 02-11-25

All children have the right to participate in sports, regardless of how they identify. Sports are crucial to a sense of belonging and teach critical skills like teamwork, working toward a goal, and resilience. By excluding any child in our community from these experiences we deprive them from connecting with others and isolate them.

Ray Lindeman

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:41am 02-11-25

Trans kids deserve the same treatment, opportunity and respect as anyone else. It's funny how we're supposed to love and cherish children and yet here we are passing legislation that discriminates and marginalizes them which dramatically increases their suicide rate. Shame on anyone who causes harm to trans kids.

Dennis Frey

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:41am 02-11-25

Only women should be allowed to compete in women's sports.

Cortney Olmstead

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 8:40am 02-11-25

Please protect our girls!

Gloria Moreno

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 8:39am 02-11-25

I oppose

Brianna Litchfield

Location: 92592, Temecula
Submitted At: 8:38am 02-11-25

Opposed

Emily Green

Location:

Submitted At: 8:37am 02-11-25

Trans kids are under attack and it is important to protect them! Supporting this bill is a direct attack on our children who deserve to live the lives they want to have. Treating them equally under the law is the very basis of our democracy.

Leah Bloom

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 8:37am 02-11-25

All children have the right to participate in sports, regardless of how they identify. Teach our children acceptance by allowing them to play with kids who might appear differently from them. Can we please stop all this hate and let kids be kids?

Brian Carlson

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:37am 02-11-25

Please oppose this

Cristine Schmidt

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 8:35am 02-11-25

Transgender athletes are not: pedophiles in disguise, rapists in disguise, or looking for an “easy” win. No one becomes transgender solely for the purpose of sports. Further transgender athletes are very rare, and policy should not be based upon two anecdotal newspaper clippings rather than actual research.

Linda Lake

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:34am 02-11-25

The American Medical Association states legislation barring trans women from women's sports harms the mental health of transgender people. It is a healthcare priority to encourage participation in sports and the importance of avoiding fear-driven policies. Trans families have so much outside anger and negativity aimed at them. Please allow them the joy of participating in something they love.

Jeremy Decot

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:33am 02-11-25

We need to come up with better solutions. Simply banning this is no solution at all. Hurt others to appease others? There has to be middle ground, common sense, and kindness. This isn't it.

Kimberly Ayers

Location: 92078, San Marcos

Submitted At: 8:32am 02-11-25

Please reject this act. This act seeks to police women and women's bodies and will harm all women.

S E

Location: 92079, San Marcos

Submitted At: 8:32am 02-11-25

I support women and girls in sports ActA72

Felicity Seaton

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 8:32am 02-11-25

Protect women's sports!!!!

Heather Avalon

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:30am 02-11-25

Children are children regardless of their gender identity. ALL children need and deserve the opportunity to participate in team sports to develop character, cooperation with teammates, exercise, and healthy play. Denying children's participation in sports who don't conform to society's "norm" is discrimination. I strongly oppose this initiative.

Cai Thomas

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:30am 02-11-25

Around 1% of the population identify as trans, and likely less than 100 trans women competing in women's sports nationwide. ACLU could only identify 5 trans girls competing on girls' teams in school sports for grades K-12 nationwide. Source: www.newsweek.com/how-many-transgender-athletes-play-womens-sports-1796006

Has Mr. Desmond ever reviewed a report from GLSEN, the National School Climate Report that analyzes data from every state on the school experiences of LGBTQ+ youth? He would see that 3 out of 4 LGBTQ+ have experienced verbal harassment and 3 out of 10 have experienced physical harassment, and 1 out of 2 were sexually harassed (2021 National School Climate Survey). Abuse, violence, and harassment are pervasive in our schools. Instead of excluding marginalized youth from joy through sports, let's focus on creating environments where all students are safe and violence is unacceptable.

This act has no way to implement this without harassing and violating young children.

Sarah Flocken

Location:

Submitted At: 8:29am 02-11-25

Trans women are women. Trans girls are girls. Trans athletes are athletes. This is a civil rights issue. We must not allow blatant discrimination like this in San Diego! I oppose this measure as a San Diegan.

Heather Vataha

Location: 92694, Ladera Ranch

Submitted At: 8:29am 02-11-25

Gender at birth should dictate whether you play for the male or female team. Period.

Olivia Schroeder

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:29am 02-11-25

This act does not protect women and girls. I strongly oppose!

Melissa Munsch

Location: 92014, Del Mar

Submitted At: 8:28am 02-11-25

Please, in all fairness to our girls, and how far we've had to come for woman's rights- Please let girls play and compete against girls only. This isn't an anti stance to anyone but should be seen for what it is- woman's rights.

Karissa Swift

Location: 92395, Victorville

Submitted At: 8:27am 02-11-25

Please protect our girls/woman.

Amber Feggans

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:27am 02-11-25

Trans rights are human rights.

Strongly oppose.

John Clifford

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:26am 02-11-25

Trans people are our neighbors, sons, daughters, parents, friends. There is no room for scapegoating or bigotry in our laws. Stop the gas lighting and allow the continued participation in healthy activities like sports. Stop the false narratives about trans people. They are just people trying to live their lives as who they are. Who are you to judge? Do you walk in their shoes?

Jess Gann

Location: 94040, Mountain View
Submitted At: 8:26am 02-11-25

This act does not protect women and girls. Trans women and girls are not a threat.

Callie Varner

Location: 92124, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:24am 02-11-25

This proposed ban is cruel. Trans rights are human rights. This bill comes from a place of hate. I strongly oppose!

Kelly Visser

Location: 92592, Temecula
Submitted At: 8:24am 02-11-25

Trans rights are human rights. Taking away rights from trans women hurts ALL women.

Having been in a restroom and a gym locker room with trans women, never once have I been uncomfortable. They're taking care of their basic human needs.

Anneliese Robles

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:23am 02-11-25

My transgender family cannot be erased. Trans are 1% of the population. They are not the 1% we should be worried about.

Trans athletes belong in sports. Banning them isn't about fairness—it's about exclusion. Everyone deserves the right to compete, to play, to be part of a team. Inclusion makes sports stronger, not weaker.

J K

Location: 92126
Submitted At: 8:23am 02-11-25

I support this measure.

Luke DeRoche

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:23am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this policy, as it would scapegoat kids questioning their gender identity and would distract from real issues impacting the schools in our community. This is not about protecting women and girls like it claims, and instead is being used to further the anti-queer sentiment rapidly rising across our community.

MC Schroeder

Location:
Submitted At: 8:21am 02-11-25

These bills - under the guise of protecting women and girls - harms ALL women and girls. I oppose.

Melinda Metz

Location: 92694, Ladera Ranch
Submitted At: 8:17am 02-11-25

Protect woman's sports and locker rooms. Daughters/girls should not have to feel uncomfortable in a private area,

such as a locker room where changing is happening. It's unacceptable.

Lindsey Gallardo

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:16am 02-11-25

Trans children are already ridiculed, harassed, abandoned, and looked down upon. They should be allowed to participate in sports not only for the sport, but to have a place where they can feel like they belong

Kelsey Overstreet

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 8:16am 02-11-25

I oppose this bill . No no no

Anushree Singh

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:13am 02-11-25

Trans rights are human rights. There is no room for bigotry here

Caroline Christian

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:13am 02-11-25

I completely oppose this bill. We are suppose to protect the rights of our people regardless of gender or sex or race etc. this is a disgrace to our democracy . We have bigger problems we need to be taking care of, how is this even considered a "problem" that needs to be addressed. Come on America. Do better.

Katherine Engleman

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:13am 02-11-25

This blatantly transphobic proposed act will only increase the stigma against our precious transgender daughters, who ARE girls and women, just as much as are the cis gendered girls and women this proposed act puports to protect. California, don't let the national fearmongering tranphobic climate poison your heart. Transgender and gender nonconforming people deserve equal access to athletics.

Bryan Parmann

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:13am 02-11-25

Transgender rights are human rights. It boggles my mind that we are consistently and systematically trying to outlaw human beings. These are people with dreams and aspirations just like anyone else. They want to be welcomed and be able to participate in society. Be that sports, social gatherings, the work place, and every other walk of life. If you look at this just by the numbers, it's even more ridiculous that this is a focus of all levels of our government. In just college sports alone there are more than 500,000 participants. 10 of which are transgender. 10!! Out of 500,000!! This is a non issue. It's an inhumane issue. And the division of human beings by legislation is absolutely horrific and unacceptable. Let people participate within society as their true selves. It's hard enough growing as a kid trying to "fit in" in normal everyday exchanges. Let's not make it impossible with ludicrous legislation.

Thank you for your time.

Casey Brookshire

Location: 92026, Escondido

Submitted At: 8:12am 02-11-25

There's a lot of other places to start if you really want to protect women

Emilie King

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:12am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose item 10. All athletes deserve to play on teams that align with their gender identity.

Sean Verbitsky

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:11am 02-11-25

Trans rights are human rights, period.

Angela J

Location:
Submitted At: 8:09am 02-11-25

This is misleading and discriminatory, not to mention an overreach by Supervisor Desmond.

Evan Borgeson

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:09am 02-11-25

Trans rights are human rights

Amy Davis

Location: 92010, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 8:06am 02-11-25

I do not support this initiative driven by hate and fear-mongering of other humans. Transgender people are over four times more likely than cisgender people to experience violent victimization, including rape, sexual assault, and aggravated or simple assault, according to a study by the Williams Institute at UCLA School of Law. This does nothing to protect women.

Scott Bowles

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:06am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose agenda item #10. The policy is discriminatory and is solely being proposed to drum up hatred and prejudice for political goals. Please vote no on this heinous proposal.

Courtney Winters

Location: 92049, Lakeside
Submitted At: 8:06am 02-11-25

I oppose to this completely

Amy Bouvin

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:06am 02-11-25

This is absolutely ridiculous. It's a hate bill not a support bill. I am disgusted by the way the government is trying to control our bodies and our choices to live authentically, harming no one.

Roberta Delgado

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:06am 02-11-25

Girls should be protected in sports

David Hall

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 8:05am 02-11-25

Oppose

Christina Gunning

Location:
Submitted At: 8:03am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this bill and all the discriminatory language included within it. Trans women and girls and non-binary individuals deserve to participate in the sports that align with their gender identity.

Colleen FitzSimons

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:03am 02-11-25

That legislation does not strengthen Title IX - it does nothing to promote equity in resources, funding or opportunity or to tackle sexual abuses of athletes and subsequent cover-ups that have occurred in women's and girl's sports. In fact, that legislation could subject students to invasion of privacy including obsessive policing and monitoring of young people's bodies in attempts to investigate and determine a student's gender. Such actions would not only harm and humiliate individuals but also reinforce narrow and outdated notions of what it means to be feminine or masculine. No legislative chamber, school board or athletics association should concern itself with these sensitive, private issues. That legislation erodes fairness and equity and is a dangerous attempt to erase transgender youth from public life, violating all of our fundamental rights and values, ultimately undermining our democracy. Do not support this legislation.

Sireesha Lujan

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:02am 02-11-25

Trans kids deserve to play sports. Any kid deserves to live and play in their truest form.

Elizabeth Guevara

Location: 92126, San diego
Submitted At: 8:02am 02-11-25

Keep biological males out of female sports!!! Stop the unfair treatment of girls and women.

Lauren McGarry

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:01am 02-11-25

Trans women and girls are women and girls. I will not turn my back on them at a time in our country when they need our support most.

Hannah Holtz

Location: 92109
Submitted At: 8:01am 02-11-25

I have played on numerous sports teams with trans women by my side. Not once did I feel unsafe or unfairly disadvantaged. The trans women who performed better than me did so because they trained harder & dedicated more time to their sport. The people who felt unsafe on my team were the trans women themselves who had to step off the field into a society where their mere existence is threatened, where they are four times as likely to be the victims of violent crimes than their cisgender counterparts. Instead of inciting fear to further exclude and marginalize our young Californian trans athletes (who represent less than one half of a percent of high school athletes), let us spend our energy towards creating a playing field where our youth learn life lessons about working hard together with teammates who are different from them but who share a common goal.

Molly Lorden

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:57am 02-11-25

I stand with my Trans siblings, and their rights to participate equally in the world—including being able to play sports as their authentic selves. Bans like this are inhumane and are solving a problem that doesn't exist. Instead of protecting girls you are making them more vulnerable.

Sarah Huck

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:55am 02-11-25

Portraying trans people as a threat to the safety of women and girls is both harmful and completely unfounded. Let's be clear—Keeping trans people from sports doesn't make anyone more safe. Actually, it threatens our

democracy and makes us all less safe while forcing already targeted individuals more on the margins of our society.

Democracy depends on the idea that all people deserve the same rights and protections. When laws specifically target one group of people, it creates a system where some people have fewer rights than others. When governments can strip rights from one marginalized group, it sets a precedent for targeting others.

Please vote no if you care about hanging on to any semblance of democracy and pushing back against authoritarian policies that limit personal freedoms.

Ashley Wardle

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:55am 02-11-25

As a teacher I want every one of my students to feel safe, secure and happy to be at school. Bills like this do irreparable damage to the most vulnerable students and that is why we can't let hateful bills pass.

Linda Brenner

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 7:55am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this. Continuing the attack on trans & nonbinary children is just so unwarranted. They represent a very small minority & should not be targeted this way.

Manoli Guillermprieto

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:52am 02-11-25

There are less than 10 professional athletes in the WORLD that identify as trans and claiming that trans women are ruining women's sports (or any sports) is inherently false!

As a former SDUSD student and athlete, I stand with the rights of trans young women and girls to compete on our sports teams.

PROTECT TRANS YOUTH!!

Madeline Ray

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:52am 02-11-25

Ensuring the protection of marginalized, emotionally vulnerable, and struggling gender-dysphoric children should be a priority for our communities, and certainly the adults that claim to care for them.

Sports should serve as a means of unity, community-building, and experiential learning spaces, not as loci for discrimination. These children are already facing immense challenges, and policies that exclude or target them only make their lived experiences more isolating and difficult.

I urge the City Council to prioritize initiatives that truly strengthen our community—ensuring safety in our neighborhoods, expanding access to healthy food, increasing funding for mental health programs, and investing in affordable housing and public transit. Instead of divisive rhetoric that alienates contributing members of our city, let's focus on policies that bring us together and improve lives.

Bethany Case

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 7:51am 02-11-25

When we have less than one percent of the entire population who would be impacted by these rules, this is a waste of time and a political ploy to distract from other, more pertinent issues. Leave our kids alone. Support for trans kids saves lives. This does the opposite. Please do not consider this act a viable measure for protecting anyone.

Thank you for your time.

Buck Osegueda

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:51am 02-11-25

Act language marginalizes trans people and fails to capture complexity of human biology by conveniently leaving out the plight of intersex people.

T T

Location: 92104
Submitted At: 7:51am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this. It's ridiculous that we're even talking about it. Trans people are a tiny minority and should be free to participate in sports that align with their gender. We do not need to spend our time making transgender people's lives harder.

Luke Murillo

Location: 92040, Lakeside
Submitted At: 7:50am 02-11-25

I support the common sense position of acknowledging that humans are either male and female based on biology. I do not support the progressive ideology of trying to manipulate truth, science, facts, etc. We cannot subject our children to this confusion and manipulation.

Michael Skurja

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:50am 02-11-25

support women sports for biological women. Protect our girls.

Katie Ho

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 7:49am 02-11-25

Women's and girls' opportunities must be protected. Down with misogyny.

Margaret N

Location:
Submitted At: 7:48am 02-11-25

This issue is so basically fundamental in protecting girls and women. Biological men are different from biological women. It is unfair and dangerous for them to compete together!

MaryBeth Dawson

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:48am 02-11-25

Trans women and girls and nonbinary folks belong in sports and deserve to participate in sports that align with their gender identity and expression. I strongly oppose agenda item #10 and encourage the Board of Supervisors not to pass this discriminatory measure.

Melissa Northcutt

Location: 92040, Lakeside
Submitted At: 7:47am 02-11-25

Thank you for fighting for our girls!

Dominic Haas

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:43am 02-11-25

This is discriminatory and furthers stigma against trans people. Sport should be an inclusive place for everyone.

Jessica LaRotonda

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:42am 02-11-25

I am a 6-12th grade teacher. I watch students play against each other in casual mixed-gender groups all of the time, and the strength and skill of athletes varies greatly between students, regardless of gender. Trans and Intersex students are not a danger to anyone the only thing that is dangerous is imposing fear-turned-to-hate fueled laws like this that target and exclude a small percentage of our students from enjoying the same rights and privileges that the rest of our students do. Not mention that, unless we are doing physical checks __, are we allowing coaches, refs, etc to *guess* a student's gender based on things like height/weight/or if they think a student "looks masculine"? This will inevitably also lead to AFAB/cis girls being harassed. This will only hurt our kids. It's disgusting. Don't let fear and hate guide how we care for our children (because ALL of our children are deserving of care).

Cesar Arevalo

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:42am 02-11-25

I do not understand why we are focusing on attacking youth and children who are a small portion of our community. Instead, we should be focusing our time and effort into resolving things that will actually benefit our community and keep children and youth safe. There are a lot of assumptions being made about Trans individuals, which over all just hurt individuals who were assigned female at birth. Rather than "protecting women" it just assumes women are weak and is a slippery slope for women who are successful athletes.

Victoria NavaMcClellan

Location: 91945, la mesa
Submitted At: 7:42am 02-11-25

Trans rights are human rights.

Aly Vredenburg

Location: 92010, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 7:39am 02-11-25

Good morning, Supervisors. I'm a San Diego County resident, an advocate, and someone who believes every child deserves dignity and respect.

I've had the privilege of knowing transgender and non-binary people. I've seen firsthand how gender-affirming support gives them life—and how discrimination takes it away. Policies like this don't protect girls; they harm some of the most vulnerable students in our community.

The data is clear: 45% of transgender youth have seriously considered suicide, but when they are supported, that number drops dramatically. Meanwhile, studies show no widespread advantage for transgender athletes. Look at me Mr. Desmond. This isn't about fairness—it's about fearmongering at the expense of children.

Targeting transgender youth does nothing to address helping to protect women. I urge you to reject this harmful proposal otherwise the rise in suicide deaths in trans girls in San Diego is on you.

Carly Shaul

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:38am 02-11-25

Everyone should be included in sports! We cannot other those who don't fit a binary. Everyone deserves a space to have fun playing sports in community. I denounce agenda item #10 and hope that San Diego can do better at honoring the humanity of others, especially those who are frequently excluded/othered for their identities.

Anjali Gopinathan

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:38am 02-11-25

Transgender athletes belong in sports.

Gabriel Martinez

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:37am 02-11-25

I reject any position that aims to exclude trans individuals from fully participating in our community. Trans rights are human rights! _____

Stephen Wade

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:37am 02-11-25

Unless you are willing to legislate your biased and bigoted bible based attitudes out of our experiment in democracy, there really isn't any thing you'd consider palatable for your never ending last supper. Now is there.

Jaclyn Deilgat

Location: 92083, Vista
Submitted At: 7:34am 02-11-25

This is discriminatory. This affects 1% of the population. Utilize resources elsewhere.

Jonathan Sharp

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 7:33am 02-11-25

This is a complicated issue full of subtly and nuance. Therefore it needs solutions that likewise have nuance. This bill isn't governing, it bullying. Please don't pass this bill but work towards finding a path forward that takes into account the well being of all people.

Cathy Gross

Location: 92120, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 7:31am 02-11-25

Let the individuals and families choose for themselves.

Chrystian Smith

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:30am 02-11-25

Why are we targeting 1% of the population? Why is this such a big deal other than to stigmatize and shame away trans people? Are there any issues with this currently here in our district - no - this is to scare and eliminate trans people from more areas of society. I do not support any laws that target a singular population, I believe that to be discrimination.

Abigail Moreno

Location: 92040, Lakeside
Submitted At: 7:28am 02-11-25

Please protect the innocence of our young girls. They should be allowed to play their sports fairly against other girls not boys.

Katie Hallett

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:28am 02-11-25

I denounce agenda item #10. I demand that the county board of supervisors vote it down. Attack on trans rights is an attack on humans rights.

Elizabeth Campanello

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:28am 02-11-25

Trans students deserve to participate in sports programs too. Trans rights are human rights.

Rebecca Finney

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 7:27am 02-11-25

I support the rights of all students. Protect trans kids

Jessica Woodall

Location: 92007, Cardiff
Submitted At: 7:26am 02-11-25

Save women's sports!

Jen LaBarbera

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:25am 02-11-25

As one of this region's largest LGBTQIA+ arts, culture, education, and advocacy organizations, San Diego Pride strongly opposes this resolution. This resolution supports a bigoted state assembly bill rooted in false information that does not reflect the values of San Diego County. Transgender, gender non-conforming, & intersex youth deserve the same chances that all kids have - to play sports with their friends, to learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership, and to build a sense of belonging. These kinds of bans do nothing to support girls in sports; rather, they expose all young girls - whether trans or not - to increased scrutiny and bullying - scrutiny and bullying that has historically targeted young Black and brown girls most severely. This resolution from Supervisor Desmond is diametrically opposed to the mission and vision of San Diego Pride and to the values of our County, and we register our vehement opposition to this resolution.

Lesley Parmann

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:24am 02-11-25

I oppose.

Set the precedent to support all people.

Stand up and lead by example that we support youth and will protect them from being isolated.

Trans athletes are not the issue, just a scapegoat.

Bradley McCammack

Location: 92069, San Marcos
Submitted At: 7:23am 02-11-25

It saddens me to see our elected officials spend so much of their time and energy on further ostracizing an already marginalized group. To try to disguise this action as a move toward "fairness" is frankly disgusting, and I hope you decide to spend more of your precious time on impactful and meaningful legislation instead of scapegoating a group that recently has become the focus of so much ire and blame.

Rebecca Strauss

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:22am 02-11-25

Support trans rights

Nicholas Pryor

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:19am 02-11-25

To consider this is shameful. I oppose it

Tyra Myles

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 7:14am 02-11-25

This does not protect anybody. It's shameful. Whether a person is trans or not is a personal matter and should not have to be disclosed. It's sports, recreation, let everyone play. Trans people are vulnerable and deserve protection and the right to live their lives with dignity, not scrutiny.

Dena DelaTorre

Location: 92629, Dana Point
Submitted At: 7:13am 02-11-25

My kids have always been student athletes. Sports are good for their mental and physical well being. My daughter was playing for the CIF southern section semi-finals and we could not shut down this one hitter. Fast forward 6 months and our team found out it was a boy playing girls volleyball. He was taller and stronger and our girls couldn't compete. He stole that win from our girls. They had trained for months for that moment and testosterone will always win out.

Fanni Niva

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:13am 02-11-25

I oppose this Bill.

Michael Callahan

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:12am 02-11-25

Shame on SD to support policies that clearly target the lgbtqi community. This is not about protecting women, this is pure hatred and homophobia. Less than 1% of the population are trans and even less are trans athletes. Stop this nonsense.

Jack Northcutt

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 7:11am 02-11-25

Please keep all men and boys out of women and girl sports.

Reginald Paragas

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:11am 02-11-25

Trans athletes make up such a small amount of the sports community and to target them is offensive to everyone. This is not what San Diego stands for and we need to be a city of acceptance rather than following harmful rhetoric.

Blyth Schmidt

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 7:07am 02-11-25

This feels like common sense it it seems that most members of the board are willfully and purposefully rejecting common sense and pushing agendas that cause chaos and are so ridiculous as to be a massive waste of time and money. Anyone who isn't currently having to play against a team with a male on it and opposes this, is willfully ignorant and a coward. I know they like to throw out accusations of "bigot" and "hatred" but these are programmed slurs. Disgusting and cowardly.

Persons born as male have zero place on a female sports team. Thanks.

Court Cureton

Location: 92123, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 7:04am 02-11-25

Trans people belong in sports, full stop.

Hilary Collins

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:02am 02-11-25

Female athletes are not predators. They are competitors. Stop wasting tax payers money by trying to take away the rights of children. The his is a medically diagnosed condition. It is not a choice and it is difficult for the children and their loved ones. Leave them alone.

Mckenzie W

Location: 92108

Submitted At: 7:01am 02-11-25

Transgender women and girls are not a threat to women's sports. Scientifically speaking and in practice, we do not see an unfair advantage for them. Separating transgender people does not protect women. Perpetuating the idea that men and women are so different instead reinforces the idea that men are generally better than women in athletics, in physical tasks, in science, etc. Please do not allow this ignorant, harmful act stand.

Via DeRoche

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:59am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this measure. As someone who grew up in this school district I am appalled and disgusted by the bigotry and hatred of this policy.

I grew up a female athlete and I am horrified that the makers of this policy are hiding behind "the protection of girls". If protection of girls is truly what's important this would be a policy to support girls in a meaningful way. Trans athletes and their protection are so important to the wellbeing of our school systems.

I beg you to find compassion and reflect on the ways you are impacting our community.

Shame on you.

Kim Hoggatt

Location: 92007, Cardiff

Submitted At: 6:59am 02-11-25

We are in huge support of Supervisor Jim Desmond proposal to protect girls and women in sports. Their ability to compete successfully and safely is at stake! Keep men out of women's sports.

Elizabeth Parmann

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:58am 02-11-25

This bill would do absolutely nothing to actually protect people. Trans people are not a threat to sports. By pushing a blanket ban on trans peoples access to sports, you are (a) forcibly removing women and girls of all ages from the sports they love, (b) potentially subjugating women and girls, transgender or not, to probing, invasive questions about their menstrual cycles/physical inspections which is a complete violation of their privacy and opens the door to more abuse in women's sports, and (c) opens the doors for women and girls who have naturally more masculine features to be bullied. As someone who has played a competitive sport for nearly my whole life, I have never once felt "attacked" or "threatened" by a trans person. This bill does not protect anyone. It only excludes people who are perceived to be a threat. Our community needs to support each other in times like these, and passing this bill would push everyone further apart. DON'T PASS THIS BILL. Protect trans kids.

AJ Draz

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:56am 02-11-25

Targeting minority groups like trans people has never and will never move us toward a better society for all people. When you support actively harming already marginalized groups, you diminish the dignity and humanity of yourself as much as that of others.

Stephanie Drummond

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 6:53am 02-11-25

I support having biological born females in womens sports and biological born males in men's sports. Uphold what trump just signed into law.

Jim Cutrey

Location: 92054, Oceanside

Submitted At: 6:51am 02-11-25

Protect our girls. Give them the opportunity to play sports only with other girls. Boys can play with boys.

Tali Gires

Location: 92047, La Jolla

Submitted At: 6:47am 02-11-25

This is so deeply disturbing. Trans girls and women are girls and women and have always belonged in sports. Inclusivity must be defended!

Christine Rideout

Location: 92027, Escondido

Submitted At: 6:44am 02-11-25

This is a solution to a manufactured problem. The anti-trans hysteria has to stop.

Sue Brady

Location:

Submitted At: 6:43am 02-11-25

Women deserve the right to compete safely and fairly in all sports, for college scholarships and in the Olympics. DNA needs to be the determining factor. Please vote to support women in this bill.

Kristina Beck

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 6:43am 02-11-25

This is extremely exclusionary and harmful on so many levels. Trans people have been and will always be here. Every kid has the right to deserve to participate in sports.

Claudine Dau

Location: 92011, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 6:42am 02-11-25

Every single person is acutely aware how abhorrent this is! It's a disgrace to humanity and wrong on every level! The people voting for this also know and clearly don't have a conscience! Maybe put everything aside for a moment and just do the right thing! You know what that is! No biological males in women's sports! It's so simple it is laughable!

Jenn S

Location: 92069

Submitted At: 6:41am 02-11-25

Thank you for protecting women in sports

Marie Draz

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:36am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this act. It is rooted in ignorance and manipulation. We need leaders who are willing to listen to trans people, many of whom are their constituents, not repeat fear mongering and tired talking points from the right's growing obsession with trans women. I want my leaders to work on actual problems that face San Diegans, not go after an already marginalized and misunderstood issue and group of people. Educate yourselves, listen to trans people and their allies, and don't be manipulated by this disingenuous effort. If you are actually interested in learning more about why including trans girls and women in sports matters *for all women*, see the National Women's Law Center's post on the topic: <https://nwlc.org/once-and-for-all-this-is-why-we-support-trans-women-and-girls-in-sports/>

Amy Besnoy

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:36am 02-11-25

This is bigotry and exclusion. Title IX prohibits sex-based discrimination in any school or any other education program that receives funding from the federal government. Full stop.

Trans kids face enough "othering" and often sports is the only place they have a sense of belonging.

Jackie T

Location: San Diego

Submitted At: 6:36am 02-11-25

Biologically men and women are built differently. Someone born as a man is endowed with certain post-pubescent physical attributes that provide a distinct competitive advantage such as larger heart size, more hemoglobin, leaner body mass, higher bone density, faster reaction times and larger lung capacity. These substantial physical differences make it not only unfair but unsafe for biologically born females to compete against biologically born males.

Bethany Hutchins

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:35am 02-11-25

As a young female, extracurricular activities were a lifeline for me. Even though I was bullied at times - they were both a creative and a physical outlet for me which was critical in my development. By taking this away from our transgender youth, you are hindering their ability to become the best versions of themselves. You're taking away opportunities for friendships, personal triumph, and their ability to express themselves outside of a classroom. Not only does this take away from their personal development, it is a loss for everyone involved in the extracurricular activity for there to not be equal representation.

Amelia Mester

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 6:34am 02-11-25

All children deserve the right to be included in sports, regardless of their gender identity. Trans kids/people were already marginalized and to oppress them further by banning them from playing sports will only increase their suicide and depression rates. I strongly oppose this ban and urge it to be struck down immediately.

Kristen Meyer

Location:

Submitted At: 6:34am 02-11-25

Trans women are women. Stop using your position of power to stir up fear toward a marginalized group of people who comprise less than 1% in sports. Inclusion and support for all should be your platform.

Kelsey Poyer

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:34am 02-11-25

Trans women are women, and should not be stopped from participating in women's sports or any activities whatsoever. The idea of banning children from sports is appalling - especially children and teens who will already be working on figuring out their identities. This ban will teach children at an impressionable age that it is ok to ban and shun those who are not the same as them. In a country terrible divided by the worst political schism we have seen in a century, this way of thinking is dangerous, destructive and wrong. I implore you to think of the young women out there who have a passion for sports and just want to be like every other little girl interested in the sports teams.

Melissa Furioli

Location: 92010, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 6:34am 02-11-25

I am the mother of two daughters in San Diego County schools, and I urge the board to heed common sense and reject this measure. Transgender and non-binary children do not pose a threat, in sports or otherwise, and to choose not to support them, is to shirk your duties. I urge the board to resist this current trend of political ideology and continue to support ALL of your students. Thank you for your time.

Natalie Holtz

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:32am 02-11-25

Transgender women and girls are a very (very) small percentage of the population. They are already marginalized and need support and protection. This is a hateful agenda not addressing any true problem. I vehemently oppose it.

Lauren Vasil

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:29am 02-11-25

Trans girls and women do not have a biological advantage over cis girls and women in sports. Nor do they dominate sports in general (only 2% of athletes are trans).

Kelle Montague

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:27am 02-11-25

Biological men have no place in women's sports. It's unfair to women who have worked so hard in their sport. It's also not safe. If you got against this bill it will show that you are anti- women and in the next election that will be front and center.

Erin PrestonWager

Location: 91945-4428, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 6:27am 02-11-25

Stop the discrimination

Ryan Aubert

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:27am 02-11-25

I oppose and reject the restrictions proposed.

Dana August

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:26am 02-11-25

Protecting women and girls includes protecting trans women and girls. Keep sports as safe, welcoming environments for all kids!

Sarah Goltz

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:25am 02-11-25

Preventing trans women from their right to participate in sports is discriminatory on the basis of sex. Period. This policy is shameful and reflects an increasing boldness by conservatives to "hunt" minorities and vulnerable populations to rally their followers behind a fundamentalist conservative white Christian nation. This is not the San Diego I know and love. And I would be ashamed to see anything like this policy shape our lives here. Trans people should be respected and given all of our support to live fully in our community. Do not vote to restrict trans women's participation in sports or in any aspect of life in our community.

Chriselina Lee

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:22am 02-11-25

I OPPOSE! I am a Trans athlete. This proposal is discrimination at its finest!

Joanna Clark

Location: 92121, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:21am 02-11-25

As a former division, one athlete and a woman I completely oppose this action. This is nothing but a stunt and brings to light identity politics that have no business in our schools. I believe in freedom for every family to

support their child and the school's job is to support that family. I urge a no vote.

Katherine PrestonWager

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 6:20am 02-11-25

Transgender athletes should be allowed to play and live as their chosen, not assigned at birth, self

Katrina Deroche

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:20am 02-11-25

A72 is another attempt to scapegoat an already marginalized community. It will protect no one and only cause harm.

Kimberly Ophaso

Location: 91945-2635, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 6:20am 02-11-25

I oppose this because it is rooted in transphobia and bigotry. Trans people didn't start existing yesterday, leave them alone and let them live their lives.

Lisa Straza

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 6:18am 02-11-25

Ban transgender men/boys from womens/girls sports

Sarah Fenly

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 6:14am 02-11-25

This is insane. Biological males should not be competing in female sports.

Evan Rowland

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:09am 02-11-25

Banning Transgender athletes is nothing more than bullying in the guise of protecting children.

Alex Navarro

Location: 92106, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 6:07am 02-11-25

I beg the board to support this common sense policy. This should be a nonpartisan issue. Biological men do not belong in women sports. It's absurd that we even have to pass this. Please do the right thing and ensure women are protected. Thank you for your time.

Cristina Vega

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 6:06am 02-11-25

This is a violation of the LGBTQ community rights, this doesn't protect anyone , but discriminates against people. Do not support this cruel and dangerous bill

James Embry

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:06am 02-11-25

There is no reason for any Government body to rule on this. It is a nuanced issue, and should be decided on a sport-by-sport basis without pressure exerted through the threat of defunding.

Furthermore, the current focus on this issue is obviously part of a wave of reactionary sentiment that seeks to deprive a minority of all the rights they have slowly gained because of resentment and misplaced fear. We should

be better than this.

Jennifer Throop

Location: 92082, Valley Center
Submitted At: 6:03am 02-11-25

Please protect our daughters in their sports. Protect girls and women in their sporting competitions and uphold and abide by the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act that has been passed by Congress.

Lisa Bancroft

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:03am 02-11-25

I support Jim Desmond's agenda item 10. Biological boys should not be allowed to compete in girls or women's sports.

Andrew Picard

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:03am 02-11-25

Banning trans athletes is bigotry. Period.
Transphobia and anti LGBTQ hatred has no place in San Diego.

Nunziata Monaco

Location: 92104
Submitted At: 5:59am 02-11-25

Trans women are women

Jessie Menzel

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 5:58am 02-11-25

This is an unnecessary piece of legislation that targets an extremely vulnerable, small group of people who are NOT dominating women's sports and who are NOT making women's sports unsafe and who are NOT taking opportunities away from other women. An attack on such a small group, many of them children, amounts to nothing but discrimination and outright bullying. This type of legislation makes ALL women unsafe by subjecting them to unnamed mechanisms of enforcement that would cause significant harm. HOW will this legislation be enforced? What will our daughters be subjected to because they are accused of being too good that they must be men? How will this unfairly impact women's participation in sports by placing additional tests or hurdles for qualification that men do NOT have to pass through? THAT is a bigger threat to women and girls in sports than trans women.

Do not support this cruel and unjustified legislation and keep San Diego sports a welcoming and inclusive space for all.

leslie shelkenberger

Location: 92109
Submitted At: 5:53am 02-11-25

keep men out of women's sports it's not fair and totally unsportsmanlike

Zachary Moser

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:51am 02-11-25

This proposal is discriminatory nonsense. As stated by other commenters, trans people make up at most 1% of the US population and pose no threat to women and girls in sports. Vehemently oppose. I do not wish to see my board of supervisors wasting their public service and insulting their constituents' integrity and intelligence by bringing this up again.

Suzanne Hanna

Location: 92057, Oceanside

Submitted At: 5:48am 02-11-25

I oppose this on so many levels. These transgender males are still males with the strength and endurance girls and women can't compete with. They're also with male genitalia which shouldn't be exposed in any girl or women's locker room. Please ban this!

Nirelia Moranton

Location: 92071-2728, Santee

Submitted At: 5:41am 02-11-25

I oppose this agenda because it is rooted in prejudice and transphobia. All kids deserve our protection. Please address the issues that actually matter and keep our kids safe. Stop wasting everyone's time and monies with your hateful agenda.

Elana Resh

Location:

Submitted At: 5:36am 02-11-25

This proposal is discriminatory. All kids deserve our protection.

Shannon Granger

Location: 92078, San Marcos

Submitted At: 5:32am 02-11-25

Girls and Women deserve to play against their own sex. It is unsafe for women and girls to play against the opposite sex as evidenced by many occurrences of injury. This is a breach of Title 9, hence why Trump banned this practice! My daughter's opportunities should not be at stake for others delusions!

Alex Rhett

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:29am 02-11-25

Protect women and girls

Mike Allen

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 5:22am 02-11-25

Men must not be allowed in women's sports.

Barbara Greenwood

Location: 921072920, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:59am 02-11-25

I support this

Anna Mesko

Location: 91977, Spring Valley

Submitted At: 4:58am 02-11-25

I support this

Elise Zimmerman

Location: 91941, La Mesa

Submitted At: 4:46am 02-11-25

I wholeheartedly oppose this dangerous agenda item. Not only is it a disgusting attack on trans youth, it's a massive waste of taxpayer money and your time. ALL girls deserve a chance to play on sports teams. Attacks like this only put trans youth — who already face disproportionate rates of violence — at greater risk. Your attacks on their very existence show that you don't care about our kids' safety at all.

Please address the issues that actually matter and keep our kids safe. Stop wasting everyone's time with your hateful agenda.

Ben Mallinger

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:45am 02-11-25

I support our girls and women in sports

Sergio Banks

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:10am 02-11-25

I oppose this agenda because it is rooted in prejudice and transphobia. Transgender women deserve to be treated with fairness and equity, just like anyone else. The claim that their inclusion in sports actively deprives others of opportunities is misleading and fuels unnecessary division. Policies like this do not protect fairness; they only serve to exclude and marginalize an already vulnerable group.

Rather than fostering inclusivity and respect, this type of agenda promotes animosity and deepens societal divides. True fairness in sports should be based on science, individual ability, and inclusivity—not fear or discrimination.

Tristan Collis

Location: 92029, Escondido
Submitted At: 2:32am 02-11-25

Trans people make up around 1% of the US population. They are already a marginalized minority. Any threat they, as a group, are characterized to represent is baseless fearmongering. Supporting this position is cruel and destructive.

Trans women athletes undergoing testosterone suppression therapy do not pose the threat to cisgender women that the bill presupposes. The NCAA sports trans women competing without restriction after one calendar year of hormonal therapy.

Lastly, any enforcement of policies this bill leads to will necessarily hurt all women athletes, not just trans women. Any woman accused of being "too good" or "too masculine" could be subjected to invasive procedures to police her gender, no matter how baseless the claims.

VICTOR SANCHEZ

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:31am 02-11-25

We need to make sure all are included and feel safe in our community.

Carrie Rich

Location:
Submitted At: 1:46am 02-11-25

I oppose.

Kathryn Eagle

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 1:38am 02-11-25

As an Army Veteran and mother, I adamantly oppose the vilification of trans athletes. Trans students and athletes deserve to compete in the gender category they identify as. The idea that sharing spaces with trans athletes is unsafe or unfair for our kids is false and harmful. Trans athletes pose no risk and according to The Harvard Crimson “ Out of the more than 500,000 athletes that compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association, an estimated 40 are trans. That's less than 0.008 percent.”

If San Diego wants to continue to be known as a safe and welcoming place for LGBTQIA then we need to oppose this measure. Our youth deserve our love and support.

Perla Gil

Location:
Submitted At: 1:22am 02-11-25

Every child should feel welcome and have the right to play in sports.

Audrey Porcella

Location:

Submitted At: 1:08am 02-11-25

Trans Women are Women. They belong in Women's sports.

Isabella Latimer

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 12:49am 02-11-25

We need to support trans youth. I believe in human rights and keeping kids ALIVE. This is unnecessary, harmful and so dangerous.

Aliyah Nunez

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:40am 02-11-25

I support human rights and equality. I am against discrimination and any policies that strip away rights from people, ESPECIALLY innocent children who have every right to be who they are. Trans youth are at high risk for mental health issues and suicide. Allowing them the freedom to be included in sports could save a child's life.

Harumi Parnell

Location: San Diego

Submitted At: 12:26am 02-11-25

Trans students deserve to have the same rights as the rest of them. How is taking away anyone's rights acceptable much less from innocent children for simply being who they are? This is a discrimination and we should be protecting these students from it. I support trans children and very much oppose to this policy.

Alison Eddins

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:15am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this measure and urge the supervisors to vote no on item 10. Trans individuals are not a threat to women or to women's sports. There are fewer than 10 trans athletes at the collegiate level (out of 510,000 total athletes) and the claims regarding physical safety and fairness in women's sports rely on false information and/or isolated incidents. If we are truly committed to the intention of Title IX, we should seek policies that uplift and protect the rights of all athletes, rather than passing discriminatory and harmful laws. The focus should be ensuring that all athletes, including and especially transgender individuals, have access to opportunities that allow them to thrive, rather than legislating exclusion.

Suzanne Leon

Location: 92106, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:13am 02-11-25

Protect women and girls!

Protect Title IX

Girls should only be playing sports against other biological girls.

Support=Love

Raquel Spencer

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:11am 02-11-25

I strongly oppose this bill banning transgender women and girls from school sports. This is not about fairness, safety, or protecting women's sports, it is about exclusion and discrimination.

Trans women do not have an unfair biological advantage. Studies show that after one to two years of hormone therapy, trans women's muscle mass, bone density, and strength decrease to levels comparable to cis men. If trans women had an overwhelming advantage, they would consistently win competitions and they don't.

If protecting women's sports were the goal, we would see efforts to address unequal pay, lack of funding, and minimal media coverage, issues that actually harm female athletes. Instead, this bill targets an already marginalized group. Let's be clear, this bill won't protect women's sports, it will harm trans youth. It's part of a broader effort to erase trans people from public life. I urge this council to reject this bill for the sake of fairness, justice, and truth.

Thank you.

Angela How

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 12:07am 02-11-25

It is not ok to have boys compete in girls sports. Period.

Gen DelPrincipe

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 11:59pm 02-10-25

Unless your chromosomes are xx, you should not be playing in female sports .. you're not female and have physical differences that set you apart from naturally born females. It doesn't matter if it's one girl that gets injured (by), one girl that gets inched out of a scholarship or one girl that takes second place because a MALE was allowed to play in a female sport, it's ONE girl too many, PERIOD. The entire point of female and women's sports is to celebrate their athletic abilities in completion with other females! There ISna difference, no matter how someone wants to "identify" themselves. CIF, for one, should be ashamed as an organization; perpetuating blatant negligence and disregard for true female athletes.

Isabelle Gonzalez

Location: 92058, Oceanside
Submitted At: 11:53pm 02-10-25

This is just fear mongering. The trans community counts as less that 1% of sports population. Stop wasting time, money and resources. Focus on the homelessness in our city and saving small businesses with all these risings fees!

Jacqueline Johnson

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:43pm 02-10-25

I oppose this measure. I am the parent of a trans child and speak from experience. These kids are high at risk and excluding them from sports only makes them more vulnerable. We are better than this. Sports is not only about winning. Its about the experience and part of that is participating with others different from you. Girls have not been harmed by including trans athletes. But rest assured trans kids will be harmed if this measure is passed and they are excluded from sports. Please don't do this to children like mine who are just trying to live their truth.

Jenny Oehler

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 11:40pm 02-10-25

This is just about hate mongering. The government should respect each individual's right to their own identity. This is sexist and misogynistic. We shouldn't go back in history. We should be movibg forward with equality and honoring everyone's himanity.

Cole Ellison

Location: 92168, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:30pm 02-10-25

The proposed ban on transgender athletes is discriminatory and contradicts contemporary scientific research, including a 2021 Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport report, which confirms no inherent advantage for transgender youth in sports. Existing policies, like those from NCAA and CIF, already ensure fairness through hormone regulations. Courts have struck down similar bans as violations of Title IX. Excluding transgender youth harms their well-being and contradicts California's commitment to inclusion. Sports should be about teamwork and growth, not exclusion. In addition, studies from the AAP and NCAA show that inclusion benefits all athletes'

mental and physical health. Reject this harmful proposal.

Ben Mendoza

Location:

Submitted At: 11:26pm 02-10-25

This policy is discriminatory, a waste of time, and a waste of County resources. The staff time and resources would be better spent addressing actual crises in our region, like cost of living, homelessness, or the Tijuana river valley crisis.

Trans athletes play sports for the same reasons as anybody else. For their love of the game, to be a part of a team, to challenge themselves, and most of all, especially at the youth level, to have fun. Every young person deserves that opportunity to be their authentic self and to play the sports they love without compromising any part of who they are.

Please don't waste any more time (or money) on entertaining this regressive policy.

Domonique Rocha

Location: 91910

Submitted At: 11:26pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this harmful act. Trans people are not the problem. Transphobia is.

Jocelyn Zimmerman

Location: 91941, La Mesa

Submitted At: 11:24pm 02-10-25

You are attacking the wrong 1%. Trans kids are not hurting anyone— and they will continue to exist and be loved regardless of the decisions of people in power. You are hurting ALL kids with this agenda item. Leave them alone.

Please: use our tax dollars to make a difference in everyday life. The cost of living is astronomical, education is under attack, healthcare is inaccessible, and more and more people are experiencing homelessness. Where is the attention for these pressing issues?

Annie B

Location:

Submitted At: 11:18pm 02-10-25

Keep men out of women's sports!

Mariah Biddle

Location: 919142, La Mesa

Submitted At: 11:17pm 02-10-25

I believe that everyone should have access to sports and should not have to lie about who they are to be able to play.

Elizabeth Shdo

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:12pm 02-10-25

Please stop wasting our tax dollars on this bigoted nonsense.

Christopher Duran

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:09pm 02-10-25

The hate that this measure stokes is much more harmful to students than what it promises to protect them from.

Justine Holden

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:09pm 02-10-25

I oppose!

amiel Rowley

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 11:09pm 02-10-25

Biological males are physically built different from females no matter the surgeries and/or induced hormones, they are men. Men should not be allowed to compete with women in sports. It can be dangerous, manipulated and unfair.

Lainey Williams

Location:
Submitted At: 11:08pm 02-10-25

I support our girls

Veronica vonBorstel

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:08pm 02-10-25

To approve this would be dangerous for girls and young women, how would this be enforced? Who is checking the genitals of children? This is disgusting and unnecessary and there are better ways to use tax payer time and money than harassing the few trans athletes. Things like this pave the way for “witch hunts” of girls who are not deemed “feminine” enough. As we saw with the numerous lawsuits by the misgendered Algerian boxer in the Olympics, this harassment hurts everyone involved and opens the county to numerous lawsuits. I strongly oppose this and it is counter to what our County mission, vision, and values are.

Shilpa Pryor

Location: 92103-6084, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:07pm 02-10-25

I oppose this proposal because it's built on fear, not fairness. Trans girls are girls, and banning them from sports ignores the diversity that already exists among all athletes. Strength, skill, and ability vary widely—exclusion isn't about fairness, it's about discrimination. Every girl deserves to play.

Gio Castillo

Location: 91913, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 11:05pm 02-10-25

Trans women and girls deserve the same opportunities as everyone else. They are just people too. This is completely wrong and shame to the board for presenting this.

Kay GorzkoRoach

Location: 92082, Valley Center
Submitted At: 11:05pm 02-10-25

I oppose this item. Trans people in sports are not our enemy and this bill only serves to create a problem where none exists. I encourage all County supervisors to focus their energy on actual crises, including the lack of affordable housing.

Teresa Walker

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:03pm 02-10-25

Reject discrimination based on misinformation and bigotry. Do not exclude trans girls from participating in sports with other girls.

Melissa Follstad

Location:
Submitted At: 11:01pm 02-10-25

Reject discrimination based on misinformation and bigotry. Do not exclude trans girls from participating in sports with other girls.

ChihWu Chang

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 11:01pm 02-10-25

We have to treat everyone equally instead using this misguided bill to discriminate against oppressed minorities.

Jen S

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:00pm 02-10-25

I oppose this proposal. It is nothing more than following along with our federal counterparts to discriminate against transgender people. That said, the referenced Education Act of 1972 mentions programs using federal funds for sports programs. Therefore, it doesn't apply to a state or city funded athletic program anyway. Trans rights are your rights!

Paul Ammons

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:00pm 02-10-25

I oppose this item. Trans people in sports are not our enemy and this bill only serves to create a problem where none exists. I encourage all County supervisors to focus their energy on actual crises, including the lack of affordable housing.

Nicole Willis

Location:
Submitted At: 10:59pm 02-10-25

I oppose.

Jake Young

Location: 92040, Lakeside
Submitted At: 10:58pm 02-10-25

As someone who has had the immense privilege of knowing and working with hundreds of trans youth and adults through my work at a youth serving non-profit, I can confidently say that sports are about more than just competition — they are about community, confidence, and joy. I've witnessed the transformative power of being part of a team and the sense of belonging that comes with it. Denying trans youth the opportunity to play sports not only excludes them from these critical experiences but sends a harmful message that their existence is up for debate. Every young person deserves the chance to thrive, connect, and play as their authentic self. Trans youth belong in sports, just like they belong everywhere else. Please do something better with your time.

Heidi Atchison

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:58pm 02-10-25

Every human being deserves to live with respect and dignity; that is why I vehemently oppose the support of The Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act (H.R.28). This policy, which is nothing more than blatantly discriminatory fear mongering is nothing other than a "solution" in search of a problem where there is none.

As a mom, I am not afraid of a child that simply wants to participate in sports, but I am afraid of the adults who seek to humiliate and endanger children for merely existing!

And so as a mom, and a fellow human being, I am urging this board to NOT support the hate behind H.R.28, but to instead choose love.

Priscilla Nguyen

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:57pm 02-10-25

When people say, "My daughter is a varsity athlete, and she shouldn't have to compete with trans girls," it strikes me as so hypocritical. You are opposing trans girls in sports because you want to support your daughter's athletic career, and you think that banning trans girls from participating in girls' sports will improve your daughter's prospects. But if your child WERE a trans girl, you would be advocating just as vociferously in the opposite

direction, fighting for her right to participate in girls' sports. Women and girl athletes don't need "protection" from trans people. Trans people need protection from the San Diego County Board of Supervisors!

Susan P

Location: 92116

Submitted At: 10:55pm 02-10-25

You know what would protect and support my daughter? Providing comprehensive right to women's health care. Making sure she has equal rights under the law. Protect her right to making choices about her body. Getting equal funding for sports and getting equal pay for employment. So support my daughter by supporting these issues. A soccer player who is trans playing girls soccer does not harm my daughter or yours. There are so many other ways to support daughters. Please stop using protect too - girls are not weak things. Support daughters by beating in all girls not matter what. All girls matter.

Lydia Rowen

Location:

Submitted At: 10:55pm 02-10-25

Strongly oppose this hateful policy. Let's not pretend this is about "protecting women and girls" - it is about the further marginalization and discrimination of our trans community.

Jeanette Sandoval

Location: 91911, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 10:53pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this transphobic act. This has nothing to do with protecting women and children. Stop wasting resources trying to harm kids.

Brian Gizzi

Location: 92010, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 10:52pm 02-10-25

I support the Trans Athletes

Andre Arriaga

Location: 91915, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 10:51pm 02-10-25

Targeting 1% of the population is cruel and absurd. Sports are for everyone.

Robert Bonakdar

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:48pm 02-10-25

I oppose this as a discriminatory action. This act is unnecessary and an attack on an already marginalized group who needs our protection.

M R

Location: 92173, San Ysidro

Submitted At: 10:47pm 02-10-25

I oppose.

Alice Russ

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:46pm 02-10-25

What if we *didn't* pass discriminatory legislation? And what if we *didn't* hate on minorities? Wouldn't that be neat...

Maria Diaz

Location: San Diego

Submitted At: 10:44pm 02-10-25

SUPPORT item 10

Christopher Warren

Location: 92071, SANTEE

Submitted At: 10:41pm 02-10-25

Trans rights are human rights.

Sabrina Johnson

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:40pm 02-10-25

I support *all* kids in sports!

Ali Berman

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:39pm 02-10-25

I want to voice my opposition. It lists a few National occurrences where female athletes were injured by transgender girls/women, but many more cisgender girls/women have accidentally injured other females in sports. Being transgender doesn't make you a bigger threat to another athlete. This is a discriminatory transphobic measure, plain and simple, and it doesn't belong in San Diego or anywhere in California. Protect all women by including our trans sisters in the definition of women.

Alex Sharp

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:38pm 02-10-25

I oppose this agenda item. Trans people belong everywhere they choose to be. Sports are richer when they are inclusive for all athletes.

Jessica Johnson

Location: 92115, San diego

Submitted At: 10:37pm 02-10-25

This is not a real issue in any way. This is anti-trans political drama. This is about marginilizing trans folk rather than supporting our community in any positive way.

Genevie Jacobs

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 10:37pm 02-10-25

I oppose this. The transgender youth is diverse and complex, coming from every ethnicity, background, religion. They deserve the same respect and opportunities, just like anyone else.

Niki Chick

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 10:36pm 02-10-25

It would be shameful to discriminate against trans youth in our community when research has shown trans athletes do not have an advantage over their cis counterparts. Stop the trans hate.

Jacqueline Ngo

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:34pm 02-10-25

This act is transphobic and not actually about supporting the "safety" of women. Rather, it's based on excluding and marginalizing the trans community. Bills like these are incredibly shameful in how they reinforce harmful rhetoric that trans women are not real women. There is also no consistent scientific data that show that trans women have an unfair disadvantage in sports. If there is to truly be support and protection for women's sports, actions should be focused on equal funding, improved resources, and opportunities for all women rather than exclusion.

Richard Gabelman

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 10:33pm 02-10-25

There are a few trans athletes nationwide. This is not a real issue. This is anti-trans political theater.

Dr FAFO

Location:
Submitted At: 10:28pm 02-10-25

I agree to protect girls and women. We MUST protect the women/girls who will be carrying/birthing babies in their future.

Men can serious hurt these women forever.

Maybe fix the men's testosterone levels so their pretending/mental health days are over. There's no such thing as "transgenders" ..that's a made up mental health word. If you are confused or think otherwise, go milk a bull.

Nita Hernandez

Location: 92127
Submitted At: 10:27pm 02-10-25

Stop the transgender hate and fear. Focus instead of academics, teacher pay, healthy food, gun violence and safety, and other more pressing issues instead of worrying about a few students that want to play sports and would never harm another student. Women and girls don't need protection from other students. They are intelligent and strong enough to protect themselves. Worry instead about the large population of cis males that are more likely to assault and abuse them throughout their lifetimes.

Christina Buffington

Location: 92040-2225, Lakeside
Submitted At: 10:27pm 02-10-25

What threat has ever been encountered, in the history of our schools, due to trans girls in girls sports? Has there been ANY issues arising?

There is more endangerment to girls in sports in enforcement of this rule then the few trans girls who want to play a sport.

There are probably fewer trans girls than board members. They may not even chose to play sports because you all want to scare monger parents to the point of violence.

This is fear mongering and demonizing a handful of kids for political points, and the result will be parents demanding genital inspection witchhuts for girls who don't appear feminine enough. Creepy since still, there have been no problems with trans girls playing sports around here.

Ash Graham

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:27pm 02-10-25

Trans women are women. This is an extremely transphobic and bigoted measure to take. Stop hating on things that don't make sense to you and start reading instead.

Amber Toliver

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:26pm 02-10-25

You can't erase identity. Trans people are valid. Proud to oppose this weak notion

Isaac Riggins

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:25pm 02-10-25

As a local social worker, I am upset that our time, money, and elected officials' efforts are going towards something as inconsequential as this. Transgender people make up less than 1% of the population and an even smaller portion of them participate in sports. This is nothing but a hate campaign designed to distract us from

pertinent issues that ALL Americans face, regardless of political affiliation, religious background, race/ethnicity, income level etc. Transgender people are not a threat to our society and pose no higher risk of harm than anyone else, and there is no data to back this up. Stop buying into alarmist media campaigns and focus on issues that ALL San Diegans — conservative, liberal, and everything in between — are struggling with.

Vanessa Arteaga

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:25pm 02-10-25

Oppose

Neil Heacox

Location: 92104, San diego
Submitted At: 10:24pm 02-10-25

It is ridiculous that this is even a conversation for national and statewide debate. These minorities make up less than 1% of the public and athletes. Do not let bigotry keep these children from playing a sport they love. Don't clip children's wings too soon. This homophobia is beyond concerning. I oppose this bill. Please do the same.

J Flanders

Location: 92130, San diego
Submitted At: 10:22pm 02-10-25

As a father and former high school and college athlete, biological men have no place in girls sports. Please vote to keep our daughters safe in their sports. Period. This is an easy decision!

Shannon Rumsey

Location: 92003, Bonsall
Submitted At: 10:22pm 02-10-25

Get boys out of girls sports or YOU are discriminating and hating on girls.

If you want to start trans sports go ahead, but bio boys have no right to compete against girls no matter how they feel.

Diana Rabban

Location: 92019, El Cajon
Submitted At: 10:21pm 02-10-25

Oppose!

Sara Weber

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:20pm 02-10-25

This is a waste of tax payer money and will do nothing to defend cis women and girls. Trans girls and women are not a threat to cis women. Trans girl athletes already have stringent requirement put on them to reach certain hormonal levels before they compete and this is such a tiny fraction of already a tiny fraction of a population, this is not addressing core issues that affect little girls. Perhaps instead focus on other issues like protecting girls from being hit on or sexualized by creepy teachers or weird men, perhaps give access to better sexual education or period health education, perhaps educate young boys to respect women and understand their problems. There's a million things you could do to protect women and girls, but you'd rather come after a marginalized group because you can't do anything effective. I reject this bill and so should all others voting on it

Gabriella Rodriguez

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 10:19pm 02-10-25

Trans athletes deserve to participate in what they love just as much as cis athletes. Having one's gender identity invalidated in any space is discouraging, belittling, and genuinely dehumanizing. No one deserves to have others tell them who they are and, in fact, more progress will be made as long as we continue to take actions opposing discriminatory policies. We must place our priorities in issues beyond blatant invalidation that fails to resolve any real societal issues. People's gender identities are not up to outsiders to question!

Maya Dixon

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:19pm 02-10-25

Supporting girls and women in sports should absolutely include trans girls and women! Excluding trans girls and women would be a decision based on ignorance and misguided fear that would have major consequences on the wellbeing of trans women and cis women who don't fully conform to specific ideas of what a woman "should" be. If you truly have an interest in protecting San Diegans, OPPOSE this act!

Allyson Mineau

Location: 92058, Oceanside
Submitted At: 10:19pm 02-10-25

Protect our women and girls in sports and spaces.
Thank you Supervisor Desmond!

Chloe Comstock

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:18pm 02-10-25

This policy is not about protecting girls. If we cared about that, we would find ways to stop sexual assault girls in sports experience by coaches and teachers, or find ways to implement gun control policies (since firearms are the #1 cause of death for kids in America). Instead, this is using fear mongering and misinformation to justify discrimination of children. I strongly oppose item #10.

Monica McLaughlin

Location: 91941
Submitted At: 10:18pm 02-10-25

The safety of girls/women is at stake here. We must protect females in sports. Do not let girls/women be gaslit any longer by those saying this is a non-issue and that there are more important things to focus on. This is critical to female safety and opportunities in sports. Strongly support this. Do the right thing. Protect biological females in sports

Megan Freeman

Location:
Submitted At: 10:17pm 02-10-25

Youth sports can be lifesaving for an especially vulnerable population, trans girls.

Noemi Moritz

Location: 80302, Encinitas
Submitted At: 10:16pm 02-10-25

I strongly reject this. Protect all children and allow everyone to participate in sports.

Irene Vecchio

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 10:15pm 02-10-25

I am angry that this board is wasting taxpayer dollars on a discriminatory proposal driven by ignorance, fear and hate, which effects only a handful of young people. This act protects no one, but rather harms some of the most vulnerable of our community. Rather than creating and fueling divisiveness, you all were elected and paid to solve real problems and improve the lives of ALL San Diego County residents.

Emily Kunselman

Location:
Submitted At: 10:15pm 02-10-25

Trans women are women

Anna Lindquist

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:14pm 02-10-25

Women and girls deserve better! We demand our own safe spaces. Trans people can have their own safe space with other trans people and can enjoy sports and other activities without taking from girls or women. Please support and protect women and girls by supporting this bill. You can also help trans people by helping them develop their own sports leagues and other spaces where they can feel good about their participation.

Cassandra Rodriguez

Location:

Submitted At: 10:14pm 02-10-25

Opposing because this measure represents rampant transphobia that is a part of this time in history. Transphobia has long been present, and this serves to uphold that.

Alexis D

Location:

Submitted At: 10:13pm 02-10-25

I oppose

Amy Evors

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 10:13pm 02-10-25

Oppose! I'm a survivor of pedophilia and this absolutely, without a doubt, feels like a political reason to look up children's skirts. I do not care what you do or do not find, your hands and eyes do not belong there. Do not subject **anyone** to this sort of treatment. You're using the guise of "protecting" children to do exactly the opposite. I'll also disclose that I have been sexually assaulted by both men and women so implementing some kind of chaperone situation fails to make me feel like my child would be safe. And I don't think for a second that you'd take my word as a parent that she's been assigned female at birth. I'm saddened but not surprised. Detractors are so keen to call the lovely people in the transgender community "pedophiles" that it shouldn't surprise any of you that an ally and parent is going to throw it right back at you. Please use our taxes for something useful, like actually finishing roadwork. THAT is a travesty. THIS is nonsense.

Lara Korneychuk

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:13pm 02-10-25

Trans youth should be able to play with the team that aligns with their gender identity!

Rob Smith

Location:

Submitted At: 10:11pm 02-10-25

Please vote to Protect our girls and women

christen flanders

Location: 92130, san diego

Submitted At: 10:11pm 02-10-25

I am not okay with biological men competing in sports with my daughter. How many more biological females must get hurt bc biological men are just naturally bigger and stronger and genetically wired differently. Create a trans league. This is not an anti- trans movement. We must protect our girls and young women! Counting on you to do the right thing!

Anna Forsberg

Location: 91977, Spring Valley

Submitted At: 10:09pm 02-10-25

The passing of this act will only generate false fear where there is no basis, as Trans athletes comprise less than 1% of the entirety of the world of sports. No child's inclusion should be offered up for the shallow power grabs of men of dishonor, for what person of honor would center his ire on those most marginalized?

Tiger Torelle

Location: 91941, La Mesa

Submitted At: 10:07pm 02-10-25

Hello and thank you for your work. I'm a suburban mom and I used to play sports. These are kids. They deserve to play without being harassed by their government about what genitals they have. Leave trans kids alone you absolute freaks. Thank you for considering my comments.

Natalie Mendoza

Location:

Submitted At: 10:07pm 02-10-25

Trans people deserve equal opportunities.

Cyrielle Hacher

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:07pm 02-10-25

I oppose this. There are thousands of ways the government can use our tax dollars to protect girls and women; targeting trans children is not one of them. If our local government is committed to "ensure safe communities that improve the quality of life for all residents," then trans San Diegans must be included in that commitment. The logic behind this Act is flawed, and the reasons provided are weak. The anecdotes presented as "facts" are selective and fail to provide a full, accurate picture, making the argument misleading at best. Furthermore, other lawmakers have significantly weakened Title IX protections, directly impacting the safety of women in my community. To now invoke Title IX as justification for restricting the rights of another marginalized group is disingenuous and harmful. This Act should be rejected, and the Board of Supervisors should focus on real, evidence-based policies that protect all women and girls—including trans individuals—without impeding anyone's rights.

Arri Boling

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:07pm 02-10-25

This bill would do nothing to protect girls. Rather, this bill is both discriminatory to trans girls and a danger to all girls. Trans girls are girls and, as such, they do belong in girls' restrooms, locker rooms and sports for their own safety. Furthermore, enforcing this bill would subject girls to genital checks and/or invasive questioning by adults, which is wildly inappropriate.

Brian Snook

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:06pm 02-10-25

This is an ignorant and bigoted proposal that unfairly alienates trans youth. Instead of cruelly targeting the most vulnerable in our community with hateful measures, perhaps try to offer them support, kindness and grace. Thank you.

Roberto Sarmiento

Location:

Submitted At: 10:05pm 02-10-25

Oppose.

Keith Henry

Location: 92173, San Ysidro

Submitted At: 10:05pm 02-10-25

This is little more than gaslight baiting. We are not one religiously tied community with no single pursuit. We are comprised of all those lucky enough to be here at this time. Stop believing your protecting anyone and it's not really about your shameful attitudes towards individuals.

Laura McLean

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:04pm 02-10-25

When you hurt trans girls and women you hurt all girls and women. You are not making my daughter safer and

you are 100% making our trans community unsafe. The bottom line of this argument is that men are the problem. Men are unsafe. Let's address that and not waste our time keeping kids from playing sports. Kids don't care. Adults teach them to fear and hate! I stand with our Trans community and support trans youth!!

Zoe Sebright

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:03pm 02-10-25

I was born a female at birth and am cisgender. As an athlete in high school, I competed in many sports. I also have PCOS, a hormonal imbalance in women that can increase testosterone levels. It is possible to be a cisgender woman and have genetic advantages in sports, it's possible to be a natural born athlete regardless of gender.

Do not fool yourselves into thinking you are protecting women with this policy. You are harming all athletes by questioning their rights and making a small and vulnerable population the target in the name of women. You do not represent women or female athletes if you support this policy.

Kris Gabele

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 10:03pm 02-10-25

As a mom of a precious 9 year old daughter, who is a gifted athlete, I cannot fathom why we think it would be acceptable for her to have to play with and/or against boys. We should protect, care for and build up young girls and women where they can compete freely - and fairly - against other girls / women. Have you thought about trans athletes competing against other trans athletes, where it's an even playing field? Please protect ALL girls and women! Thank you. I trust you will do the right thing.

Marco Wilkinson

Location: 92116, San diego
Submitted At: 10:02pm 02-10-25

I support the ability of all students to fully participate in activities at school.

Semira Lowenberg

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:02pm 02-10-25

This agenda is anti trans and dangerous!

Sallie Shipsey

Location: 92107-3534, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 9:58pm 02-10-25

This does more harm than good. There are far more concerning issues facing our youth than villainizing a marginalized, minuscule % of the population. Protect all children, including trans kids.

mariah marquez

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:57pm 02-10-25

I reject these restrictions and support trans youth and adults being allowed to participate in sports.

D B

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:57pm 02-10-25

Trans people have been around since the beginning of time. Anyone that thinks that trans women and girls have an unfair advantage over cisgender women and girls is ignorant and too lazy to read the data. If they want to protect girls they should keep them away from their priests, and corrupt cops. They want to protect women's sports? They should demand equal pay and TV exposure. We have fewer than 10 trans athletes (out of 500k) playing NCAA sports and fewer than 50 playing in high school sports. This is a non-issue that's been amplified by right-wingers. Discriminatory bills like these are just like Jim Crow laws. We don't need that in our city. Focus on real issues: homelessness, affordable housing, and fixing our streets. Desmond is trying to divide us even more.

Let trans girls and women play!

Alicia Lindberg

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:56pm 02-10-25

I have a daughter who plays varsity volleyball. Males playing in female sports are taking away scholarship opportunities for her and girls nationwide. This happened here in the female volleyball Western conference. It is an assault on women. This sets us back decades in our fight for female sports leagues. My grandmothers are rolling in their graves. I can't even believe this is an issue. What happened to common sense and decency?

girls nationwide, but also here in the volleyball Western conference. This is an assault on women and sets us back after all these years we fought for female sports leagues.

Lucia Martinez

Location: 92029, Escondido
Submitted At: 9:56pm 02-10-25

You're worried about the wrong 1% of the population.

Zach Farrow

Location: 92119
Submitted At: 9:55pm 02-10-25

Trans women are women. They're San Diegans and deserve to be supported by their elected officials in the San Diego County Board of Supervisors.

Timothy Lindberg

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:55pm 02-10-25

Please give women a fair playing field and not have biological males take away opportunities for females to be champions. For their safety, passion, and love of fairness in their sports.

Alex Hempton

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:55pm 02-10-25

Leg. claiming to protect women and girls by excluding trans people is not about safety—it's about discrimination. There is no evidence that trans-inclusive policies harm women, but there is overwhelming proof that anti-trans laws increase harassment, violence, and isolation. These measures weaponize feminism to justify exclusion, ignoring real issues like gender-based violence, wages, and healthcare disparities. Trans athletes already compete under strict regulations ensuring fairness, and bans only further marginalize them. Policing gender in public spaces harms all women, including cis women who don't conform to stereotypes. True protection means fighting for equal rights, not targeting vulnerable groups. If lawmakers truly cared about women's safety, they'd focus on real threats—not fearmongering. We must reject these harmful policies and build a future where all people, regardless of gender identity, are treated with dignity, respect, and fairness. Discrimination is not the answer

Molly Clixby

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 9:54pm 02-10-25

As a cisgender girl who attends High School in San Diego county, I oppose this measure. I play several sports at my school as well and when I'm playing, the least of my worries is my opponent's birth sex. This measure does nothing but support the discrimination against a small group of children who already have to go through enough in their daily lives such as harassment from their peers and other people who should be supporting them. As a city and community, shouldn't we be surrounding every child with love and support? Schools in San Diego and across the country face several bigger problems such as gun violence, bullying and harassment. LGBTQ+ students are all the more likely to experience these in contrast to their cisgender, heterosexual peers. Agendas

and laws like item ten only further fuel hatred against vulnerable students and do nothing to address the real issues in our schools or even the epidemic of gender-based violence that targets women.

Daisy Snyder

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:53pm 02-10-25

I support!

Kate Chaikovsky

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:53pm 02-10-25

Trans athletes deserve sports too!!

Paul Hannosh

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 9:52pm 02-10-25

Protect and cherish our ladies

Jacqueline Guan

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:52pm 02-10-25

I strongly OPPOSE this dangerous and discriminatory policy. The title of this act is deceptive as it does nothing to expand opportunities for women and girls. It denies transgender, intersex, and nonbinary students of their right under Title IX to equal athletic opportunities. It promotes discriminatory practices and gender policing that harms all women and girls. Please vote NO on this item.

Ashley Platt

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 9:52pm 02-10-25

Strongly oppose.

TONY dagostino

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:52pm 02-10-25

Why should biological males be allowed to play in women's sports? And how come you never see it the other way around? Rhetorical question. BECAUSE IT IS OF NO ADVANTAGE WHEREAS MEN PLAYING IN WOMEN'S SPORTS DO HAVE AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE!

Emma Strassmann

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:51pm 02-10-25

This does not protect women and instead harms another vulnerable group of people. I am opposed to this policy.

Kristen Fellows

Location: 14216, Buffalo
Submitted At: 9:50pm 02-10-25

Live and let live

Zander Hilmes

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:49pm 02-10-25

This is wasted time on a non-issue and only demonizes children and teens who live authentically as themselves in an increasingly violent and angry world. Letting women and gender non-conforming students play sports only helps them build to build confidence and community. Athletes aren't worried about this non-issue. They're worried about getting bullied or shamed. Also, trans women are women. The end. Period. Gender non conforming kids

are valid and just because you cannot put them in a “boy” or “girl” box doesn’t mean you get to demonize them and tell them they’re wrong. What a gift it is that these kids feel open and supported to live as themselves. Something I wish I could have had growing up and even today as an adult. Let women and GNC students play sports. Stop making a fuss out of nothing.

Nizhoni Hawthorne

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 9:48pm 02-10-25

Oppose.

Rebecca Prine

Location: 91916, Descanso
Submitted At: 9:45pm 02-10-25

Oppose. A very unfair title for Item 10. The item does little to support and more to exclude. Shame on my county that I even have to select a position.

Madison Beck

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 9:43pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose the County expressing any support for this bill. Trans women are women. Jim Desmond displays a blatant lack of knowledge about women’s health and trans health. Desmond shows his bias and blatant lack of empathy by referring to trans girls as “biologically male”. Trans girls are not dangerous. Trans girls deserve to play sports and compete; any student who harms another student should face repercussions regardless of their sex or gender identity. This bill is transphobic and not at all a representation of the inclusive San Diego community. We need to protect ALL girls, INCLUDING TRANS GIRLS.

Amanda Hirko

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:43pm 02-10-25

As a former teacher, I’m frustrated by the focus on this. A public school’s job is to educate children (and families, btw) no matter their background, gender, ethnicity, religion- you get the picture. Educate so this country can get back to a critical thinking electorate where kindness and acceptance are strengths.

Jennifer Saenz

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 9:42pm 02-10-25

It is not ok for males athletes to compete as women against women. It absolutely unacceptable for this to be aloud. Please protect women/girls sports!

Ruben Lam

Location: 91913, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:42pm 02-10-25

Oppose

Sherry Mou

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:42pm 02-10-25

keep government out of local sports participation! Stop obsessing over peoples genitals and let trans athletes compete. I promise nobody is pretending to be trans just to compete in a different gender category.

Kat Schroeder

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:42pm 02-10-25

This bill does nothing to protect women and girls, it endangers them. This is so dangerous for trans girls who already face disproportionately high rates of depression and suicide not to mention their cis friends and

teammates. It paves the way for women and girls (trans and cis) to be traumatized and/or assaulted in the name of their own safety. Do something real to make sports safer and more fair for women and girls and include trans women and girls in that. There are so many ways to do this mentioned in these comments. There are so many reasons this bill is dangerous (and just straight up does not make sense) mentioned in these comments. If you vote to pass this bill it won't be to protect women and girls.

Steve JONES

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 9:42pm 02-10-25

Stop wasting time on stupid stuff like this Jim Desmond, and focus on stuff like Fire Safety, and SDGE screwing over the residents of San Diego.

H H

Location: 92116
Submitted At: 9:41pm 02-10-25

This proposal is discriminatory and actually does more to harm trans people, than it does to "protect" anyone.

Kevin Davis

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:41pm 02-10-25

This is a solution to a non-problem. There are a minuscule number of trans athletes. Trans women are women, period. Time & money is better spent fighting climate change, mass transit, infrastructure, homelessness, & fires.

Mallory R

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:40pm 02-10-25

Trans women are women, trans girls are girls. Trans kids deserve to grow up.

Would love to see people put some energy into things that actually help and support ALL women.

Zac Bange

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:39pm 02-10-25

Women in sports don't need protection from other women in sports.

Taylor Kelly

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:39pm 02-10-25

Oppose

Chris Kleven

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 9:38pm 02-10-25

Transgender people deserve to be treated fairly and given the same opportunities everyone else has.

Mimi Ford

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:38pm 02-10-25

Whether you are accepting of trans kids or not it does not change the fact that they are kids!!! They deserve to be treated fairly and be allowed to participate in activities that encourage and develop their bodies and minds, in a way that makes them feel safe and happy.

Janae Dawson

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:37pm 02-10-25

Protect our girls

Sienna VanHeijns

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 9:37pm 02-10-25

This is transphobic. Do not implement this.

Gabrielle Wright

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:36pm 02-10-25

This is nothing to do with protection, it's purely discrimination.

S H

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:36pm 02-10-25

There are way more important things that should be focused on at a time like this, rather than continuing to laser in on and attack an already marginalized, small fraction of the population. Please focus on efforts that actually do protect and uplift women and girls, cause this is not it.

Virginia Chacos

Location: 92029, Escondido

Submitted At: 9:35pm 02-10-25

As an athlete and as the sister of a transgender athlete, this bill distresses me. Both my sibling and I have competed at various levels of sports. On addition to all the stats that state the qualities that playing sports gives young women and girls, it also gives the same to trans athletes. Sports gave my trans sibling a community, a place to compete without being vilified based on the way they identify and a place to be an athlete to play and grow as a human. We have got to focus on growing the game here. It's critical to remember that biological sex is not binary, it's bimodal. Attempting to reduce biology into neat categories of "male" and "female" is incomprehensive and unscientific. Biology is complex. Using trans people as a scapegoat to protect the fairness of sports is wrong because the true inequalities in sports are racism, misogyny, and socioeconomic disparities. In elite level sports, trans women are required to suppress testosterone which disallows biological advantages.

Sydney MartinGrimes

Location: 07043, La Jolla

Submitted At: 9:34pm 02-10-25

This bill is masquerading as protection, when in reality it stems from fear and discrimination. Trans women are women—they should have a place in women's sports. Would love to see this level of energy put into a bill that actually protects women's rights, not bills driven by hate using women as a front.

Theresa Thys

Location: 92026, Escondido

Submitted At: 9:34pm 02-10-25

Men do not belong in Women's Sports or locker rooms. Men are men who will never be a Woman no matter what lie they believe. A sincere belief in a lie does not make it truth.

Carole Steward

Location:

Submitted At: 9:33pm 02-10-25

I support this for fairness for women and girls in sports.

Katsuyo Fukuyama

Location: 92084, Vista

Submitted At: 9:33pm 02-10-25

Why taking right to participate in sports from a group of people? So shameful to add more attacks to transgender people, they should have same rights as everyone else does.

Kim Deadrick

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:33pm 02-10-25

I opposed the ban!!!!

Amanda Schroeder

Location: 92123
Submitted At: 9:32pm 02-10-25

I vehemently oppose this openly transphobic agenda item, #10. Let trans girls play sports! Want to actually make our students safer? Pass stronger gun regulation.

Stephanie Macceca

Location: 92120-2942, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:30pm 02-10-25

The board needs to stop wasting time spreading misinformation, bigotry, and hate. This bill does not keep women safe, but instead discriminates against a protected class of people. I would like to see the board provide some added value to the community instead of wasting tax dollars voting on an issue that affects less than 1% of female athletes.

Amy Sarmiento

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:29pm 02-10-25

This act is not about protecting girls and women as it claims. It is about discriminating against a small minority of children and youth to keep them as outsiders. It is mean and cruel. Our schools should be finding ways to include and uplift ALL of its students and allow them to exist to their full potential as their authentic selves. If you want to protect women, please focus on more meaningful help that they really need, like access to equal pay, reproductive health, child care, and health care. Strongly oppose.

Sy Aleman

Location: 92124
Submitted At: 9:29pm 02-10-25

Bills such as these claim to want safety and inclusion for women in sports but they do the exact opposite of that. Who is going to enforce these rules? There's already been cases where sore losers have falsely claimed their cisgender competitors of being transgender in an attempt to get them disqualified. Are we going to be forcing children to go through physical examinations just to be able to play soccer with their friends after school? How is that keeping anyone safe?

Christina AmesCotto

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:29pm 02-10-25

No one should given others bodies, let alone the right to play sports regardless of gender identity.

Marianne Richard

Location:
Submitted At: 9:28pm 02-10-25

As a female athlete, I have played against men & despite my excellent athletic ability, competing against men is NOT a level playing field. It was why Title IX was created. It is now a federal mandate that only biological women can compete against one another in sports & you are choosing to ignore that to cater to the 2% of trans women while ignoring 100% of biological women.

You do notice that virtually no trans men choose to compete against men in sports because they don't stand a chance.

Please do the RIGHT thing and allow our young women athletes the opportunity to compete on a level playing field.

Trans women have a significant biological advantage against biological women. It's real science. Please support this bill & keep our women safe from not only unfair competition but also protect them from feeling unsafe when they are forced to change in the same locker rooms with trans women with male genitalia.

Irene Lara

Location: 91913, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:28pm 02-10-25

I agree with the multitudes of opposing comments that convey why this does not protect girls and women, but is based on erroneous assumptions and anti- trans discrimination.

Andrew Ferson

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:28pm 02-10-25

I respectfully urge the Board to oppose this misguided measure that clearly aims to further marginalize and villainize trans students.

yvonne q

Location:
Submitted At: 9:28pm 02-10-25

Don't over think it, males were born with the physical attributes that women were not born with. No offense but if trans were serious about playing in a certain sport it is very easy to form their own team like many other people have. It is only fair.n I'm sure you dont want to see any other girl hurt or lose out unfairly in any scholarships or awards. What if it happened to your family, how do you counsel and explain the unfairness.

I thank you

Mel Hernandez

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:27pm 02-10-25

Kids deserve the freedom to play sports regardless of their gender identity. This does not protect “women and girls” but rather puts anyone who is not cisgender in danger. Women and girls can and should be supported in many ways and this is far from it!

Robert Nowlan

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:27pm 02-10-25

Transgender and non-binary people, especially young people, are the ones who ‘need protection’, if any people do, as a small minority who are all too often scapegoated and denigrated while simply seeking to live their lives as the people they truly are. In doing so they are able to be their possible selves and make their best possible contributions to our communities and societies. We need to value and support inclusion not exclusion, especially when the latter is based on fearful and hateful mischaracterization of other people. Transgender girls and women are simply identifying and seeking to live as they truly are, not to cause any harm to other girls and women. No one ‘decides to become a transgender girl or woman’ in order to boost their chances of success in sports. This is a far more significant and all-encompassing matter and one that transgender and non-binary people do not embrace at all casually. We here in San Diego are better than divide and conquer and fear and hate.

Alexis Distler

Location: 92867, Orange
Submitted At: 9:26pm 02-10-25

I oppose this discrimination

Katelin Butcher

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:25pm 02-10-25

It is absolutely absurd to not let humans live in their true bodies and identities. We should allow all girls no matter

their biological sex to play girls sports.

Michelle Perkins

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:24pm 02-10-25

This isn't protecting anyone. It's only hurting and hindering those that are trying to be their true self. As a standout athlete myself. I would gladly welcome any teammate or opponent that wants to participate.

Brendan Russ

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:24pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this measure. It is designed to infringe upon the freedom of trans and nonbinary youth, not protect women and girls. This, like many recent measures, are direct violations of the principles America stands for in the declaration of independence and constitution, in which people have the rights to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. Instead of protecting their rights, the so-called "Support the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act" seeks to preclude those who identify as Women and Girls from their rights to Life and the pursuit of Happiness, and seeks to wield "Liberty" as a weapon to oppress and suppress.

erika ramirez

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:23pm 02-10-25

this does absolutely nothing to protect women, it's all about harming trans women and it's disgusting. let trans girls play sports like everyone else.

Thomas Wood

Location: 92129-3017, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:22pm 02-10-25

Stop the bigotry, hate and misinformation. This is not about about protecting women and girls rights, and has everything to do with marginalizing trans youth. A group that is already the target of too much hate.

Jenn French

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:21pm 02-10-25

I oppose this dangerous, anti-trans policy. It is not about protecting girls; it is a direct attack on trans and nonbinary youth using bigotry and misinformation to justify discrimination. Please do not support this agenda item.

Julia Sullivan

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:20pm 02-10-25

if you want to keep young girls safe, get rid of guns not their teammates

Tom Gwynn

Location:
Submitted At: 9:20pm 02-10-25

Protect women and girls sports!

Ashley Morris

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:20pm 02-10-25

This is nothing to do with protection, it's all about discrimination.

Nicholas Crumpton

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:19pm 02-10-25

This bill does not support women and the constant threat of investigating people for being transgender will harm all women. These policies increase sex testing for women, which will mean more physical examinations of girls, harassment over appearance, and false accusations.

Calling transwomen "biologically male" ignores the long and painful years of transitioning that these brave people go through, including all kinds of medical tests, therapy, and harassment. Jim Desmond cherry picks anecdotes of athletic injuries, but injuries are a natural risk in all sports whether there are transgender people or not

To those that care about equality in sports and Title IX, we should focus on increasing funding for women's sports, getting equal equipment to men's teams, and promoting women's events with the same passion as men's sports. Those are the real gaps in equality.

Monica Papoulias

Location: 92106, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:13pm 02-10-25

For the safety of young women and fairness in sports.

Fernando Lopez

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:12pm 02-10-25

Every kid deserves the freedom to play sports, be part of a team, and experience the joy and confidence that athletics brings.

In direct violation of the Community Safety and Quality of Life Initiative in the County of San Diego's 2025-30 Strategic Plan this Act unfairly targets trans youth and does nothing to support girls in sports.

Instead of harming youth, the board should focus on increasing funding, enforcing Title IX protections, and making sure every girl, cisgender and transgender, has the resources to thrive. Exclusion doesn't make sports fairer; it is cruel.

This dangerous policy does nothing to close the funding gap, improve training facilities, or expand athletic opportunities for girls. What it does do is send a deadly message that puts transgender youth at great risk.

Sports are about teamwork, discipline, and opportunity. San Diegans believe in fairness, dignity, and respect for all young people. Every child deserves to play.

Genevieve Samson

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:12pm 02-10-25

This does nothing to protect women and girls. This is not about gender but bigotry.

Vivianna Estrada

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 9:11pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose, every child and person deserves to express themselves as who they are. This item is using women and girls as a scapegoat against trans women and anyone who does not identify as cisgender.

Monique Wibier

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:11pm 02-10-25

I strongly support Jim Desmond's Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act. Men/Women sports need to be kept fair and safe with clear separation based on biological sex. Trans sports should exist in its own separate league. Separation is the simple solution here, everyone wins.

Kara Mia

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:10pm 02-10-25

I oppose Item 10 on the agenda. While protecting women and girls is important, this proposal seems like an excuse to target and discriminate against transgender people. These kinds of measures rely on fear and misinformation instead of addressing real safety concerns.

Trans people already face high levels of violence and discrimination. Policies like this only make things worse by encouraging fear and division. Our leaders should be focusing on unity and fairness, not pushing harmful agendas for political gain.

Please reject this item and work toward solutions that respect and protect everyone in our community.

Victoria Estrada

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 9:10pm 02-10-25

Transphobic policies like these that hide behind the protection of women and children are disgusting. Trans rights are human rights, and we don't gain anything from raising our children in a culture full of hate.

Jane Earley

Location: 92121, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:10pm 02-10-25

The only people this legislation protects are bigots and transphobes. ALL girls should be allowed to compete in sport.

Joseph Zuniga

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 9:10pm 02-10-25

Please protect women and girls by keeping males out of women's bathrooms and sports.

Halley Hogan

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:10pm 02-10-25

STRONGLY oppose this hateful and discriminatory bill. Anyone supporting this bill will never have my vote. Let Trans kids be kids, just like anyone else.

Dain Gutzmer

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:08pm 02-10-25

This is a discriminatory law and trans people should be allowed to play sports with their respective gender. This is should not be up for debate and anyone who is still confused about how hormone therapy and transitioning works in February of 2025 is simply ignorant and does not deserve the right of an opinion. The "unfair advantage" is not real.

Paloma A

Location:

Submitted At: 9:07pm 02-10-25

Protect the safety of girls and women!

Mase Holcome

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:07pm 02-10-25

This bill does not keep women or girls safe, trans women are women, trans girls are girls.

Would love to see folks put some energy into things that actually help and support ALL women.

Cynthia Gruchy

Location: 92083-6926, Vista
Submitted At: 9:07pm 02-10-25

This is obviously just an attack on trans people. Help out the people of San Diego and something about the myriad of economic issues like rent and groceries instead of needless targeting trans people

Sydney Schulz

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:07pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose. Stop the attack on trans youth.

Gina Barba

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:06pm 02-10-25

San Diego needs to protect Trans kids.700

Christina Yu

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:05pm 02-10-25

I oppose!

Angelica McDonald

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 9:05pm 02-10-25

This is discrimination. Nothing to do with protecting girls.

Christopher Roberts

Location: 92130, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 9:04pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this. Trans people make up a very small percentage of the population. Charlie Baker, head of NCAA, told a Senate subcommittee that, of greater than 500,000 collegiate athletes, less than a dozen were trans. Supervisor Desmond wants to use this as a wedge issue to infringe on the rights of all trans students, engendering hate and fear, ultimately threatening the safety of not only Trans individuals but in fact, all LGBTQ people. Shame on you.

Patricia Felix

Location: 92337, Fontana
Submitted At: 9:03pm 02-10-25

I support the protection of women and girls in sport act

Gabrielle Brambila

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:01pm 02-10-25

I support ALL girls being able to play sports together.

Hannah Schworm

Location:
Submitted At: 9:01pm 02-10-25

Please protect the safety of other young women and girls like myself.

Caleb Reece

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 9:00pm 02-10-25

Cowardly, hateful, and just plain gross. Stop being a pervert and worry about what's in your own pants.

Sanmina P

Location:

Submitted At: 9:00pm 02-10-25

Incredibly discriminatory and transphobic. Call it for what this is. What a waste of time and resources.

Amita Stowitts

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:59pm 02-10-25

I 100% oppose this bill.

1. Trans youth deserve to be valued, respected, and to have the chance to play sports along with their peers.
2. This is pure fearmongering. Look at the overall data, not 3 hand-picked examples. You'll see that trans people (and trans athletes) make up a tiny fraction of the population.
3. As a woman who has played sports for 70% of her life, I have not once had my well-being or fair competition jeopardized by the participation of trans athletes, and neither have any of my teammates. I have played with and against trans people and it's exactly like playing with people who aren't trans. This bill does not target an actual issue, it just targets a vulnerable minority.

I think I have a better perspective than any male politician who has not played women's sports and does not honestly CARE about women's sports. These politicians' claims that any "biological male" could beat any woman in athletics have caused more harm to women's sports than trans people have.

Kelly Mansfield

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 8:58pm 02-10-25

I oppose this legislation. Trans kids are already under attack. This policy scapegoats vulnerable students instead of addressing real issues in our schools and communities. Why don't we legislate keeping guns out of students hands and address the fact that children are killing other children.

Nicholas Pacetti

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:56pm 02-10-25

There is no evidence that allowing transgender, non-binary, and intersex athletes has any negative impact whatsoever on sports or athletic communities. There is, on the other hand, copious evidence that allowing exclusionary practices such as these does real harm to marginalized groups. You're not "protecting women and girls in sports". You are attacking and targeting trans folks.

Jennifer Bonakdar

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:55pm 02-10-25

This is political posturing meant to discriminate and stoke bigotry. Targeting a small minority who only want to exist as their authentic self does nothing to "protect women." If you want to support women support meaningful policies for equal pay, reproductive health, housing and childcare. Please oppose this measure

Anne Skomba

Location: 92116

Submitted At: 8:55pm 02-10-25

I oppose.

Marie Gadilla

Location: 91941

Submitted At: 8:54pm 02-10-25

Protect women's safety and fairness in sports.

Kyle Dolan

Location: 92103

Submitted At: 8:53pm 02-10-25

Oppose. This is worded in a way that reveals its true nature: to limit and oppress the development of self-esteem

and growth that comes from team sports under the guise of hate and fear.

Miles Spiegl

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 8:51pm 02-10-25

As an educator, I strongly oppose this proposal. Kids are more likely to thrive in school when they have access to extracurriculars like sports. Trans students deserve to have this access just as much as their cis counterparts. There is no credible research that supports or justifies this proposal; this is simply fear mongering and a distraction from real issues. This is a waste of time and resources. Let kids be themselves while they play sports.

Amy Thompson

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 8:51pm 02-10-25

I cannot believe we are having to say that we oppose discrimination and transphobia in our schools. In California, no less. Unbelievable.

Megan Pecht

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:50pm 02-10-25

Please do not take a position which harms any of our citizens. This is a scary overreach. The women in this community, including me, do not need and do not want your so called protection.

Erica Veihl

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:49pm 02-10-25

I vehemently oppose this measure. It is blatant discrimination.

Dominique Cardiel

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:49pm 02-10-25

Everyone deserves to feel seen and love themselves for who they are. There is no reason to pass such an absurd law.

Felicity Remezani

Location: 92058, Oceanside
Submitted At: 8:48pm 02-10-25

Let all children be able to play in a sport. No child should be left out. Let them be kids and be where they are able to be themselves. Stop _ _ advocating for hate and not separated by even more close minded behaviors teaching children more hate..than they already receive on a daily basis. There is no need for separation or discrimination in school!!!!

Brenda Mangru

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:48pm 02-10-25

This is discriminatory and harmful.

Kat Tessero

Location: 92103-5124, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:45pm 02-10-25

This is a clear targeting of trans folks - less than 1% of the population. Shame on you. Trans people have always existed and will continue to exist despite this hateful rhetoric

Yolotzin Aquino

Location: 92084, Vista

Submitted At: 8:44pm 02-10-25

Let all children be able to play in a sport where they are able to be themselves and not separated by even more hate than they already receive on a daily basis

Rebecca Johnson

Location: 91912, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 8:44pm 02-10-25

No athlete should be precluded from competing or excluded from competition on the exclusive ground of an unverified, alleged, or perceived unfair competitive advantage due to their sex variations, physical appearance and/or transgender status.

Testosterone levels are regulated in trans women athletes. Do the research and understand what the real regulations are before you make false assumptions and spread misinformation.

Amy Rusalov

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:43pm 02-10-25

This is bigotry and in the end hurts biological girls in sports. This won't stop at bi or trans children- this makes all girls at risk of scrutinization and their privacy being violated. All children have the right to an education and to participate in sports as who they are without fear of prejudice. Those that support this can take their hate elsewhere. Bigotry has no place in public schools.

Nadia Cabeza

Location: 91915
Submitted At: 8:42pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this. It only brings out hate, fear, and division. It's a waste of time and resources.

Kym Pappas

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:41pm 02-10-25

Let everyone play!

Suzanne Barzee

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:41pm 02-10-25

Pretty sure I had P.E. with guys growing up (as a female) and coed soccer and other sports. If you want to make sports fair, let's find a way to do that, but pretending like this protects girls is very upsetting and cruel.

Monica Glance

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 8:39pm 02-10-25

I support. Trans individuals can fight for the right to have their own league in sports just as women had to, They are not biologically women and do not belong in women's sports.

Kelle Schlax

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:39pm 02-10-25

Trans Rights

Skye Russ

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:37pm 02-10-25

This act is a blatant attack on transgender youth. The intention is not about protecting women and young girls. This level of hate and bigotry should not be included anywhere. Strike down this motion because it is a clear step *away* from equality and understanding. Trans girls do not pose any "threat" to cisgender girls and should be

welcomed in all the same spaces.

Lauren Cazares

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 8:37pm 02-10-25

Focus on critical County of San Diego issues - this is just posturing for your congressional run on the taxpayer dollar and you should be embarrassed. LGBTQ+ kids deserve to play sports like everyone else!

Ashley Suarez

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:37pm 02-10-25

Trans lives matter. Let kids play sports. Stop anti-trans policies. Grow up.

Lara Glendening

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:37pm 02-10-25

Protect trans kids!

Jennifer Hastings

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:36pm 02-10-25

We need to protect all of our youth. This is a waste of our time and resources.

Claire Cover

Location: 94110, San Francisco
Submitted At: 8:36pm 02-10-25

The amount of transgender women competing on women's sports teams is incredibly low. This is not only transphobic, it is a tremendous waste of resources.

Jennifer Rivers

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:36pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this act as it is blatant discrimination. Saddened and disgusted that in 2025 we still are having to deal with this bigotry. Trans women and girls ARE women and girls so where is their protection?! Nonbinary humans should also be allowed to exist and participate in sports where they feel safe. Why are you worried what's in the pants of anyone, let alone children who just want to be included and participate in sports? Shameful.

Amanda Held

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:36pm 02-10-25

Trans lives matter. Protect trans kids. Any arguments against this are not based in reality but in ignorance and discrimination.

Vianey DelRealOchoaCortez

Location: 92113, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:35pm 02-10-25

Gender is a social construct. Stop wasting resources and stop putting children in boxes.

Brent Altomare

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:34pm 02-10-25

All children should be allowed to participate in sports, regardless of gender. They deserve to be their absolutely authentic selves.

Also, please put on the record how you propose to enforce this kind of rule? How will you determine a child's

gender? Who will be in charge of that, and how EXACTLY will they go about it? "You can just tell" is not an acceptable answer.

Sean Sell

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:34pm 02-10-25

Item 10 - please oppose this hateful bill and call out the absurdity of it having anything to do with protecting women. It is shameful fear-mongering against a marginalized group to score political points.

Niki Smith

Location:
Submitted At: 8:33pm 02-10-25

Forcing trans women out of women's spaces and into men's helps nobody, and only serves to further endanger and marginalize an already marginalized community.

Bily Ruiz

Location: 91911, Chula vista
Submitted At: 8:32pm 02-10-25

Support women and girls by having non abusive coaches NOT by being exclusive of lgbtq community. I love my queer/trans teammates. They are simply trying to exist and play the sport. The sport is about having fun not monitoring people's bodies and sexualities.

samatha Lumula

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:31pm 02-10-25

TRANS LIVES MATTER

Kathleen Garcia

Location:
Submitted At: 8:31pm 02-10-25

This bill represents a significant waste of our time and resources, relying on misleading rhetoric that seeks to sow fear and division rather than address the pressing challenges facing our community. Instead of focusing on the personal lives of transgender individuals, I urge this Board to direct its attention to the real and urgent issues that threaten the well-being of our children in San Diego County. These include the housing crisis, food insecurity, the fentanyl epidemic, gun violence, and the alarming rates of death by suicide. It is critical that we prioritize solutions to these problems, which have far-reaching consequences for the safety and health of our youth than focusing on who should play a sport.

Riley Reddinger

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:30pm 02-10-25

I cannot stand to watch the discrimination put forth towards little kids. Y'all should be ashamed of yourself. Trans lives matter. Let these kids be kids, and have fun in sports.

V H

Location:
Submitted At: 8:29pm 02-10-25

Girls are girls! It doesn't matter what's in your pants! This is discrimination and disgusting!

E C

Location:
Submitted At: 8:29pm 02-10-25

Support women by opposing this bill. Complete transphobic nonsense.

Rose Sheppard

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:29pm 02-10-25

Everyone should be able to play sports.

Katy Jones

Location: 92081, Vista
Submitted At: 8:29pm 02-10-25

I greatly oppose this agenda and it is incredibly disappointing to see San Diego even consider this. Kids of all genders should have access and a safe environment to play sports.

Ariana Carmona

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 8:28pm 02-10-25

As a life long San Diego county resident, mother and community advocate I do not support this. San Diego cannot support hateful acts towards the youth.

Aisleigh Bodie

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 8:27pm 02-10-25

All students deserve to be able to participate in sports and in their community as their authentic selves.

San Diego is a place of inclusivity, please maintain your commitment to creating spaces where students will thrive. As a San Diego educator and parent I oppose Agenda Item #10. Please vote this down and choose to protect the rights of gender diverse athletes.

Kelly DeLaurentis

Location: 91932, Imperial Bch
Submitted At: 8:26pm 02-10-25

I am so thankful my children are grown. But my niece is still growing up in the California school district. Does everyone voting for this need to go back and have a science lesson! This is craziness and anyone who votes for this should be voted out!

Rex Salem

Location: 91913, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 8:25pm 02-10-25

This is a discriminatory law and trans people should be allowed to play sports with their respective gender. This is should not be up for debate and anyone who is still confused about how hormone therapy and transitioning works in February of 2025 is simply ignorant and does not deserve the right of an opinion. The "unfair advantage" is not real.

Stacy Patterson

Location: 92103
Submitted At: 8:25pm 02-10-25

Please stop targeting minority groups. This is exclusionary to such a handful of cases it's wasteful of taxpayer dollars to spend time debating useless topics.

Rena Conroy

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:25pm 02-10-25

Trans women and girls deserve an opportunity to participation in sports and on teams that are reflective of their gender identity. Denying this opportunity is discriminatory. Trans women and girls in sports do not pose a safety threat to teammates or competitors.

Sara Nunes

Location:
Submitted At: 8:25pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this agenda item. Stop wasting taxpayer money attacking a group of individuals that account for less than 1% of the population. NCAA President Charlie Baker testified that fewer than 10 transgender athletes compete in college sports out of 500,000+ student-athletes (The Hill, 2024). A report found only 44 openly trans athletes in college sports (Outsports, 2025).

As someone else commented, instead of funding real community needs, Desmond panders to anti-LGBTQ+ extremists like Awaken Church. This is a political stunt, not policy. Stop wasting taxpayer money on hate.

Michaela Zimmerman

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 8:24pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this agenda item. By opposing this, you oppose normalizing harassment targeted towards children and youth in our community. Children deserve the right to enjoy sports and not have their privacy invaded. I was a student athlete who played on Trans inclusive teams and was one of the most foundational, fun, and physically empowering spaces to have been in as a youth. Yeah, at times I got my butt kicked but did a fair amount of butt kicking myself. Sports provides kids an outlet to be challenged and to grow into themselves. Please, focus your attention on funding youth programs, providing mental health services to our youth, and preventing youth homelessness. This is blatant transphobia - but supporters don't be fooled - this has already impacted young girls and children, regardless of assigned sex at birth. Trans students deserve safety, inclusion, and the opportunity to participate in sports with friends and community members. Trans students are loved! Thank you.

Mary Hale

Location: 92118, Coronado
Submitted At: 8:24pm 02-10-25

I whole heartily support keeping biological men out of women's sports! HELLO!???

Christopher Blume

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 8:21pm 02-10-25

This is a useless law that exists only to spread hate against a minority group that faces violence and oppression.

Marcus Wanner

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 8:21pm 02-10-25

How would you enforce this? Please be specific. What examinations or tests are you planning to impose on children? Again, please be specific. The world is watching.

Ellen Zimmerman

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 8:21pm 02-10-25

I heartily oppose Leave trans kids alone

Jane Sanchez

Location: 91913
Submitted At: 8:19pm 02-10-25

Yes, Please support women and girls.

Vanessa Arellano

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:18pm 02-10-25

I oppose this as it is discriminatory and not necessary. All our youth deserve protection

Madilyn Anderson

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:17pm 02-10-25

Protect women's safety and fairness in sports.

Vicki Lundberg

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 8:16pm 02-10-25

I strongly Title IX protections for women's and girls' sports. Only biological females should be allowed to participate in female sports. Any other way is dangerous and unfair to females who should be given the opportunity to only compete with other biological females.

Diana Aguirre

Location: 92011, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 8:16pm 02-10-25

As a female athlete, I strongly oppose this act. It is disgusting that Supervisor Desmond is using our tax dollars to promote a hateful, baseless agenda for political gain. There is no credible evidence that transgender women threaten women's sports. NCAA President Charlie Baker testified that fewer than 10 transgender athletes compete in college sports out of 500,000+ student-athletes (The Hill, 2024). A report found only 44 openly trans athletes in college sports (Outsports, 2025).

Instead of funding real community needs, Desmond panders to anti-LGBTQ+ extremists like Awaken Church. This is a political stunt, not policy. Stop wasting taxpayer money on hate.

Jennie Chatfield

Location: 92120, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 8:14pm 02-10-25

I support all girls and women and obviously have to oppose this offensive act of discrimination.

Sam Beard

Location: 92108, san diego

Submitted At: 8:12pm 02-10-25

I oppose this act. I'm disappointed to see time being spent on this proposal. The ability to participate in sports should be available to everyone, this decision reduces access to sports for Trans students. This would force trans girls onto the Boy's teams, and that may not always be the safest place. What will protect the trans girls from any negative treatment? Likewise for trans boys who would join the Girl's teams. This forced adherence to biological gender is likely to remove trans people from sports teams entirely in many cases. This sends the message to every student in every district that if you are trans you will be treated differently, and even excluded, so ignore who you are if you want to participate. Every student deserves to express themselves however they choose. To learn who they are and embrace it instead of hiding it.

Casey Dunsworth

Location: 92026, Escondido

Submitted At: 8:11pm 02-10-25

Kids of all genders deserve to play sports on the teams where they feel safe, not where they have their bodies policed. As a Christian and a clergy woman, I am opposed to this blatant act of discrimination. Nothing about this act protects girls.

Sue Finta

Location: 92011, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 8:10pm 02-10-25

I support protecting women's safety and fairness in sports.

Betsy Ryan

Location:

Submitted At: 8:09pm 02-10-25

I am a mother and educator, and I strongly believe that all students should have the opportunity to participate in sports at school. It definitely helps them become more successful in their future endeavors. Trans students should be allowed to play sports in teams that align with their gender identity. I am opposed to this bill that will

deny them the opportunity to be part of a team and to pursue and develop their skills in sports.

Laura Lund

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:08pm 02-10-25

As a parent I oppose exclusionary policies that harm transgender and non-binary youth while also putting cisgender girls at risk of invasive personal and medical questioning. In other places that these types of so-called protection policies have passed, cisgender girls have been HARMED by people who accuse them of being transgender because they "don't look feminine" enough. We do not need this type of discrimination or close scrutiny of our children's personal medical details here in San Diego. I strongly oppose this and I urge you to do the same.

Katherine Sorensen

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:06pm 02-10-25

Trans children and adults already have higher rates of mental health conditions and suicide. The exclusion of already marginalized children helps no one. Children should be allowed to play sports and express themselves as they wish! What's most disturbing is adults who are so desperately obsessed with other people's genitals. Kids are more accepting than anyone else. I support trans kids and oppose these restrictions on their enjoyment and inclusion in sports.

Alondra EstradaLam

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 8:05pm 02-10-25

Trans girls are girls.

Katherine Kurtz

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:04pm 02-10-25

There are no peer reviewed studies that support the position that transgender athletes have a measurable and unfair advantage over cis athletes. Literally none.

There ARE however, multiple peer reviewed studies that acknowledge and quantify the mental health impacts (depression, suicide, etc) of denying equality and inclusion to transgender athletes in sports.

Do not deny progress and inclusion.

The proposition that transgender athletes have an unfair advantage is rooted exclusively in uninformed bias, transphobia, and discrimination. To perpetuate this stance with zero supporting data holds us back as a society and diminishes the equal human rights of our fellow persons.

Ciswomen, equally so to non binary and trans women, are strong, intelligent, and determined individuals. They do not need oppressions of another individual's rights to exist, excel, and participate equally in sport.

There is no argument where this proposition logically makes sense.

Oppose, unapologetically.

Kara Russ

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:03pm 02-10-25

I strongly opposed and denounce Agenda Item #10, the anti-trans policy inaccurately referred to as "Support the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act". This agenda item is a blatant attempt to strip trans and nonbinary youth of their rights to equal access to school activities. It is a direct attack on a marginalized minority using misinformation to justify the discrimination. Please reject this bigotry and hate and instead stand for the right of EVERY student to feel safe and have equal access to sports at school.

Jessica AmesCotto

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:58pm 02-10-25

This is discrimination and should not be considered.

Lisa Scarcia

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 7:55pm 02-10-25

Please protect women's sports. I am grateful for Supervisor Jim Desmond for bringing Angebda Item 10. The radical opposition board members don't care about girls and their sports. If you have male genitalia you are a man and have no place in women's sports. These radical left board members hate women and should be ashamed of themselves. They are defying President Trumps rule of law.

Austen Needleman

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:55pm 02-10-25

There are many practical, scientific, and moral reasons to oppose this act, first of which is that all children deserve the right to enjoy playing sports, and to benefit from the personal, social, and physical development that is part of athletics. Punishing the few transgender girls by excluding them from participating in sports is cruelty purely for the sake of scoring political points, with no basis in scientific fact. In addition, passing rules that provide sports regulatory bodies with the authority and responsibility to investigate any girl who does not fit their idea of what a girl should be opens up all women and girls to harassment and violence from adults.

Trans kids deserve love, support, and the ability to compete alongside their peers. This act targets children for violence and harassment, and has no place anywhere, but certainly not in a safe and inclusive place like San Diego.

Ann Anderson

Location: San Diego
Submitted At: 7:52pm 02-10-25

Please protect women's safety and fairness in sports!

Diana Baldwin

Location:
Submitted At: 7:51pm 02-10-25

I support this bill. San Diego should not allow transgender athletes to compete with girls. Our girls should be protected. Too many girls have been hurt and the competition is not fair. Thank you.

Stephanie Liu

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:49pm 02-10-25

I oppose this proposition. Any kid should get the chance to experience the joy and growth that comes with playing a sport. Trans kids are no different.

Mary Clements

Location: 92118, Coronado
Submitted At: 7:47pm 02-10-25

I was a female student athlete. Please protect Women's rights and girls in the locker room. The idea that there is no evidence of harm to girls is ludicrous. I was a competitive swimmer and there is no way I could have beaten a boy in my events.

Andrea Guevara

Location: 92103, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 7:47pm 02-10-25

ALL children should have equal opportunity to participate in sports in schools. DO NOT take away this right.

Katherine Mills

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:47pm 02-10-25

I support the trans youth of San Diego playing in the sports league that they identify with. It more important now than ever to protect and support our already vulnerable youth.

Ariana Jimenez

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 7:46pm 02-10-25

Oppose oppose oppose. It is SO disheartening that this is even a question.

Alison Meegan

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:43pm 02-10-25

As a former D1 athlete I firmly believe that all people regardless of gender identity deserve access to play sports. Not only was my time as an athlete incredibly fun, but it taught me valuable life skills like teamwork, leadership, and how to recover from failure.

All people deserve a chance to play sports and develop those skills.

All sorts of people have genetic advantages. Michael Phelps had disproportionally long arms that made him a naturally better swimmer, some people are naturally taller, naturally stronger - and these advantages have nothing to do with gender. To say that trans-athletes shouldn't compete based on "genetic advantages" is one not factual, but two begs the question should then anyone with a supposed "genetic advantage" be barred from competing?

Let trans people compete.

Tatiana L

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:43pm 02-10-25

I oppose this proposal. This is cruel and hateful. Transgender youth deserve our support and protection.

Mary Mueller

Location:
Submitted At: 7:42pm 02-10-25

We must support women & girls in sports, Keep facilities & locker rooms safe by allowing only gender at birth.

Alison Laichter

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 7:41pm 02-10-25

Oppose

Amy Huie

Location:
Submitted At: 7:37pm 02-10-25

Don't let hate win. This is a blatant attempt to harass members of our community. Support trans women and girls and vote against this hateful proposal.

Katie Ferrer

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:36pm 02-10-25

The fact that this is even up for discussion is appalling to me. Trans rights *are* human rights. Transgender youth are some of the most vulnerable of our population and deserve all of the love and support given to our cisgender children. Sports should be an inclusive space that allow children to express themselves and have fun. I strongly oppose this bill!

Victoria Sager

Location: 92119, San diego
Submitted At: 7:36pm 02-10-25

OPPOSE. Young adolescents exploring their identities deserve the chance to be with the groups they identify with. Trans youth are not setting out to harm or take anything away from cis youth. Please allow them the chance to thrive in their groups rather than adding to the current statistics of trans youth who feel ostracized to the point of homelessness, isolation, and/or ending their lives.

Arianna Andrade

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 7:35pm 02-10-25

As an ACTUAL educator at a Title IX school, you should all focus on ensuring students have access to quality education, free food, materials, and above all a safe space to learn. This includes all children regardless of their identities. This transphobic proposal is absurd and a waste of hard earned taxpayer dollars. I'd rather see politicians focus on keeping drugs and guns out of schools. Let children be children and let them play, regardless of their gender identity.

Elizabeth B

Location:
Submitted At: 7:34pm 02-10-25

Please protect WOMENS rights! Protect our girls in sports and the locker room.

Luca Mattioli

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:34pm 02-10-25

I oppose this

Andrea Christian

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:33pm 02-10-25

There is no supporting evidence that trans athletes are harming girls. This bill only leaves the door open for opponents to bully, girls that look different. I had a daughter that was called out during a soccer tournament, that she was a boy. Our 10 year old had short hair.

Brooke Flynn

Location:
Submitted At: 7:33pm 02-10-25

I support the protection of Women and Girls. There are only 2 sexes. Men or Women. Adam and Eve. XX or XY. End of discussion!!! Don't let politicians make you Stupid!

Sydney Greenfield

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 7:32pm 02-10-25

Girls deserve to be protected.

Ania Amador

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:32pm 02-10-25

Protect women's safety and fairness in sports

Josue Baltezar

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 7:32pm 02-10-25

I oppose this proposal. It does nothing to help our community and only is meant to harass vulnerable people.

Heather Nocon

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 7:30pm 02-10-25

I support the protection of women and girls act

Patricia NELSON

Location: 92154, san diego
Submitted At: 7:30pm 02-10-25

I oppose.

Mary Robertson

Location:
Submitted At: 7:30pm 02-10-25

I support this

Alan Underwood

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:29pm 02-10-25

Instead of attacking our Trans community, we should be focusing on the people who are actually harming our communities. How about working to solve homelessness, or insuring our community has actually access to healthcare?

Anna Graham

Location: 92065, Ramona
Submitted At: 7:29pm 02-10-25

We need our women in sports and safe!

Thomas Chase

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:28pm 02-10-25

I flatly reject this bigoted and vile act. Any elected leader who still does not see that such violent acts are targeted at oppressed minorities with the sole purpose of consolidating power in the hands of tyrants, or those who do understand this fact and continue to support such acts, are unfit to hold public office and should be removed in disgrace.

Lisa Williams

Location: 92069, San Marcos
Submitted At: 7:27pm 02-10-25

Protect trans kids!

Austin Nelson

Location: 91902, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:26pm 02-10-25

Trans rights are human rights

Hannah Street

Location: 92071, santee
Submitted At: 7:23pm 02-10-25

We are regressing as a society if we do not let children be their true selves and play alongside their peers.

Kathleen Smith

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 7:20pm 02-10-25

Men should not be competing in women's sports, nor using women's facilities.

Leslie Masland

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 7:19pm 02-10-25

Absolutely not. There are more pressing items to address for the residents of San Diego County than to push forward this ridiculous fearmongering. Trans girls are girls, trans boys are boys. Let them be children and play with their friends and simply exist without this ugly hate marring their childhood memories. Desmond, you are an embarrassment to your constituents and have done nothing to better your region since taking office. Use the time you have left in office on efforts that actually support your residents, not tear them down. Support trans youth!

Brita Lindstrom

Location:
Submitted At: 7:18pm 02-10-25

I support H.R. 28. This bill promotes equitable access to athletic opportunities (including awards and scholarships) for girls and women. I support protecting women and girls - both in competition and in the locker room.

Ryann Mason

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 7:17pm 02-10-25

I absolutely oppose this ridiculous form of segregation...again...

Rosalynn Muckley

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 7:15pm 02-10-25

This is 100% irrational and a complete disrespect and violation of all girls/women!! Do not allow men in womens sports! By supporting this it clearly shows your hatred towards women & girls!

Deborah Jenkins

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 7:15pm 02-10-25

Oppose: This bill promotes discrimination, hate, and misinformation regarding trans kids.

Julia Schaffer

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:13pm 02-10-25

Biologically speaking, there are so many factors to sex and gender. There are XY chromosomes, XX chromosomes, and XXY chromosomes to start. There are babies born with intersex genes all the time. It's basic biology. There is no binary, black and white separation when it comes to humans the way this bill is trying to make it out to be. Even the animal kingdom blurs that imaginary line all the time. Why should we keep children from being themselves and playing with their friends? Why would we want to make some people miserable because they do not fit in a narrow outline of expectations? Let people be who they feel they are meant to be. This argument is outdated, sexist, based off false pretenses, and is outright cruel. Let love win. Let kindness shine brighter. Let us all play sports who wants to play.

Renee Joseph

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:12pm 02-10-25

Oppose. Protect Trans Players. This is not about protection of Women, but about bigotry and marginalization.

M Laffaye

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:12pm 02-10-25

SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT

Daisy Shmootelbrow

Location:

Submitted At: 7:11pm 02-10-25

Men are biologically different than women, no matter what hormones one might take. Men have a different Skeletal structure, muscle mass(including heart size), lung capacity than a woman. Protect woman and keep men out of their sports, locker rooms, and bathrooms.

Bianca O'Brien

Location: 92021

Submitted At: 7:08pm 02-10-25

It's ridiculous that we even have to argue against this common sense. No biologically born male should be competing against a biologically born female in sports. End the madness!

Katie Fiske

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:07pm 02-10-25

I oppose this bigoted bill. Stop punishing trans people for the systemic harm our society has inflicted upon women. Trans girls do not pose a threat to women's sports and there is no evidence to support that biological males are inherently stronger/faster/better than biological women. There isn't one girl in this world whose dream has been stolen by a trans person. This literally doesn't impact you or any of your constituents, Desmond. You're just transphobic. Hope this helps!

C Karen

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:06pm 02-10-25

It is absolutely necessary to protect our girls in sports! They deserve to be safe!

Nikki B

Location: 92021, El Cajon

Submitted At: 7:06pm 02-10-25

Denying biological reality does nothing to help our growing children. Girls have gotten injured by trans athletes not just in the field, but the locker room. Women and girls deserve single-sex spaces and they shouldn't feel guilty for that. There is so much more to say that doesn't suit this particular item, but the cruelty being done to children at the hands of the adults in the trans movement is constantly swept under the rug and so many of us are called bigots for wanting to prevent tragedy.

Dirk Sutro

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 7:04pm 02-10-25

Oppose.

Meredith Watt

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:04pm 02-10-25

This is a hateful and discriminatory. Trans girls ARE girls and deserve to enjoy the benefits of youth sports. The far right has created a problem that simply isn't there. Cis and trans girls can happily play together.

Caitlin Dowdall

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:01pm 02-10-25

This is transphobic, based on false rhetoric, and founded on a lack of education and awareness around societal gender structures. Completely unnecessary and embarrassing for our city. Leave trans people alone

Lauren Michaels

Location:

Submitted At: 7:01pm 02-10-25

I support protecting women's sports by ensuring only girls compete. This preserves fairness and integrity in athletics, allowing girls to excel and build confidence. Biological differences impact performance, so restricting women's sports to girls ensures a level playing field. It also creates safe, inclusive environments for female athletes to grow and thrive.

By advocating for these policies, we can celebrate women's achievements in sports and inspire future generations of female athletes. Thank you for supporting the protection of women's sports.

Angela Kozakowski

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:00pm 02-10-25

Opposed. Policies should promote fairness while supporting all athletes, regardless of gender identity.

Keri Vinatieri

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:00pm 02-10-25

As a woman I support this.

Laura Smith

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 6:59pm 02-10-25

I support protecting women's sports by ensuring only girls compete. This preserves fairness and integrity in athletics, allowing girls to excel and build confidence. Biological differences impact performance, so restricting women's sports to girls ensures a level playing field. It also creates safe, inclusive environments for female athletes to grow and thrive.

By advocating for these policies, we can celebrate women's achievements in sports and inspire future generations of female athletes. Thank you for supporting the protection of women's sports.

Sierra Tillman

Location: 92119, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:58pm 02-10-25

You should be ashamed of yourself for even suggesting such a proposal. San Diegans are struggling to afford basic necessities like groceries and housing, many in the south of the county have still not recovered from last years flood damage. When we should be investing time and resources into making San Diego safer in the face of increased fire risks, when we should be investing in cleaning the environmental catastrophe that is the Tijuana River Valley and Imperial Beach, instead you waste our time and insult our intelligence to launch a witch hunt against an extremely small part of the population that poses no threat to "women" whatsoever. If you cared about women's safety and wellbeing, you would help the many women who are living on the street or living paycheck to paycheck which puts them in dangerous and vulnerable positions. As a born and raised San Diegan and a woman I strongly oppose this resolution.

Serena Kukta

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 6:58pm 02-10-25

Trans girls belong in girl sports

Leah Catalano

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 6:56pm 02-10-25

Opposed: does not actually help women and girls

Jennifer Woo

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:55pm 02-10-25

This bill is masquerading as bill that supports women and girls but in fact is bill that promotes discrimination, hate, and misinformation regarding trans kids.

Eva Popcke

Location: 92065, Ramona
Submitted At: 6:55pm 02-10-25

Please keep biological males out of female competitive sports. This is not right in any capacity!

Eva York

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 6:53pm 02-10-25

This is not something that should be brought up to light like this. Focus on what actually needs to be helped. I would feel more endangered as a woman knowing that not every woman is supported or included.

Bella Ely

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:53pm 02-10-25

Trans individuals deserve to be play sports. This bill does not protect children, it provides an excuse to alienate children.

Heather Alldredge

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:52pm 02-10-25

Opposed. This is harmful to girls and women. We include our trans sisters.

Diana Rodriguez

Location: 92120, San diego
Submitted At: 6:52pm 02-10-25

This ban hurts people, hurts communities, hurts our society. Trans girls just want to play sports like anyone else - let them exist and be free.

Sam Fiske

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:49pm 02-10-25

Opposed. This does nothing to protect women and girls while also barring trans girls from playing sports. Let them play sports.

Jasmine Allred

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:49pm 02-10-25

Trans women and girls deserve to play in sports, especially in the gender division that matches their identity. Transphobic legislation like this harms ALL women. I strongly oppose this legislation.

Cat Paulson

Location: 92116, San diego
Submitted At: 6:47pm 02-10-25

Protect trans kids!

Cynthia D

Location:
Submitted At: 6:47pm 02-10-25

Absolutely support Bring back common sense!! 2 genders people!

Chris Peterson

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 6:45pm 02-10-25

The proposed policy is exclusionary in nature and harms all women— transgender or cisgender. It opens attacks on the privacy of cisgender women accused of being transgender, targets cisgender women with hormonal

differences, and protects no one as transgender women are not unfairly dominating women's sports. This attack on transgender people is to hide the actual problems our government is refusing to deal with. I ask that our government work on solving ACTUAL problems and not ones that affect less than 1% of the population. Trans rights are human rights and let kids be kids.

Annette Vaughan

Location:

Submitted At: 6:42pm 02-10-25

Opposed

Brent Lambert

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:42pm 02-10-25

Transphobia is abhorrent and has no place in our community. There are so many issues of actual import that need to be handled in this county and targeting an extremely vulnerable population shouldn't be one of them. What an absolutely disgusting and shameful waste of time. Trans rights yesterday, today and tomorrow. I OPPOSE this action with every fiber of my being.

Isaac Anchanattu

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:41pm 02-10-25

Instead of targeting a small insignificant minority of people, let's focus on fixing issues actually affecting the well being of our fellow citizens. This is nothing more than a distraction!

Nikita Diepenhorst

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 6:41pm 02-10-25

Let our kids play sports!

Marissa Green

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 6:38pm 02-10-25

This will protect no one. What it will do is further endanger a small, vulnerable group of people.

Nicole Kelly

Location: 92103, San diego

Submitted At: 6:38pm 02-10-25

Let trans youth play!!

Concerned GirlMom

Location:

Submitted At: 6:36pm 02-10-25

Protect our girls-they deserve better!

Audrey Dickan

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:35pm 02-10-25

What a horribly misnamed and disingenuous proposal. Support women and girls by including all women which includes trans females. Strongly oppose this discrimination. This is not what we should be focusing on when it comes to protecting our youth.

Chandler Kern

Location: 91977, Spring Valley

Submitted At: 6:35pm 02-10-25

Legislation and rhetoric like this harms not only transgender participation in sports, but also cisgender

participation in sports. Fearmongering over these issues has led to intense scrutiny over the abilities of transgender athletes who have done HRT for years, and have been shown by studies to have similar if not indistinguishable abilities when compared to their cisgender peers. Cisgender athletes like Imane Khelif and Katie Ledecky have been maligned and slandered purely because myths have spread about them being transgender.

A blanket ban should never be the solution to an issue like this, considering both the nuance and impact it can have on competitors, both cisgender and transgender. Excluding an already marginalized class of people from social activities will lead to further social isolation, stigmatization, and alienation. We need to protect our trans community and ensure they feel welcomed in all spaces.

I fully oppose this policy.

Vickie White

Location: San Diego

Submitted At: 6:35pm 02-10-25

This proposal endangers trans people for the sake of sports games. Trans women and girls are women and girls. As a woman I do not feel protected by this proposal and in fact feel threatened by it because of this action's baselessness and sensationalism. Vote no to truly protect all women and girls.

Diane Halcoussis

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:34pm 02-10-25

This does not protect anyone and is clearly discrimination. I will not be voting for lawmakers who support this ban.

Mariana Meirelles

Location: 92106, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:33pm 02-10-25

I support women and girls in sports and believe the equitable investments in sports across genders helps our community.

Kari Griswold

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:30pm 02-10-25

Trans athletes belong in sports and deserve our support! This is a discriminatory proposal and my daughter is less safe when trans students are excluded. This is a false narrative being spewed. I am in no way threatened or worried that my daughter's safety would be in jeopardy. I would actually feel more safe if the lgbtq community was a part of her athletic experience, because that community is amazing and resilient and she would have the opportunity to learn those amazing skills alongside them. Maybe you all should focus on unsafe coaches/ church clergy who are the real threat to our children. I am extremely offended that my daughter's safety is being leveraged for hateful attacks against the trans community. I will fight for trans athletes to participate in sports with my daughter any day of the week. As a mother, I oppose this agenda item with my whole heart!

M Sievers

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:30pm 02-10-25

Protect all children!

Tiffany Rodrigues

Location: 92116

Submitted At: 6:28pm 02-10-25

I OPPOSE. trans kids and folks make up such a significantly small number of athletes - focus your time, energy, and hate on actual issues.

Michael Kossman

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:28pm 02-10-25

Who are you protecting with this ridiculous bullying?! Don't we have much more consequential issues in front of us? Instead, you want to spend time - and our tax dollars - with this discriminatory crap?

John Elu

Location: 92056

Submitted At: 6:28pm 02-10-25

Gender dysphoria does not make a male physically transform into a female. Please have some common sense about WOMENS sports.

Chelsea Hoskisson

Location: 92020, El cajon

Submitted At: 6:27pm 02-10-25

Youth sports should be focused on team building and bonding with teammates and learning healthy ways to move your body NOT based on villainizing young people that recognize the fluidity of gender identity or based on what your sex at birth is. There should be more opportunity for co-ed sports in general yet this measure discourages any potential for that in the future because certain members of the public cannot see past the fact that trans youth exist and will continue to exist whether this initiative wants to take away their rights and create further divide among a vulnerable population of young people. It is absurd considering many are born inter sex. Will inter sex people be banned from youth sports next and isolated further from society than they already are. This idea of banning trans women from youth sports is wrong and makes me ashamed of the Board of Supervisors for even considering such radical measures that would be detrimental to the mental wellbeing of trans youth.

Stephanie K

Location: 91977, Spring Valley

Submitted At: 6:26pm 02-10-25

I oppose this item. Trans girls are girls; trans-affirming care is suicide prevention; and trans people are cherished and integral members of our communities. Let the kids play.

Supervisor Desmond fails his constituents and the people of San Diego by focusing attention, time, and taxpayer dollars on an agenda item that harms trans people and does not have the Board votes to pass.

Alexis Salzwedel

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 6:26pm 02-10-25

It's sad and disappointing that this is what the focus is right now. Transgender women and girls have the right to compete. Trans rights are human rights!!!

Cash Goehring

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:26pm 02-10-25

Trans rights are human rights!

Lauren Harless

Location: 92069

Submitted At: 6:23pm 02-10-25

I do not want my daughter to compete against any biological male. Please protect our girls!!

Jean Zuniga

Location:

Submitted At: 6:23pm 02-10-25

Women should only compete against women.

Elyce Shorb

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:22pm 02-10-25

Item #10's proposal to ban Trans kids from participating in sports is a harmful step backwards. It not only marginalizes an already vulnerable group but also denies these young athletes the opportunity to express themselves, build confidence, and develop valuable life skills. Sports should be inclusive, where every child, regardless of gender identity, has the chance to compete and thrive. Banning Trans kids from sports sends a message of exclusion and discrimination, and undermines the principles of fairness, equality, and respect that we should all strive to uphold. "The noblest motive is the public good" is the County's motto, act like it. Protect Trans Kids!!!

Susan Hand

Location: 91935, Janul
Submitted At: 6:22pm 02-10-25

Please protect are girls and allow only females (assigned at birth) to play girl supports. Thank you!!

Jason Feinstein

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:19pm 02-10-25

It is profoundly disappointing that you even spend time on this when there are serious legitimate issues facing this county. Homelessness, a poor transportation network, housing costs, energy pricing, and countlsss other issues require your attention. Instead, you spend it marginalizing and bullying a tiny number of at risk trans kids. You should be ashamed of yourselves. I strongly oppose this and you should too.

Debbie Johnson

Location:
Submitted At: 6:17pm 02-10-25

No men in woman's sports

Carla Pekin

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:17pm 02-10-25

I support biological only women in sport

Sarah HillerVenegas

Location: 92106, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 6:16pm 02-10-25

Trans women and girls are not the problem. Let all children who want to play sports do so freely- inclusion makes us stronger.

Mary Newman

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:16pm 02-10-25

I oppose.

Adrianna Howe

Location: 91935
Submitted At: 6:15pm 02-10-25

Biological girls and women have the right to compete without fear and anxiety. Save girls sports!!!!

Kerry M

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:15pm 02-10-25

Trans rights are human rights. Any arguments that trans girls in sports are a threat are baseless and transphobic.

Melissa Meza

Location: 92120, San diego
Submitted At: 6:14pm 02-10-25

I oppose this act because trans athletes deserve the same opportunity as other students to try out for the team that they would like to join. We should be encouraging kids to play and be outside! Not dividing these kids and telling them they don't belong. And what about intersex students? Who gets to decide who they should play for?

Joyce Albert

Location:

Submitted At: 6:14pm 02-10-25

Biological women and girls should compete among themselves. If a biological female decides to go "trans", she can compete. If a biological male decides to go "trans" he cannot. He still has all the biological advantages of being male at birth and creates a physical danger to biological females. Logic not sentiment should prevail.

Anna Zick

Location: 92123

Submitted At: 6:13pm 02-10-25

I absolutely oppose this. As a former athlete women in sports means ALL women including my trans sisters. I was, and continue to be, happy to play alongside them and they should be allowed to play the sports they love without discrimination.

Peggy Weaver

Location: 92020, El cajon

Submitted At: 6:07pm 02-10-25

This who propose outlandish policies such as this are child abusers. Stop harassing children. For the love of all that is holy. Science is real. Gender is not binary. You not only harm a very very small number of gender diverse youth when you entertain the "protect women in sports" rhetoric, but inherently harm children of color who may not fit into stereotypically white body standards. Do you propose we inspect children's genitals before they can play sport-ball? Should they have open abdominal surgery to ensure they are not intersex? Good lord. How this is even a question is beyond me. Anti-trans policies, such as the one here being entertained, are responsible for a 72% increase in death by suicide for our children. Do not set a precedent. Do not feed into the distraction. Do not be complicit in children's deaths. Shut this down immediately.

Amy Cunningham

Location:

Submitted At: 6:05pm 02-10-25

I support teams rights and equality.

A M

Location:

Submitted At: 6:04pm 02-10-25

Protect our girls!

Joi Van

Location:

Submitted At: 6:03pm 02-10-25

Trans rights are human rights - inclusion makes our communities stronger. Protect our people! Update since it looks like the position is not appearing: I oppose

Sarah Diamond

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 6:03pm 02-10-25

As a long time educator who has directly worked to support the LGBTQIA+ community in San Diego county, working with multiple school districts across the county, and as a Queer adult, I am writing in to OPPOSE the anti-trans policy. This policy - and others that exist like it - actively harm our most marginalized youth. This policy is rooted in biological essentialism, transmisogyny, and sexism. Furthermore, anti-trans sports bills pose unique risks to the trans community. GLSEN's 2019 National School Climate Survey found that queer students who were discouraged from sports participation reported lower self-esteem, and higher rates of depression and

absenteeism. Lastly, trying to regulate biological diversity only in women's sports, and particularly only for trans and intersex athletes, is discriminatory. All students - both cisgender and transgender - deserve to be able to play in sports. I firmly oppose this item.

Christine Armstrong

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 6:01pm 02-10-25

I am a retired family therapist and I am so disappointed in Supervisor Desmond's position to isolate and alienate trans girls and join this anti trans divisive and hurtful campaign being led by our new administration in Washington DC. I am a constituent and absolutely oppose this.

Nora Mitchell

Location: 92123-3320, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:00pm 02-10-25

As a cisgender women and former collegiate rugby player, I strongly oppose this bill. The scapegoating of a small, marginalized group is disgusting and disproportionate. Trans kids and their families deserve to have access to sports and not be punished by their government for integrating with their community and same age peers. Cisgender women also suffer under this rhetoric in that gender policing is invasive and targets anyone not performing femininity to the expected standard. Let the kids play.

Les H

Location:
Submitted At: 5:59pm 02-10-25

I support number 10.

Mackenzie Newman

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:58pm 02-10-25

Strongly OPPOSE. As a woman and mother of girls, this does NOT protect us!!! Transwomen and transgirls are NOT the problem!!!!

Rhea Tabler

Location: 92065, Ramona
Submitted At: 5:57pm 02-10-25

I oppose this measure that is nothing more than hate wrapped up with a disguise of "protecting girls." Our trans daughters deserve to be treated equally and allowed to play sports with other girls. They are not the enemy! They are just kids who want to be kids. Please don't let San Diego follow down this path of hate that the federal government has set into motion.

Annie Freeman

Location:
Submitted At: 5:54pm 02-10-25

I support this...protecting women and girls sports is COMMON SENSE. Biological males should not be able to participate and compete in girls' sports for safety and fairness reasons.

Rachyel PuleoMagana

Location: 92104, san Diego
Submitted At: 5:52pm 02-10-25

Let the kids play! Please!

Dan Stewart

Location: 91932, Imperial Bch
Submitted At: 5:52pm 02-10-25

Absolutely oppose

Joi Van

Location:

Submitted At: 5:52pm 02-10-25

Trans rights are human rights - inclusion makes our communities stronger. Protect our people!

N Ortega

Location:

Submitted At: 5:51pm 02-10-25

This issue continues the trend of policing and limiting the rights of women and minorities. Trans people continue to be unnecessarily used as a scapegoat to further the misogynistic, bigoted, and racist agendas by politicians. Politicians overstep by believing or acting as if they have a right to monitor/regulate children's bodies for their personal political gain, and this includes children's participation in school sports. This proposal/regulation has no place in San Diego County, and serves to stigmatize a small portion of the population who is doing nothing wrong. Acts by the Board of Supervisors are supposed to serve the public's greater good, and this measure only works to serve the self interests of a small, bigoted minority.

Joan Greene

Location: 92051, Oceanside

Submitted At: 5:50pm 02-10-25

I support kids being able to participate where they feel most comfortable

Katie Fairbanks

Location:

Submitted At: 5:49pm 02-10-25

Research shows that trans women who undergo estrogen therapy experience decreased power and performance due to decreased muscle mass. Therefore, they will not be at an advantage over cisgender women, but they will have an unfair disadvantage if they are kept in men's sports.

S H

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 5:47pm 02-10-25

Trans girls are girls. Their physical, mental, and emotional health also deserve protection. This agenda item will potentially destroy the health of not only trans girls, but also any girl who is singled out for not meeting traditional societal expectations for white femininity. This is nothing more than a witch hunt.

Nicole Griffie

Location:

Submitted At: 5:47pm 02-10-25

I can't believe my tax dollars are being wasted with this issue. This act is absolutely vile and not only do I oppose it; I am gathering my family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers that oppose it as well. Our board of supervisors need to focus on supporting our children, ALL of our children, instead of this hate mongering nonsense. Do NOT drag our beautiful county into the dark ages. Support the children, support the LGBTQIA+ community, and support the Trans community. You can start by tossing this act in the garbage where it belongs.

Raylene Rodriguez

Location: 91977

Submitted At: 5:43pm 02-10-25

If you really want to protect girls, you would not support this. This bill hurts girls. Trans athletes deserve to be able to play sports as much as any other kid.

Grae Mordhorst

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:41pm 02-10-25

H.R.28 harms vulnerable transgender youth by denying them the well-documented benefits of sports. These benefits include physiological, social, and emotional advantages, such as lower rates of obesity and reduced risks for anxiety and depression. Inclusive policies pose no threat to cisgender athletes. In fact, data indicates that the

percentage of high school girls participating in sports has remained statistically unchanged since 2011. Transgender youth already face significantly higher rates of suicidal thoughts and attempts compared to their cisgender peers. Inclusive policies can improve well-being; for example, transgender students in states with fully inclusive policies are less likely to consider suicide. There is no evidence that transgender athletes undermine women's sports. Claims that transgender women have a physiological advantage lack evidence and rely on stereotypes.

Marie LoPrell

Location: 92020-7301, El Cajon
Submitted At: 5:41pm 02-10-25

Please make sure that students can participate wherever they feel most comfortable. Thank you.

Dawn Joseph

Location: 72034, 72034
Submitted At: 5:41pm 02-10-25

Wholeheartedly support women and girls sports. Thought this was already explained, covered ad nauseam. There's no gray area. I'm genuinely sorry for what trans have to go through but taken away from biological women isn't the answer

Virginia N

Location: 92964, Poway
Submitted At: 5:41pm 02-10-25

Transgender kids just want to live their life like any other kid. They should have the right to play in school sports in an environment that both affirms and validates their gender. Have some compassion for these kids that are negatively targeted and only represent a miniscule portion of the population. Vote no on this item.

Aliyah Casari

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:40pm 02-10-25

As a 60 year-old transgender woman, I oppose this transphobic executive order by the felon number 47

Edward Bauer

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:38pm 02-10-25

Shame on the County of San Diego for even considering this. How absolutely horrible. You are falling prey to the divisive frenzy happening in our country. We are better than this.

Johanna Gomez

Location: 91913
Submitted At: 5:37pm 02-10-25

I support

Teagen McClain

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:34pm 02-10-25

Protecting female athletes from unfair competition, potential injury and concerns of modesty/privacy are not right wing and the push for this type of 'inclusion' is actually hurting the trans cause,

Melanie Sanchez

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:32pm 02-10-25

I'd agree with this but then we'd both be wrong

Carmen Ruiz

Location:

Submitted At: 5:30pm 02-10-25

I absolutely oppose this unnecessary and divisive act. Trans athletes deserve the opportunity to be in teams sports, why are you focusing on trans girls only, no trans boys? It is ridiculous and not worth anyone's time. Instead of uniting and supporting your community's kids, you want there to be finger pointing and division. Trans kids are kids who deserve the opportunity to excel and be protected with their peers.

Victoria Barron

Location: 92007, Cardiff

Submitted At: 5:30pm 02-10-25

Literally this has NO factual basis. Are we just gonna have parents accuse other children of having certain genitals because they LOOK a certain way now? Sounds like discrimination in practice. Also If you have to exclude Tran children from sports because your child isn't good enough to beat them, you're just a sore loser and a bad parent who apparently can't teach your child to lose gracefully. Leave the kids alone. Reject this trash.

Jenna Brooks

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:27pm 02-10-25

I support trans rights!

Lori Vuckovich

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:27pm 02-10-25

Let's quit erasing the trans community and support all people

Marissa Kastelic

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:26pm 02-10-25

Protect our trans youth instead of alienating them! This bill has nothing to do with protecting cis children & everything to do with harming queer children! This is not the city I love and have lived in for so long to support a bill like this. Protect trans kids at all costs! Allow them to live normal lives; we are begging you to just leave them alone!

Laura Yamaguchi

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:24pm 02-10-25

I vehemently oppose "Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act," which will not protect but instigate scrutiny, harassment, and discrimination towards girls/women's bodies, including intersex women. Passing this measure opens the floodgates for more discrimination, telling what kind of bodies are "female enough" and encouraging ostracism of girls who do not fit that standard, not to mention the types of HIPAA violations and lawsuits schools/athletic bodies would open themselves up to. After COVID we are seeing so much evidence demonstrating how deprived preteens and teens have been of social and physical development, we should be encouraging all children who want to play sports be a part of a team in an inclusive environment without harassment. Just let the children touch grass!

Barbara Berry

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 5:18pm 02-10-25

So disappointed!! :(

San Diego CIF must vote to protect female only sports!!!! (Females that are actually born female)

I can't believe that you would allow biological males to still compete with biological female athletes even after the new ruling.

If your position is that it's ok because a male feels deep down that he would like to be a female...and strength and body types don't matter...then how can you even argue or justify for any women's sports???

You might as well vote to have male and female compete in 1 category if that's your position!!

Always the male who gets catered to. Funny, I don't see a problem with male athletes complaining that females

athletes are blowing them out of top awards and stealing spots on their teams!!!
DUH...BECAUSE THERE IS A BODY ADVANTAGE WHEN YOU ARE BORN A MALE!!!!!!

Gabby S

Location: San Diego
Submitted At: 5:17pm 02-10-25

This bill is not only discriminatory but also contradicts the fundamental values of fairness, inclusion, and equal opportunity that sports should uphold.

Transgender athletes deserve the same rights and opportunities as their peers. Policies that exclude them reinforce harmful stereotypes, increase stigmatization, and negatively impact their mental and physical well-being.

Instead of legislation that marginalizes vulnerable youth, we should be fostering environments that encourage participation, teamwork, and personal growth for all athletes.

Jacqueline Moy

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:16pm 02-10-25

This suggested act is not based on science, empathy, or the desire to protect women and girls. Policing the bodies of women and children is hateful, discriminatory, and controlling. I vehemently oppose this ban and will not support any lawmakers who support it.

Rhea Marie

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:15pm 02-10-25

With all the problems San Diego is facing, this should not be an issue. Trans rights are human rights. They make up 1% of the population and are being scapegoated by the right wing to keep people distracted and divided so we don't come together against the real oppressors, the richest 1%. To paraphrase Laverne Cox, we're focusing on the wrong one percent.

Mariah Ford

Location: 92555, Moreno Valley
Submitted At: 5:15pm 02-10-25

no tangible evidence of trans athletes remotely causing this much of a difference in sport.

Britney H

Location:
Submitted At: 5:15pm 02-10-25

It's simple, the country spoke on Nov 4th for common sense. If your daughter works her entire life to compete in sports but is consistently met with defeat by a biological male what will you say to her? What motivation will she continue to have when the odds are stacked against her? What happens when she gets hurt because she was playing against a boy? What happens when suicide occurs because she felt like she wasn't enough? This is not about political belief is about what is right for young women. Let's not forget in 1920 voting rights became the 19th amendment. Biological women should be protected and supported. you are protecting the minority instead of protecting the majority if you oppose this bill. Your job is to listen to the people and work for us and with us not against us. This is common sense biological boys will not be in girls sports. We voted for this and will push until it happens. Do the right thing and vote yes to keep biological boys out of girls sports.

Forrest Lighthart

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:12pm 02-10-25

This is a cruel measure designed to marginalize and isolate trans youth by excluding them from normal life. Disguising is as an attempt to protect women and girls is cynical and misleading.

Sara Nielsen

Location: 91977

Submitted At: 5:11pm 02-10-25

The proposal to prohibit transgender women and girls from competing in women's sports unfairly targets a marginalized group and undermines the principles of inclusion and equality. Transgender athletes, especially those who undergo hormone replacement therapy, face regulations that already ensure fair competition, such as testosterone level requirements. These measures address concerns about physical advantages. Banning trans women from competing not only ignores these regulations but also sends a harmful message to trans youth, denying them equal opportunities for self-expression and personal growth. Furthermore, it creates a double standard by ignoring trans men in men's sports, reflecting an underlying bias. Instead of exclusion, we should foster inclusivity, ensuring all athletes have the opportunity to compete and thrive. Shame on Jim Desmond for bringing forth this hateful, and discriminatory item instead of celebrating and including our diverse communities.

Gabi Shalhoub

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:10pm 02-10-25

Women and girls in sports are significantly more impacted by sexual predators than they are trans competitors. I oppose this bill because it needlessly targets a tiny fraction of the population.

Emily Deardorff

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:04pm 02-10-25

Sports have helped me build lifelong friendships, build my confidence, and learn meaningful lessons. As a woman who grew up playing sports and still plays spots, I am happy to play alongside trans women.

All girls, trans or cis, should have the opportunity for the lessons and community that sports provide.

Trans people do not take away from the benefits of youth sports. Policing the genitalia of children, however, definitely does.

Nicky Macinnis

Location: 92019, El Cajon

Submitted At: 5:03pm 02-10-25

This is simply hatred and discrimination directed at a vulnerable minority. There is no scientific basis behind this attack. The authors seek to harm a handful of young girls for being different. These children need our protection and our support. Attacks like these endanger their lives directly. Please protect all of our children, not just the lucky ones.

Melissa Chavez

Location: San Diego

Submitted At: 4:59pm 02-10-25

For true equality. _____

Michael Ensign

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:59pm 02-10-25

It's a useless Trump Agenda that promotes discrimination. This is 2025 where we are supposed have progress and not go backwards. Trans people are doing nothing to anyone but living their own truth.

Emery Howe

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:58pm 02-10-25

Every child deserves to participate in sports as they desire. Instituting these bans deprives children of their chance to play and does nothing to address the actual issues faced by women and girls in sports, in fact intensifying those issues. Policing kids' bodies like this makes sports worse for *all* children, and trans kids deserve to play sports and to be able to do so with peers of their gender.

M MR

Location: 92173, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:58pm 02-10-25

I oppose the proposed ban on transgender participation in sport.

Jeanna Macrina

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:53pm 02-10-25

Let kids play sports and focus on real problems.

Tyler Garcia

Location: 92081, Vista
Submitted At: 4:52pm 02-10-25

Men do NOT belong in women's locker rooms nor should they be competing against women!

Emily Cullen

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:49pm 02-10-25

Banning athletes from competition would take away their rights. Trans athletes are not breaking any rules of competition. People who are afraid of trans people in sports are weird and need to get a life, read a book, and take a hike. This ban does not protect women, it is another step towards controlling us. I will not be voting for lawmakers who support this ban.

Robert Shaughnessy

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:47pm 02-10-25

These measures are tragically unnecessary. Please stop politicizing transgender kids. It is not necessary. We are talking about a tiny number of kids that will be outed and shamed simply because they want to play a sport they love. Vote no on this issue. It's not about protection of girls sports, and it never was.

Alicia Preston

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:46pm 02-10-25

This is an absolutely biased, anti-trans, harmful and nonsensical measure in alignment with the sweeping scope of Trump's far-right agenda. San Diego has a responsibility to do better by our kids and be an example of inclusion and access, rather than bend to the will and influence of hateful policies happening at the federal level. We must be better than this!

Alli Wilson

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:38pm 02-10-25

Actually caring about kids ability to play sports in a safe environment means promoting joy and teamwork. All kids should be allowed to play. Nobody pretends to be trans simply to be more likely to win a game, this is a non-issue.

Cristina DosSantos

Location: 91913, Chula vista
Submitted At: 4:38pm 02-10-25

Oppose

Kelly Smith

Location:
Submitted At: 4:38pm 02-10-25

Keep women's sports for women.

Vincent Anelli

Location: 92105, San diego
Submitted At: 4:38pm 02-10-25

You cannot ban women from participating in women's sports. Scientific evidence stands that young trans women and women in sufficient HRT are eligible to play alongside cisgender women. This ballot is a disguised first step into new witch hunts and is frivolous and not what the taxpayer dollar should be used to implement or enforce. Shame on those in support of demonizing women for simply existing. Perhaps put to ballot the protections of girls by cracking down on internet pedophilia and investigative searches of local mega-churches by external sources! Maybe protect women and girls by putting to ballot more protections for poor women, brown women, queer and trans women, and immigrant women by offering safe spaces and ample resources!! Use our money to protect women by actually protecting them!!!!

Haran Kingstan

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:36pm 02-10-25

As a Clinical Psychologist well aware of the devastating impact on the mental health of trans and gender nonconforming individuals from oppressive laws like this, I vehemently oppose the passage of this measure. This is a bigoted, hateful, and violent overstep of leadership, not to mention a complete waste of time, money, and resources spent for the sole act of attempting to decimate people who are entitled to their own protection, not to mention safety, inclusion, and empowerment. If we want to use sex as a way to "protect" youth from competitors, why not prevent AFAB people who are a certain height, weight, or other arbitrary "advantage"? Let's focus on creating a world of acceptance, diversity, and respect, instead of operating from a place of hate and fear and oppression.

Erin Carpenter

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 4:35pm 02-10-25

I oppose this as it is an ill masked attempt to attack against trans youth. As a woman maybe go ask women how they feel about this. We don't care. Let people be and play whatever sport makes them happy on whatever team they feel fits them best. At the end of the day it's just a game. Go do something more productive with your time and kindly leave the rest of us alone.

Meeg Pincus

Location: 92058, Oceanside
Submitted At: 4:34pm 02-10-25

This is cruel and inhumane political theatre. As a parent, educator, and human being I strongly oppose this legislative effort to target an extremely small and at-risk group — and to codify discrimination and deny equal opportunity for every student to their education.

Jennifer Bergstrom

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:32pm 02-10-25

This is all just pointless fearmongering and you should feel ridiculous for even entertaining this agenda item. Athletes get injured all the time in sports and there are rules to limit it. There are hundreds, probably thousands, of female basketball players who are over six feet tall already. Trans people are not scary, they are normal. Please move on and spend your time on issues that actually matter.

William Thunstrom

Location: 92124, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:31pm 02-10-25

As a father and grandfather I strongly support protecting girls and women in sports.

Lorena Carpenter

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:28pm 02-10-25

As a home owner in San Diego with two small children that will grow up in San Diego public schools I oppose this

measure wholeheartedly and am scared for the precedent it will set if passed.

Sara delatorre

Location: 92065, ramona
Submitted At: 4:20pm 02-10-25

It is common sense boys DO NOT belong in girls sports! It is dangerous and not fair! You are stripping away a biological girls right to safely play sports!

Melinda Therkalsen

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:19pm 02-10-25

I was so disappointed when reading this act. Trans women are women and they deserve the opportunity to benefit from playing sports. The Board should spend their time doing something to help San Diegans instead of legislating bigotry and fearmongering.

Fumiko Osada

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:18pm 02-10-25

I am a cisgender woman and was a varsity athlete throughout high school. I understand that though I was taught so growing up in the 90s, gender is not binary — what arbitrary markers are you going to use to define what is a girl or a woman? Sports and exercise should also focus more on instilling joy of movement to promote physical health, and that's something everyone should have a right to on their own terms.

Paris DaSilva

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:17pm 02-10-25

How will this lower the price of groceries? Stop with the ridiculous identity politics and actually do something for working class San Diegans.

Louise Julig

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 4:10pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose the San Diego Board of Supervisors supporting the so-called "Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act" (H.R. 28). HR 28 does nothing to actually protect women and girls, and instead demonizes trans girls and nonbinary-identifying youngsters from participating in school sports, something that all young people could benefit from. Supervisor Desmond states that a lot has changed since 1972, and in that he is correct. Since then we now know gender is not the black and white binary we once thought it was, and the term "biological male" is tricky to pin down. Has a penis? Has XY chromosomes? There are enough biological variations of these two aspects alone that the term begins to lose its meaning. HR 28 goes down to *kindergarten.* Are we really going to deny trans kindergartener girls of playing sports? Are they really a threat? If you're concerned about certain team sports after children have gone through puberty then say that. Don't demonize all trans girls.

Paul Wapnowski

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 4:10pm 02-10-25

Desmond's symbolic gesture here (the votes won't be there) is just another example of a party operating without a conscious, but with an understanding of what drives votes. Nothing about the attack on Trans rights or this fight to "protect girls in sports" is about common sense or doing the right thing. Crusades like this are always about power and keeping groups without power on the margins. Conservative power lives in simple concepts...founding documents, Christian morals, rule of law, etc. So while Jim Desmond may be a thinking man, he sure would not reveal that to his voting base, because thinking (especially when acquiring a political education) requires analysis of history, which should radicalize you if you do it right, because conservatism is antithetical to struggle of the working class in this country. The Trans community is everyone's community. #weopposeyoujim

Meryl Garcia

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 4:08pm 02-10-25

As a former D1 collegiate athlete, reading this act disgusted me. I don't want or need protection from this act. Also, as a person who was AFAB but is also 6 feet tall and stronger than most women, I haven't missed the insinuation that it's also dangerous for me to play women's sports. Trans women are women, and they are barely represented in sports anyway, so maybe the board could spend their time doing something that will help San Diegans instead of legislating bigotry.

Amy Alsup

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:06pm 02-10-25

Transgender and intersex women and girls should be allowed to participate in the sports teams that match their gender identities. I oppose this proposal based on these grounds.

Bryan Banister

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:02pm 02-10-25

Trans women ARE WOMEN and deserve to have access to safe and supportive spaces to participate in activities such as sports. This thinly veiled transphobic legislation does not truly concern itself with the protection of girls and women by excluding girls and women from sports. You cannot legislate trans people out of existence by denying them entry to activities, places, etc. Trans people have always existed, will continue to exist, and they do not pose harm to cis women.

Let the kids play without prejudice and hate!!

Kristen Lewis

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:59pm 02-10-25

Excluding transgender women from sports does nothing to protect anyone, and serves only to isolate and further marginalize the trans community. It is so disappointing to see the Board of Supervisors even consider supporting this kind of bigotry.

Steven Vitela

Location: 91914, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 3:58pm 02-10-25

All kids deserve to play sports without being othered. This is not about sports fairness it's an attack on trans kids. Let kids play!

Rachel Walsh

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:57pm 02-10-25

Protect trans youth

Kristen LoPrell

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 3:55pm 02-10-25

No one transitions to infiltrate sports. No one would change their identity to play in a different league. Trans folks are trying to live authentic lives.

Isis Corrigan

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:51pm 02-10-25

I will not support this act because if it means that all women won't be involved then you have lied to the public. Trans women and girls who are not female at birth are very much so real women and girls and there should be no law that prohibits them from playing the sports they love. If this is supposed to support all women and girls then it needs to support them to be as much a woman as any other woman out there.

Jessica Ring

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:47pm 02-10-25

Oppose trans in women's sports

Cynthia Elliott

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 3:42pm 02-10-25

While I support the inclusion of transgender people in our society, common sense demands that we cannot ignore the superior strength and power of males compared to females. This fact makes it dangerous for female athletes to compete against males in team sports. A female college volleyball player who took a direct spike to her head by a male still suffers from the injury. A female boxer competing against a male took a blow to her head so hard that she felt the need to stop competing for her own safety. Please prioritize the safety of a large number of female athletes over the much smaller number of transgender male athletes. It's common sense.

Erin Evans

Location: 92071, SANTEE
Submitted At: 3:41pm 02-10-25

The San Diego County Board of Education passed a resolution in 2024 in support of June as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month. The proposed Act here is in direct contradiction to the COE's resolution that "supports schools in the adoption and implementation of comprehensive bullying/harassment policies that specifically enumerate sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression." I recommend that the San Diego County Board of Supervisors vote against the proposed policy and thereby identify bullying and harassment as it is being enacted on an institutional level against our trans students. Sup Desmond's proposal seeks to inflict structural violence on our trans students who were assigned male at birth and have affirmed their gender as female, the less than 5% of students who want to participate in athletics. To do anything else would contribute to the mental health struggles that all of our young people and students endure. I am speaking for myself in this public comment.

Grace Lawrie

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:40pm 02-10-25

Let girls play girls sports (and yes — that includes trans girls). Trans athletes are not the threat to women and girls in sports. This diverts resources and attention from things that could actually uplift ALL girls, or address things that actually harm them. There is zero evidence of trans athletes committing harm. This is a simple attack meant to exclude and target trans women and girls. If we wanted to uplift or protect girls, perhaps we'd address: lack of funding, body shaming, "locker room talk," or violence (which statistically is NOT caused by trans women or girls).

Kirsten Ivey

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:40pm 02-10-25

I support trans youth participation in sports! Let kids play.

Rosie Knight

Location:
Submitted At: 3:37pm 02-10-25

Strongly support as a native San Diegan. Make a third category if you must but don't ruin young women's sports by taking away opportunity from them to succeed by allowing a male to compete in their category.

STEPHANIE SCHNEIDER

Location: 92040, LAKESIDE
Submitted At: 3:36pm 02-10-25

Your bigotry does not protect anyone.

Anna Harper

Location: 92021, El Cajon

Submitted At: 3:36pm 02-10-25

Please protect girls and women in sports! Biological men should never be allowed to compete against women period. It's common sense.

Tiffani Thunstrom

Location: 92562, Murrieta

Submitted At: 3:34pm 02-10-25

Through all generations of time throughout all cultures, women have been restricted from participating in sporting competitions. It wasn't until 1972 that Title IX was passed to allow women the same opportunity as men. 1972! Not hundred of years ago. 50 years ago. For 50 frail years, women have been afforded the same luxury as men (to some degree) to play sports. Now, it is being stripped away because once again, a man's right supersedes a woman's. When will women really be considered equal? When will women actually have something that they can call their own and really see what they can do with it?

I guess we will only know the answer to that question if you actually stand up for women and secure our place as a deserving sex in today's society

Kylee Gwilliam

Location:

Submitted At: 3:34pm 02-10-25

Trans women ARE WOMEN and deserve to have access to safe and supportive spaces to participate in activities such as sports. Trans women/girls represent a small minority of individuals who participate in sports. This thinly veiled transphobic legislation does not truly concern itself with the protection of girls and women by excluding girls and women from sports. The "evidence" that college volleyball teams threw matches instead of electing to compete against a team that had a trans athlete on it does not support the idea that including trans women in women's sports poses a danger to cis-gender women. If the same rhetoric is used to exclude trans men from male sports, and require them to only be able to participate in women's sports--the point being asserted in this case no longer stands. You cannot legislate trans people out of existence by denying them entry to activities, places, etc. Trans people have always existed, will continue to exist, and they do not pose harm to cis women.

Adan AbaquinBrown

Location: 92562, Murrieta

Submitted At: 3:33pm 02-10-25

Trans rights are human rights!

R Hibbard

Location: 91913, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 3:28pm 02-10-25

All kids should be able to play the sports they want to. There is no scientific evidence to suggest that trans girls playing sports is unfair or harmful to others on the team. Let everyone play

Kim L

Location: 92128

Submitted At: 3:27pm 02-10-25

I live and vote in San Diego and I oppose this. Protect transgender people from this discrimination!

Elizabeth Barrack

Location: 92029, Escondido

Submitted At: 3:26pm 02-10-25

Men SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED IN WOMENS SPORTS!!! EVER!!!

Cat Brown

Location: 92114, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:25pm 02-10-25

I oppose this agenda.

Savannah Stallings

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:24pm 02-10-25

Oppose this item, trans girls participating in sports does not threaten or endanger anyone, but removing girls from communities in which they should be welcomed and treated as a part does. This is a ridiculous attempt to instill wasteful laws being enacted at the Federal level into our county, and can open up the door to all sorts of other discriminatory legislation.

Daniella Abbott

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:23pm 02-10-25

STRONG OPPOSE

Marna Johnson

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:11pm 02-10-25

It's unbelievable that this is even necessary! Of course biological males should not compete as girls! Of course! Are you crazy?

Amy Hostetler

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:09pm 02-10-25

Beyond the harm to trans athletes, especially young trans people, measures like these open up avenues to discriminate against cis individuals whose bodies do not adhere to anglocentric standards of what a body should look like, including women of color or women with natural variations in their body's androgen production. Women and girls, regardless of their sexual characteristics, do not need the "protection" of old, white, male politicians.

Marci McWilliams

Location:
Submitted At: 3:07pm 02-10-25

Please do NOT allow boys in girls sports. While I am not a mom, however, I have two young nieces and would not either of them to be playing sports like this against any boys. This is wrong and young girls can get seriously hurt.

Wynne Heilbrunn

Location: 92009
Submitted At: 3:05pm 02-10-25

Protect the rights of girls and vote no on allowing boys to compete in girls sports. No boys on the field with girls and no boys in girls locker rooms. It's too dangerous for girls and they need to be protected. Boys are to compete with boys only. Girls get to compete with biological girls only.

Carmela Golden

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 2:58pm 02-10-25

trans athletes deserve to be treated with respect and inclusion

Shyra Prusak

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 2:56pm 02-10-25

Please do not allow this is happen in SD. As a mother of two girls. Boys play in their own sports as well as girls. Create a different segment for these children to keep all of them safe. This is common sense! Who is protecting our girls??

K F

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:50pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this legislation. PROTECT TRANS KIDS.

Lea Booth

Location: 92104-4539, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 2:50pm 02-10-25

I am a resident and voter in San Diego, a mother of a daughter, and a cis woman who grew up playing sports, and I cannot imagine something being less of an issue than this fear-based, evidenceless attack on our trans siblings. Trans women are women, and to assert either that they pose a threat to cis girls and women, or that cis boys are transitioning in order to have some advantage in women's sports--a historically underpaid and underappreciated division of athletics--is laughable at best, and despicable at worst. According to the head of the NCAA, there are fewer than 10 trans athletes of either gender across the whole organization. These young people do not pose a threat to women's and girls' athletics. If you are serious about protecting girls and women, invest in better equipment, facilities, and opportunity, and leave the bigotry behind.

Juanita Torres

Location: 92129, San w
Submitted At: 2:49pm 02-10-25

Federal law supersedes state laws in situations like this, and I want girls and young women to be safe and fairly treated in sports and their locker rooms. All polling data shows that the vast majority of US citizens agree with President Trump's executive order on this issue, and the CIF is making a grave mistake. As a native San Diego, I am 100% behind this motion by Supervisor Desmond.

Fran Bautista

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:39pm 02-10-25

I am a resident of District 3 and I OPPOSE this item because our County's Board of Supervisors hold the responsibility to protect all the youth entrusted in our schools, which includes protecting them from hateful and misinformed legislative attacks that seek to stop transgender and nonbinary students from fully participating in athletic programs and denying them an equal opportunity to an education. It is irresponsible to support any policy such as HR 28 that invites gender policing and invasive accusations. Put simply, excluding transgender or nonbinary women hurts all women.

Supervisor Jim Desmond has decided to make a medically incorrect and non-existent threat of transgender youth a regional focus during a time when trans people are already under attack in this administration. He has created a false urgency by repeating mere propaganda despite the clear scientific data exposing this very "issue" as a non-existent problem.

B M

Location:
Submitted At: 2:38pm 02-10-25

I oppose this movement.

Jan Elaine

Location: 77316, Montgomery
Submitted At: 2:38pm 02-10-25

Men DO NOT belong in women's sports. Men compete against men, women against women! This is unbelievable that people can believe otherwise. We are in SUPPORT of Jim Desmond's Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act.

Jamie Montoya

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 2:38pm 02-10-25

I support protecting woman and girls in sports. Not allowing men or boys to be on the same team.

Michael Hansen

Location: 92078

Submitted At: 2:36pm 02-10-25

Jim desmond is a weird disgusting pig for pushing this transphobic bill. We support ALL women here and dont need gross men interfering with womens spaces. Bye.

Nina Hansen

Location: 92027

Submitted At: 2:29pm 02-10-25

Trans women and girls deserve to take up space in sports and exist freely

Rebecca Avila

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:29pm 02-10-25

I reject restrictions that are unnecessary and harmful.

Michelle Underhill

Location: 92057, Oceanside

Submitted At: 2:28pm 02-10-25

I support the protection of girls and women in sports.

Phoebe M

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:21pm 02-10-25

I reject the restrictions proposed

Raluca Ploog

Location:

Submitted At: 2:17pm 02-10-25

Please support the protection of our biological girls in sports, thank you.

Heather Washburn

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 2:13pm 02-10-25

There is no evidence that transgender athletes have an advantage in sports. People should be free to play sports as the gender they identify as, not the sex they are assigned at birth. According to statistics, there are less than 10 trans athletes in high school sports. And only about 1% of Americans identify as transgender. So what is the real threat?

I stand with transgender athletes!

Heather Washburn

San Diego Parent and Constituent

Julia Kononova

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:13pm 02-10-25

Supporting H.R.28 would open the door to subject all female students to undergo violating interrogations and inspections under the pretense of equity. If the concern was truly about ensuring fair athletic competition, the bill would seek to protect transgender boys and men from competitive disadvantage, but no such efforts are being made.

This bill is part of a coordinated attack, intended to deny the identities of trans' individuals and erase trans people from public life. Not only are trans women an extreme demographic minority, but, furthermore, there is no conclusive evidence of trans women's advantage in sports. Supporting H.R.28 would be the erosion of women's safety, including underage girls, for the sake of enabling bigotry against an increasingly marginalized group of people. I urge the board to oppose discrimination and to instead support girls and women in sports through measures that aim to resolve proven issues with quality of experience in sports, like access and funding.

Rohit Kaushik

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:11pm 02-10-25

Regardless of your views on "biological fairness", bans like this implicitly give school administrators the power to police sex and gender. This ban gives no guidance on the scope -- or limits -- of this power. Given our country's history of failing to protect young girls and women (including our own women's national gymnastics program, which let a predator abuse hundreds of girls over two decades), I vehemently oppose any act or measure that would give coaches or other administrators the authority to determine what does or does not make a person a woman, an authority that will inevitably result in the darkest forms of abuse.

I support the protection of women and girls in sports, and all that do should join me in opposing this ban.

Asma Abdi

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 2:10pm 02-10-25

Policies like this only further marginalize folks, sending a harmful message that they do not belong. Every young person deserves the opportunity to participate in sports without fear of being targeted or singled out.

Instead of pushing exclusionary policies, our county should be focused on creating inclusive and supportive environments for all youth. I urge you to reject this harmful legislation.

Lauren Brisbin

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:09pm 02-10-25

I reject the restrictions proposed. SD should be a place for ALL people to feel safe and participate in sport.

David Gillingham

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:05pm 02-10-25

Incredibly shameful. I vehemently oppose.

Jane Kepley

Location:
Submitted At: 2:03pm 02-10-25

I support protecting Women and Girls in sports. It saddens me that it is even a question or discussion!

Carolyn H

Location: Del mar
Submitted At: 2:01pm 02-10-25

Men should NEVER be allowed in women's sports it's clearly not safe!! I support the protection of women in sports!!

D Lech

Location:
Submitted At: 2:00pm 02-10-25

I strongly support this act to protect women and girls in sports. This should not even be a question of discussion. There are only two genders, male or female. You can't have it both ways. Thank you Mr. Desmond for standing up for the real women and real girls who spend their lives training and competing honestly and courageously in the challenging world of sports. They deserve this protection. You opposers are a very sick group. Please get some help before you ruin anyone else's career.

I A

Location:
Submitted At: 1:58pm 02-10-25

I oppose

Cece Collins

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:58pm 02-10-25

Here is the quote directly from ACLU as shared with me from a colleague:

As the ACLU has pointed out, any bill that "This divide and conquer tactic gets it exactly wrong. Excluding women who are trans hurts all women. It invites gender policing that could subject any woman to invasive tests or accusations of being "too masculine" or "too good" at their sport to be a "real" woman. ... Further, this myth reinforces stereotypes that women are weak and in need of protection... The real motive is never about protection — it's about excluding trans people from yet another public space." (ACLU)

G S

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:52pm 02-10-25

I fully support this bill to protect girls and women in sports.

Nina Bihani

Location: 92108
Submitted At: 1:52pm 02-10-25

I oppose this action as it would unfairly ostracize and stigmatize gender non-conforming identities. The goal of student athletics is to learn teamwork, leadership skills, and improve physical fitness. These goals can be achieved without unnecessary discrimination.

-Nina Bihani, MD

Christina Brister

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 1:46pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this legislation. Trans youth deserve to be included in the existing sports system. This is not about safety. This is about discrimination and transphobia.

Tammy McNeal

Location: 92024-1996, Encinitas
Submitted At: 1:43pm 02-10-25

Why was Title IX ever created? Because there is clear difference between biological men and women. This has nothing to do with "mandatory genital inspections" and everything to do with keeping women and girls safe in fair competition and in locker and restrooms.

Catelyn Dittamo

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 1:40pm 02-10-25

I oppose.

Jaime Scott

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:39pm 02-10-25

I support this ban. Protect the young women and girls.

Alex Wesner

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 1:39pm 02-10-25

I think this is a terrible proposal that will do great harm; it is protection from a non-existent threat. A political witch hunt targeting a marginalized community. It is shameful and should be voted down.

Tyler Shockey

Location:
Submitted At: 1:33pm 02-10-25

I support the ban. Let women play against women. Protect their safety! If trans women want to compete, then compet against other trans women. Have you ever noticed that there are no trans men competing in men's sports? This is all about weak men wanting to win an award they were never qualified to achieve against their own gender. It has nothing to do with being a protective class.

Celeste Kendrick

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:32pm 02-10-25

They aren't hurting anyone. Sports changed my life and there should be a place for everyone.

Melody Stevens

Location: 92103
Submitted At: 1:32pm 02-10-25

San Diego and California need to follow not only true biology when it comes to sports, but the EO signed by President Trump to protect biological girls in sports.

Alyssa Puente

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:29pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this act. We should not still be having these conversations in the year 2025. Trans individuals need to be protected at all costs, point blank period. How people think this affects them personally is beyond me. If your cis child loses to a trans athlete, I see how that would be embarrassing for the both of you, but they have every right to be there and to feel SAFE being there. To those in support of this act, maybe keep your big mouths, noses, and personal beliefs out of other people's lives when you don't have the slightest clue of what you're actually talking about and how your biases only harm the players.

Maria Delgado

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:28pm 02-10-25

I am a resident of District 4 and I oppose this item, because our County Board of Supervisors has the responsibility to protect all the youth entrusted in our schools, that includes protecting them from hateful and misinformed legislative attacks that seek to stop transgender and non-binary students from fully participating in athletic programs and denying them an equal opportunity to an education. Excluding transgender or non-binary women hurts all women. Supervisor Desmond has decided to make of a non-issue a regional focus when trans people are already under the attack from this administration. He has created a false urgency by repeating the propaganda pieces of President Trump when data shows this to be a non-existing problem.

Ana Newell

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:20pm 02-10-25

As a woman who played sports her whole life including being a collegiate athlete, I welcome any person who identifies as a woman to come play sports with us.

The transgender population is a small yet vulnerable group that we should be doing everything in our power to ensure they are welcomed in any circle including playing sports.

Why are we dedicating so much time and resources trying to target a small population of athletes is beyond me. I believe the last time people checked there were only 10 athletes in the NCAA who identify as transgender. There are much bigger issues that we should be spending our time and resources on.

Daniela PerezVelasco

Location: 91914, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 1:16pm 02-10-25

The LGBTQ Youth in San Diego County paper 2021-2023 published in 2024 (emailed) shows there are 2.3% transgender students and 1.3% nonbinary.

It states transgender and non-binary children report more bullying, harassment, and discrimination. It also shows 66.3% of trans students report bullying. They're also more likely to experience violence and victimization at school, and 4 times more likely to be the VICTIMS of sexual assault than their cisgender peers.

The idea that there's an issue about transgender students playing sports is a MYTH - does not require legislation.

This is a small population that should be protected. Singling out transgender and non-binary kids and infringing on their ability to play sports does NOT help ensure safe communities that improve the quality of life for all residents.

How many transgender athletes are in San Diego if there are 10 in the entirety of the NCAA? This is not about sports - it's an attack on trans people. We're better than this.

Kelly Ravenscraft

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:15pm 02-10-25

I oppose the ban on transgender athletes participating in sports in San Diego. Trans children should feel safe participating in meaningful community activities such as sports, and ultimately inclusion makes our community stronger. There is no evidence that trans folks have any sort of advantage in a sport setting.

Trans women are women. Trans men are men.

Joshua Harvey

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:11pm 02-10-25

I am opposed to the installation of a policy that bans trans athletes from participating in sports, especially on teams of other people who are of the same gender as themselves. Many of these athletes have no realistic advantage over any other competitor. And forcing them to participate on a team that does not match their gender expression has increased chances of them being exposed to verbal, physical, and emotional violence. Because of the lack of evidence that these athletes have an unfair advantage and the increased likelihood of them being subjected to violence I support their right to play and participate on teams that match their gender, and to be able to have access to team and individual sports. Especially since it could open doors for them that would remain closed if they did not have the opportunity to be on such teams, including community, scholarships, and training.

Bryan Thunstrom

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 1:09pm 02-10-25

"Women and girls should not be forced to compete in athletic programs where their opportunities, well-being and fair competition are jeopardized by the participation of biologically male athletes." I support this "...bill [that] generally prohibits school athletic programs from allowing individuals whose biological sex at birth was male to participate in programs that are for women or girls." This should also carry-over to locker and restrooms.

Teri Jacobs

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 1:06pm 02-10-25

Please vote to protect our girls and young women. As elected officials your job is to insure the safety of your constituents!

Blake Eden

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 1:01pm 02-10-25

Please keep our daughters safe in sports. Transgenders have no place in our lives.
There are two genders.
Biological males do not belong in women's sports.
Please propose a sports league for transgender only.

Ostolia Dominguez

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 12:59pm 02-10-25

I am in support of this act. Biological males do not belong in any capacity competing against females. Keep our girls safe from injuries! That alone should be enough! There's also lost opportunities from scholarships, medals, trophies, etc. Our girls work hard to achieve these opportunities only to be pushed out by these individuals. I have 8 granddaughters and I want to make sure that no males are allowed in spaces that belong to girls only! Not in bathrooms, locker rooms, or sports. Why is this not common sense? Please support Jim Desmond's Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act.

Angelina Guzman

Location: 92083, Vista
Submitted At: 12:58pm 02-10-25

Trans people are less than 1% of our population. The unjust targeting of minors based on limited scientific and sociological understanding is predatory. To put it simply, it is not an adult's priority to worry about what a child is doing in terms of participation in social settings. As a cis woman, we face the most danger from cis men, not from trans women participating alongside us. This is not about protecting women, this is about ensuring the destruction of a marginalized community for the benefit of fascism.

Max Stone

Location:
Submitted At: 12:58pm 02-10-25

According to a New York Times/Ipsos survey from January 2025, 67% of DEMOCRATS oppose transgender athletes competing in women's sports. It's just common sense.

Megan Angkiangco

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 12:58pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose the "Protection of Women and Girls in Sports" Act since it attacks trans kids, not protect women.

Tess Karesky

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:57pm 02-10-25

This is discriminatory and unnecessary. Let all kids play.

Michele Ruppert

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:57pm 02-10-25

I strongly SUPPORT the protection of women and girls in sports act. Born a male - always a male, males do NOT belong in female locker rooms/bathrooms and in female sports. If this act is negated, then the elected officials who allow men to compete with women should be removed, impeached, forced to resign from their position.

G A

Location: 92103, San diego
Submitted At: 12:53pm 02-10-25

I oppose- trans women are women and this shouldn't even be a question.

Amy Elias

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 12:47pm 02-10-25

Boys do not belong in women's sports, the end. There are two genders and I will continue to fight to protect women's athletics... hence the name!!! Biological men, regardless as to what THEY identify as, are not allowed in women's locker rooms, athletics etc. We are protecting women!!!!

Joshua Brusewitz

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:47pm 02-10-25

This bill is absurd. How are you protecting athletes by enforcing mandatory genital inspections? Anyone who makes the absurd claim that trans people are groomers and then goes around and supports this nonsense should be ashamed of themselves.

On top of this, this is a nonexistent problem. Athletes are not transitioning to play womens' sports. No one is going out of their way to bear the drastic mental and physical changes that come with long-term hormone therapy for this. Trans people want to play sports because they think sports are fun. Why are we trying to deny joy to a demographic that has been through so much suffering?

Also, have any of you talked to female athletes about this??? This is scarcely attested to as an actual problem within womens' sports. To be frank, most people pushing this bill don't actually care about womens' sports and just hate trans people. Find something better to do with your time than making others' lives worse. Go watch the WNBA or something.

Fernando Eguiarte

Location: 92110, San diego
Submitted At: 12:46pm 02-10-25

Protecting already marginalized, emotionally vulnerable and struggling gender dysphoric children should be what communities strive for when using Sports as a means to unify, not to discriminate. These kids are already having a very hard time and you are pushing them into more trauma.

I wish for our government to spend their time and resources in keeping our neighborhoods safe and and cost of living manageable for all.

Ariel Highsmith

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:43pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this. Trans women are women.

Dawn Boyle

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 12:42pm 02-10-25

Biological males do not belong in women's sports. Reaffirm Title 9 and support this line item to protect girls and women in women sports.

Ryann Dearborn

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:42pm 02-10-25

Energy wasted on an obviously drama /psycho induced topic. So stupid.

Grant Patterson

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:41pm 02-10-25

As a resident of District 2, I oppose this item because transgender and non-binary athletes are not a threat, transphobia and hate are. Our supervisors have the responsibility to protect all the youth in our schools, that includes protecting them from hateful and misinformed legislative attacks that seek to stop transgender and non-binary students from fully participating in athletic programs and denying them an equal opportunity to an education. Mr. Desmond has decided to make of a non-issue a regional focus when trans people are already under the attack from this administration. He has created a false urgency by repeating the propaganda pieces of this administration when data shows this to be a non-existing problem. Desmond instead of focusing on the tragic possibility that thousands of nonprofits workers in our region are about to lose their job due to imminent federal cuts he is instead intentionally trying to distract us and use our most venerable communities as scape goats.

Julia Senders

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:36pm 02-10-25

I oppose these restrictions. Having to "prove" sexuality is dangerous for all women and girls.

Annalise Giovannetti

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:36pm 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this and believe it will make both cis and trans girls and women less safe if approved.

karen winter

Location: 92009, carlsbad
Submitted At: 12:33pm 02-10-25

Hello Mr. Desmond,

I strongly support the protection of girls and women in their sports to be able to practice, compete and also their intimate space of locker rooms to be protected and have the right protected to be with one another. It is unconscionable to think of having men whether they identify or not in their locker rooms and even in the field of sports. Their bodies are larger more defined in muscle and this is proven by science. It makes it unsafe for the girls/women in their field of sport as well as unsafe in their locker rooms. They must be protected and it is upon us all to make certain they are.

Thank you,
Karen Winter

Finn Biggs

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:31pm 02-10-25

I am a resident of University City and I OPPOSE the "protection of women and girls in sports" act. The primary purpose of this bill is to villainize and ostracize trans kids, not to protect women.

Kimberly Millican

Location: 92081, Vista
Submitted At: 12:26pm 02-10-25

I support protecting women's sports and not allowing biological males to play with biological females

Taylor Williams

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:14pm 02-10-25

This does not support equality and fairness. Trans and nonbinary youth deserve the right to play in sports and engage in activities equally with all children in ways that affirm their identity. The basis of this proposition is not based in any real science. "Biologically male" is not a clear category of human being, where human chromosomes differ highly from person to person. This proposition lacks basic science literacy and would further ostracize our trans youth by creating a hostile environment in as many public spaces as possible. Our trans and non-binary students deserve to play games with other children, be part of a team, and be celebrated.

Thea Koulouras

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:13pm 02-10-25

Trans women are women and deserve equal treatment.

Francisco Ramirez

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:13pm 02-10-25

Trans Ban is a front to allow Pdf's into our children's lockers, bathrooms, & identity. Protect our youth, protect our future, oppose the Trans Ban ____

Diane Arnold

Location: 92082

Submitted At: 12:09pm 02-10-25

Girls and women work hard for a competitive opportunity to participate in the sports activities and sports clubs that promote lifelong benefits and joy. Please protect the safety of girls and women by restricting girls' sports to female gender only.

Aubrey Brewer

Location: 92124, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:08pm 02-10-25

This bill is utterly dehumanizing. Excluding women who are trans hurts all women. It invites gender policing that could subject any woman to invasive tests or accusations of being "too masculine" or "too good" at their sport to be a "real" woman.

When a school or athletic organization denies transgender students the ability to participate equally in athletics because they are transgender, that condones, reinforces, and affirms the transgender students' social status as outsiders or misfits who deserve the hostility they experience from peers.

When you deny trans people the right to participate in sports, it is utter discrimination.

Akash C

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:05pm 02-10-25

This bill targets a very small marginalized population. There must be more pressing issues that the city needs to attend to.

Sara Ackerman

Location: 92019, El Cajon

Submitted At: 12:03pm 02-10-25

Please support protecting women and girls in sports

Lexi Galantino

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:03pm 02-10-25

I agree that we need to keep all of our kids safe, and I strongly believe this measure makes our kids less safe.

The argument doesn't actually make sense biologically. What is a biological boy? XY chromosomes? There are plenty of people who we call girls at birth who have XY chromosomes, and never know it, because they have all of the other biological traits of girls. Below a certain level of testosterone? Many trans girls do have matching testosterone levels with cis girls. Is it actually more about safety due to a difference in weight between individuals? Many kids' sports have weight classes for exactly that reason.

In practice, these measures come down to genitals. Kids are objected to genital inspection for eligibility in sports, and that is disgusting and horrifying.

This (misnamed!) act is the result of folks outside our community whipping up hatred against a *very* small percent of people, purely so they have a boogeyman to rally people against. Please don't give in to this.

Peper Anan

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 12:02pm 02-10-25

Having trans kids in sports is a GOOD THING!!

G G

Location:

Submitted At: 12:02pm 02-10-25

I support SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT!

Melissa Ramsey

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:02pm 02-10-25

As a lifelong and college athlete, I cannot imagine the damage having boys play against me and change in the locker rooms would have caused. We should be protecting our girls. The fact that this is even a discussion now just boggles my mind.

M C

Location:
Submitted At: 11:59am 02-10-25

This is thinly veiled transphobia. Oppose!!

Emily Hollis

Location:
Submitted At: 11:59am 02-10-25

How in the world are girls and women endangered by trans athletes. There are so many real dangers that those in power don't give a crap about.

Philip Sroka

Location: 90804, Long Beach
Submitted At: 11:57am 02-10-25

I oppose

Olivia Marquez

Location:
Submitted At: 11:56am 02-10-25

SUPPORT OUR TRANS STUDENTS!!!!!!

Isela Espana

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 11:55am 02-10-25

Keep boys and girls separate!!! This is ridiculous.

Leiana Clare

Location: 92019, El Cajon
Submitted At: 11:54am 02-10-25

Trans girls are girls. The idea that men would pretend to be women just to win in women's sports is insane.

Jessica Petren

Location: 92025
Submitted At: 11:53am 02-10-25

Please pass this act to support young, biological women in sports. While trans youth need love and support, allowing non-biological, self-identified "females" to compete in sports with biological females is not the answer. (The research on the damage and regret caused by early transitioning is significant.)

Isabella McHale

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 11:51am 02-10-25

I find the idea that this legislation somehow defends me, as a woman, to be morally repugnant. This legislation cares only about robbing children of a normal childhood and preventing adults from living a peaceful life. This extremist and hateful ideology cannot stand in our community and must be opposed at every opportunity. The only way to ever enforce this would be for people to be put in charge of examining the genitals of young children. All this does is give actual sexual predators many more opportunities to abuse children under the guise of

"protecting girls". Stop listening to bigots who don't know the first thing about biology and who only want to hurt normal people. Protect trans kids!

Heidi Mendez

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 11:51am 02-10-25

There needs to be more clarity/transparency on this matter! Many here are support on personal values and beliefs and yet are not incorporating the input of youth themselves.

Tina Valin

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 11:49am 02-10-25

I am a resident of Oceanside and I strongly OPPOSE Jim Desmond's twisted, abhorrent and prejudicial beliefs concerning Trans people's participation in sports. He is not coming from a position of fairness or kindness. His intent is to punish Trans people and extinguish their existence. Soon he will do the same to LGB and Non-binary people. Anyone who doesn't identify 100% as heterosexual will be stripped of their rights. Jim Desmond is ignorant of the issues. He should be promoting kindness in the community he represents. He should do the right thing and resign being a Supervisor. This isn't leadership! Shame on him!

Marissa Wesselhoft

Location: 92130-5790, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:43am 02-10-25

Support.

RALUCA PLOOG

Location:
Submitted At: 11:37am 02-10-25

Please support the protection of us girls in sports. Thank you.

C Ruby

Location:
Submitted At: 11:36am 02-10-25

This is extremist hate ideology packaged as "keep girls safe". Not only should this be a non-issue because statistically there are very few trans athletes, but also it implies that ANYONE would go through the trouble of becoming trans just to get into the girls locker room? What absolute nonsense. And anyone who says trans women are at a sports advantage, that just means you've never actually researched what it takes to become a trans woman and how it impacts the body. This whole thing is an uneducated attack on a very small minority group because it's the popular and easy group to hate while pretending like you're protecting kids with it. You should focus on ACTUAL issues with your time and resources. What a waste.

Alexandria Jameson

Location:
Submitted At: 11:33am 02-10-25

I support this act. I have sympathy for trans people AND I also think supporting this process, especially in children, is cultural madness and must stop. It's as if this is a "get out of the uncomfortableness of puberty" card that has UNREALIZED & DIRE consequences in significant areas. Biological males do not belong in women & girls' sports and spaces for reasons that are obvious and have been clearly stated/shown by many detransitioners, parents, experts, and perpetrators. Instead 1. ensure each child is raised fully confident in who he/she is and how each are made from birth and 2. address the mental issues behind trans identifying individuals instead of taking the easy way out of kowtowing to feelings and letting the consequences fall to innocents? Listen to evolutionary biologists Bret Weinstein and Heather Heying to understand biology and to the podcast You Must Be Some Kind of Therapist to understand common sense thinking. Do Not Affirm.

AnaPaula Issa

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 11:31am 02-10-25

Men should not be allowed to compete against women, regardless of how they identify. Physically we are different. Biological males are stronger, faster and have higher bone density than women. It's not safe to subject our girls to competing against someone who will beat them no matter what. These are our spaces as women and we deserve to be safe when we compete. Allowing biological men into those spaces and arenas puts us in danger. As a mother to three girls, I must think of their future.

N F

Location: 92056

Submitted At: 11:28am 02-10-25

CIF you are on the wrong side of history and biological reality. You and the SD Board of Supervisors are called to stand in support of women's rights to fair competition and privacy. Biology is real.

Scarlett Ochoa

Location: 91978, Spring Valley

Submitted At: 11:22am 02-10-25

Protect trans youth!!! Oppose oppose oppose!!!!

Rob E

Location:

Submitted At: 11:20am 02-10-25

I stand for protecting the girls; biological males should not be competing on girls' teams or be in girls' locker rooms or bathrooms.

Aaron Giron

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:18am 02-10-25

Sure! Here's a more casual version of your statement:

I'm against this proposal (Agenda Item 10) because it's just a disguised attack on transgender youth, pretending to be about fairness but really built on misleading claims and cherry-picked examples that barely even exist. Supervisor Desmond is jumping on the bandwagon of bigotry, targeting a small group of people who just want to live as their true selves—like anyone else—while dealing with a constant flood of unfair rules and hateful rhetoric. The real problem isn't transgender and non-binary athletes—it's transphobia and hate.

Pam Zimbalist

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 11:16am 02-10-25

I feel we need much more exploration around this issue. This bill targets a very small marginalized population and i think we need to have understanding and empathy for both sides with much more thought before we engage in such a damaging bill. There must be more pressing issues that the city needs to attend to. Please dont hop on this inflammatory hurtful train.

Brook Munoz

Location: 92675, San Juan Capo

Submitted At: 11:16am 02-10-25

Women's sports was made to protect biological women as well as give them a safe space to compete with other women. There is no way anyone in a dress can be considered a girl or woman who is biologically male. They are pound for pound stronger and faster than that of a biological woman. Off the field i can care less what people want to do with their private time. In competitive sports it's embarrassing we have to even fight for this. Men out of women's spaces PERIOD. Locker rooms and sports teams. Start a trans league for these Athletes... but they won't because they want to disrupt women's sports and have no desire to have a trans league or else there would have been one. This BS is ending weather California likes it or not. It has an 80% approval rating nationally. Stop being tone deaf to the American people to try to stay woke.

Ashley Smiley

Location:

Submitted At: 11:15am 02-10-25

Stop marginalizing and harming women. Title 9 is meant to protect women specific sporting opportunities and it deserves to be protected and respected. Please demonstrate your care and concern for for your women and girls by taking up those federal law to not allow men in women's sports.

Daniel Calderon

Location: 92121, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:14am 02-10-25

Who is this for? who are the trans women that supposedly endangering our women in sports? How are the endangering them, when the science keeps saying how trans women hold no inherent advantage over cis women? The simple truth is that you are bringing this motion because you as leaders are too cowardly to actually represent your people and tackle the actual problems we face as a community, so you instead are going against a vulnerable minority just trying to enjoy their life. When your death arrives and you meet God Almighty he will see the blackness of your soul. Do better.

Kaci Briscoe

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:13am 02-10-25

I am a mother of 3 children in youth sports. One of which is a daughter playing in CIF high school sports. I am in full control support of the SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT. It's imperative to girls and women's rights to keep biological boys out of female sports. This is such an attack on women/girls!

Elissa Edwards

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 11:13am 02-10-25

I support protecting women and girls act in sports

Autumn Hope

Location: 92122, La Jolla
Submitted At: 11:13am 02-10-25

Trans women are real women, stop trying to write us out of existence you hollow and soulless bigots. Trans people lived before you and trans people will live after you. If you support this bill you're a terrible person, and your hateful ideology of genocide will be laid bloody and broken at the feet of love, kindness, and hope. If you are an opponent of this bill I wish you the best today, and if you support this bill I wish you nothing but the worst, for that is surely what you deserve.

Sarah Brunson

Location:
Submitted At: 11:11am 02-10-25

No real support for women and girls in support, just virtue signaling and political grandstanding from Jim Desmond. How many athletes does this actually apply to in San Diego? Like 3? This is a clear backwards interpretation of Title IX. Supervisor Desmond planning a run for Congress in a red district? By bullying trans athletes and mongering hate in San Diego? When no action is actually required? Pathetic.

Char Vanderweel

Location: 97367, Lincoln City
Submitted At: 11:09am 02-10-25

SUPPORT

The trans movement is a reasonable movement. However, it's been severely undermined by extremists. I will never be on board with extremism.

Chris Principe

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:07am 02-10-25

California's reputation for progressive action is belied by its recent history on the wrong side of LGBTQ issues. Like the disastrous Prop 8, this is a huge step in the wrong direction, aimed at appeasing a hateful group of people who will never be satisfied with trans people being able to exist equally (or at all) in public life. Don't fall for this hysteria - allowing trans people in sports is the exact type of affirming thing we should be encouraging for our children. Let the close-minded keep their kids out of activities if they can't accept reality - don't punish others for their hatefulness.

Steven Arias

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:05am 02-10-25

Fully in opposition of this proposal! Let trans-individuals play.

Ben Mudgett

Location: 92069, San Marcos
Submitted At: 10:59am 02-10-25

Posted on behalf of the Palomar College Pride LGBTQ Resource Center & Pride Center Committee to Combat Hate:

The Palomar College Pride LGBTQ Resource Center stands in solidarity with our transgender and gender nonconforming immigrant siblings. We recognize the importance of living our true authentic self and we celebrate the intersecting identities of the LGBTQ+ immigrant population. It is our commitment to be a welcoming haven for each student where they are nurtured in becoming the best version of themselves. Collectively, we cultivate resistance against the duality of binary choices dictated by the current presidential administration, embrace resilience as a united community, and commit to learning and teaching about our intersectional familia.

Nicolette Frank

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 10:58am 02-10-25

I oppose this proposed ban on transgender participation in sport. Trans people deserve every right to play in the category that they identify with. It is disgusting and exclusionary to remove a person's ability to participate in sports. Trans people are not a threat to anybody and to claim that this proposed ban is to 'protect' people is deeply misguided and clearly fueled by hate.

Anna Harley

Location: 92104-4247, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 10:58am 02-10-25

You want to talk about virtue signaling? This is it. Where is the actual support of women and girls in sports, by promoting professional women's league matches, increasing the number of opportunities for athletics at all levels, etc etc. This motion is about cruelty and should be firmly opposed.

Kat Davis

Location: 92105, San diego
Submitted At: 10:57am 02-10-25

This does not protect girls, and is just fear mongering and anti-trans. Who do you think will be checking if girls are girls...transwomen are women. There are too many things that the city should be focused on than taxpaying citizen's children and a minority group. Fix the homeless issues and the roads.

Ness Haro

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:57am 02-10-25

This is blatant transphobia. Supporting this bill would be morally corrupt and destructive. San Diego should strive to be an equitable city that protects and supports all of its residents, especially those in marginalized communities. To ban trans women from women's sports competitions is senselessly cruel. Cisgendered women in sports should not be lauded as the scapegoats for this transphobic law, as any reasonable person would not be affected by the presence of a trans athlete. Cisgendered women athletes outcompete cisgendered male athletes all the time, so there is no scientific standing backing this bill either. Co-ed sports exist and have existed for quite

some time, and those are not claimed to be “psychologically damaging” to the women who compete in them. To suggest that a cisgendered woman cannot compete with someone who was assigned male at birth in sports is not only transphobic, but misogynistic as well. Do the right thing and oppose this horrible law. Thank you.

Julianna C

Location: 92102

Submitted At: 10:57am 02-10-25

Banning trans women from sports is not about "fairness", it's about exclusion. This is blatant transphobia... True feminism supports all women, INCLUDING trans women, and fights against the policing of women's bodies. Sports should be about inclusion, teamwork, celebrating talent, having fun; NOT gatekeeping based on outdated and hateful biased policies.

Layne S

Location:

Submitted At: 10:56am 02-10-25

This is damaging to all those who identify as a woman.

Suzanne Patterson

Location: 92924, Encinitas

Submitted At: 10:54am 02-10-25

At this critical moment our trans friends and family members need our support and love. Please focus on taking care of the business of our city, and not attacking the marginalized people in our community. Thank you.

Chantal Ram

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:53am 02-10-25

This is just another attempt to bully and harass trans children. Please use your limited legislative time on something actually productive and useful in this horrible climate instead of this scapegoating nonsense.

McKenzie McManus

Location: 92082-6961, Valley Center

Submitted At: 10:53am 02-10-25

This is not about protecting girls - this is about attacking transgender youth. Multiple studies have shown that the entire premise of this argument is not fueled by scientific evidence and actual risk but rather an unjust and frankly hateful discrimination. Protect trans and queer youth from hateful adults.

Casey Stammerjohn

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 10:51am 02-10-25

There are more members in trump's cabinet than there are trans women in college sports.

Ann Gioia

Location: 92119, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 10:49am 02-10-25

Support

Trevor A

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:49am 02-10-25

I think the idea that this is supposed to "support the protection of women and girls" is misleading and not at all a proper representation of the issue. Trans girls and women deserve the right to participate in team sports like any other person, and should not be discriminated against when they constitute such a small percentage of athletes that participate in team sports. The issues identified in the overview provided should not lead to such a black and white solution of banning trans athletes from competing with female sports teams, and will only serve to further the divide that trans women and girls experience daily.

James Hellems

Location: 92024, ENCINITAS
Submitted At: 10:49am 02-10-25

Women deserve our protection. Men have NO business competing against WOMEN. It is dangerous and cheating in every sense of the word. If you want to play dress up and pursue this perverse delusion, feel free in the privacy of your home, but keep it away from our children.

Side note, my heart goes out to these young, misled children who have been lied to by once-trusted organizations and are sacrificed on the altar of "Inclusion" by their devouring mothers who are using their own offspring for clout amongst their woke networks.

Taryn Bennett

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 10:49am 02-10-25

This is not a political or divisive issue, this is about health and safety! Keep girls with girls sports and boys with boys sports- it's very simple. Boys need to accept boys that look different (read that again). Girls in no way should have to suffer the consequences of males in their safe spaces and activities, because of mental health issues some boys might be having. Everyone deserves to be respected and protected, including trans kids and also including girls and women. Anybody with any biological sense knows there are physical differences between males and females, this is nature and a non disputable fact. There are no girls trying to be boys dominating in boy's sports, this only goes one way due to the physical strength and differences between the sexes. Males competing with females is unsafe and inappropriate. If a boy wants to live their life as a girl no one is objecting that, but stay in your lane and keep girl's sports out of it. Protect girls and women!

Theresa Zettner

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:47am 02-10-25

VOTE NO

As a woman and professional athlete representing San Diego, with experience competing with and against trans athletes, I find this idea of excluding trans athletes in an effort "to protect women" wholeheartedly misguided, cruel, and harmful to both the trans community and to our society at large. By giving any credence to these claims we are enabling transphobia en masse. This claim that we need to be concerned about trans athletes grossly exaggerates the frequency of participation (less than 10 trans athletes are currently competing at the NCAA level as it is), and seems to discount the disproportionately cis-male violence done against women athletes (example: Larry Nasser and USA gymnastics). Exclusion based on gender identity is a trojan horse to sow division while the rich become richer, and has consequences that range from harmful to tragic. Trans athletes belong in sports.

Lillian Wood

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:45am 02-10-25

Trans girls in sports are already an overwhelming minority. I respectfully request that this county not waste any more of our time and our tax dollars on this issue and instead to protect San Diego County's trans residents from undue negative scrutiny.

Joseph Zagar

Location: 87114, ALBUQUERQUE
Submitted At: 10:45am 02-10-25

I see absolutely no reason to allow a biological male compete in sport against a woman. It is scientifically proven that men are physically superior to women and it is unfair to all women to make a woman compete against one.

Ellen Burger

Location:
Submitted At: 10:42am 02-10-25

This is nothing more than a trojan horse to attack the rights of transgender individuals and open the door to restricting LGBT people and women as a whole. It would set the stage for invasive testing and restrictions on how

women are allowed to express themselves in order to 'prove' they are not trans. Trans people belong in sports just the same as anyone else.

Matthew Garcia

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:42am 02-10-25

Protect Trans rights! Stop trying to further marginalize and target trans youth!

Ferris McIntyre

Location: 92012, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 10:41am 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this bill, not only because it discriminates against trans people, but because it uses the safety of others as its reasoning. There is no scientific data to support this bill. Instead trans people are being used as a scapegoat for other fears. This bill is just one step toward othering a small group. Don't let it pass!

Carly DeMento

Location:
Submitted At: 10:40am 02-10-25

At this critical moment, our trans friends and family members need our support and love. Please focus on taking care of the business of our city, and not on attacking the marginalized people in our community. Thank you.

FRANCESCA NEVIL

Location: 92109, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 10:34am 02-10-25

This bill is a thinly veiled attempt to discriminate against transgender athletes under the guise of fairness. By barring transgender women and girls from participating in sports aligned with their gender identity, it not only isolates and stigmatizes an already vulnerable group but also sets a dangerous precedent of government overreach in personal and medical decisions. The notion that this bill "protects" women is misleading—it weaponizes gender to exclude and erase trans individuals, ignoring scientific consensus that supports inclusive policies. Instead of targeting trans athletes, lawmakers should focus on meaningful ways to support all women and girls in sports, such as improving access to athletic opportunities for marginalized communities. This bill is not about fairness—it's about discrimination, and it should be firmly rejected.

Kira Toone

Location:
Submitted At: 10:30am 02-10-25

I oppose this bill. Focus on protecting the mental health of trans children instead of further bullying and ostracizing them. Jim Desmond may be vulnerable to these nonsense over politicized talking points, but this bill will hurt our community, not help it.

Sophie Hood

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:28am 02-10-25

Firstly, trans kids deserve the equal opportunity to play sports in accordance with their gender identity. I believe that full stop, but if you do not believe that let me give you some OTHER reasons to oppose: this is an almost non-issue as there are very few trans athletes in San Diego and the country at. Also this act opens up all children to what I will call transvestigation in which adults will, somehow, confirm that their gender identity is in line with their birth sex. Is there an expectation that we will strip search children? How will people do this without humiliating and traumatizing children? The underlying intention of this act is humiliating and traumatizing for trans kids and it's enactment would be humiliating and traumatizing for children at large.

Catlin Hays

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:25am 02-10-25

As a cis-woman to whom this bill assumes to "protect," I urge the board to oppose this bill and the anti trans rhetoric. All athletes deserve to participate in the sports aligned with their gender identity.

Aaron Davis

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 10:21am 02-10-25

This is not a real problem. There are very few trans women, in women's sports and almost all of them transitioned prior to going through male puberty, meaning that their muscle mass is not significantly larger. My neice has played soccer against a trans woman and has no problem with it. This is only here to divide and virtue signal for those who have little understanding of the facts.

Janelle Odorico

Location: 92104, San diego
Submitted At: 10:20am 02-10-25

All trans children and adults should feel safe and supported in their communities, and sports is no exception!

Katherine Ellis

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:19am 02-10-25

For the very small minority of transgender girls who would like to play a sport with other female peers I believe in inclusivity and emotional well-being as the top priority. I strongly oppose any attempt to marginalize this population further. I would prefer to see our time and tax dollars go to the overall well-being of ALL of our students versus creating more of a divide through exclusion of a small percentage that are already struggling significantly due to the current shift in our Country's political-social climate.

Jorge Caballero

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:16am 02-10-25

This divide and conquer tactic gets it exactly wrong. Excluding women who are trans hurts all women. It invites gender policing that could subject any woman to invasive tests or accusations of being "too masculine" or "too good" at their sport to be a "real" woman. ... Further, this myth reinforces stereotypes that women are weak and in need of protection... The real motive is never about protection — it's about excluding trans people from yet another public space

Alyssa Carlson

Location: 92127, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 10:10am 02-10-25

Trans women and girls are women and girls, not men

Pamela Couvignou

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:09am 02-10-25

Stop the hate. There are greater things to fear than people who are just living their lives.

James Stiven

Location: 92007, Cardiff By the Sea
Submitted At: 10:09am 02-10-25

Don't buy into incorrect stereotypes. Trans athletes should not be excluded from participating in sports.

Mia Espinoza

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 10:08am 02-10-25

Trans women in sports is not a real issue. Women and girls aren't harmed. Trans girls should be able to be themselves and play the sports they love. This bill is just an excuse to be transphobic

Ken Grandlund

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 10:07am 02-10-25

I am a resident of District 2 and I oppose this item (Agenda item 10) as a transparent attack on transgender youth masked as a fairness policy, enshrouded in spurious claims and cherry-picked examples, which themselves are the unicorn in the conversation. Supervisor Desmond is jumping headlong onto the bigotry wagon that seeks to blame a minority of individuals whose only goal is to live an authentic life - the same as anyone else - while navigating a circus of discriminatory regulations and hateful rhetoric. Indeed, transgender and non-binary athletes are not a threat, transphobia and hate are.

Desmond has decided to create a false sense of urgency around a non-issue which exacerbates the attacks against trans people from and on behalf of this administration, repeating President Trump's propaganda. Were he interested in supporting and improving the lives of his constituents he'd look for solutions that help all citizens instead of championing scapegoating and hatemongering.

Megan Phelps

Location: 92037, San diego
Submitted At: 10:06am 02-10-25

I'm a cis-gender woman and strongly oppose this discriminatory bill. I urge the Board to protect trans right to play in sports in alignment with their gender identity.

malia noble

Location: 91913, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:58am 02-10-25

Not only does this act aim to further marginalize trans youth, but does so in an intentional manner, as only trans girls/women are being targeted. This is hypocrisy.

Further, trans girls and women deserve a space in which they can participate freely and safely in an athletic environment. Diversity in sports is already an issue we face.

Most importantly, there is nothing to "protect" people from trans individuals. They are not a threat. That is incorrect, and will cause further discrimination to trans youth. There is nothing inherently dangerous or threatening about trans people, regardless of their gender.

If your child simply cannot compete against other children, trans or not, maybe it's time to get some extra coaching in ;)

Sara Phelps

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 9:57am 02-10-25

As a cis-woman to whom this bill assumes to "protect," I urge the board to oppose this bill and protect the right of trans athletes to participate in the sports aligned with their gender identity.

Mallorie Gutowski

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:56am 02-10-25

I agree that this is anti-trans rhetoric and fear mongering.

Quin Patterson

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:54am 02-10-25

Framing this as an issue of "protecting" girls paints trans women as inherently predatory and is especially dangerous in an era where we are seeing increased efforts to litigate trans people away from public life.

Jasmin Sharp

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:49am 02-10-25

Protect trans rights!!!

Tom Bennet

Location:
Submitted At: 9:44am 02-10-25

Not sure how you can oppose this if you have a daughter or any experience playing or even watching sports.

This is a very obvious protection issue. Protect girls or else girls will be leaving sports to be protected in much higher numbers.

Lauren Wong

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:42am 02-10-25

I am writing in strong opposition to this bill. Women and girls are in no way harmed by trans athletes participating in their sport. In fact, diversity in sport is incredibly important and teaches kids life lessons like how to work on a team and support one another in winning and losing. This bill is thinly veiled transphobia and does nothing to "protect" women and girls.

C M

Location: Encinitas
Submitted At: 9:41am 02-10-25

The segregation of gender within sports is a compromise from an older time. To say that men have an unfair advantage in women's sports is sexist. Not only are sports physical, but strategic, and both sexes can achieve superiority in either. Saying men are superior to women is a view that decisively ENDANGERS women in the long term.

But that argument, of course, still omits the fact that this measure has entirely no understanding of the biological process that is sexual transition, nor does the measure respect the inherent womanhood of those who enter it.

Additionally: suicide among trans children is possibly the highest of any demographic, /even/ higher when their family doesn't support them.

To support this measure you directly and mortally endanger the lives of real children, some of which may be your own.

I see no reason why children who need their communities' support should die because you think men are better than women at sports.

Whoever raised you should be embarrassed.

Dorothy Porter

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:41am 02-10-25

Transgender persons rights need protection

Jane smith

Location:
Submitted At: 9:41am 02-10-25

Protect our girls!!!!!!

Yvonne Schmeltz

Location:
Submitted At: 9:40am 02-10-25

This item is anti-trans, fear mongering rhetoric.

Please vote no.

Thank you.

Anna Kayes

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:38am 02-10-25

Trans athletes are not an issue. Banning kids from playing sports is detrimental long term for all kids and

reinforces the belief that trans kids don't belong in community. The policing necessary to even determine if a child may be trans is invasive and dangerous for all kids.

joanie san

Location: 92071

Submitted At: 9:34am 02-10-25

We need to protect girls & women. No men in women's sports.

Remus Harrington

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:32am 02-10-25

To support this act is to guarantee not all women and girls will be protected. The attack on trans people is baffling when there is no actual threat being posed. Let trans kids play sports and be KIDS. There are so many other genuine issues to focus on that have nothing to do with the existence of a minority group of people

Maya R

Location: 92103, San diego

Submitted At: 9:31am 02-10-25

Strongly oppose

Maggie Mullen

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:29am 02-10-25

This is just transphobia

Nancy Wilkens

Location:

Submitted At: 9:28am 02-10-25

Please support the safety of women and girls.

Caitlan Johnson

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 9:28am 02-10-25

I oppose the attack on trans people and their rights when there are MUCH larger issues right now than a handful of trans people. We are seeing a rise in fascism, social media censorship, xenophobia, surveillance and NAZISM but trans people engaging in sports are where you draw the line? Wake up. The action I request is that I expect to be emailed the results of this upcoming meeting and to know how each party on the board voted.

Olivia Curry

Location: 91941, La Mesa

Submitted At: 9:23am 02-10-25

I strongly oppose, excluding trans kids from sports does not "protect women and girls" and this bill is harmful to a very small and vulnerable population! Don't feed into fear, let trans kids play sports!

Bob Smith

Location: 92054, Oceanside

Submitted At: 9:15am 02-10-25

We need to protect girls and women. No men is women's sports.

Larry Malak

Location: 92104

Submitted At: 9:12am 02-10-25

Oppose this unnecessary targeting of kids trying to play sports. There are many other real 'threats' impacting kids safety to focus on, like access to food, clothing, healthcare and safe neighborhoods.

GiGi Alexander

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:09am 02-10-25

Trans kids deserve to be included.

Marissa Ciesla

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:09am 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this bill. It is nothing more than a harmful and hateful attack on the trans community, i in particular trans kids who are the most vulnerable.

Alex Aikyo

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:09am 02-10-25

I strongly oppose. This does nothing to "protect women and girls" and only serves to exclude and target trans people. The fact that time and money is being spent on this when we have so many more pressing, actual issues in San Diego is outrageous.

Rogelio Berrelleza

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 9:07am 02-10-25

This is just disgusting that people are trying to do this

Savannah Buchanan

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:05am 02-10-25

Yall are worried about the wrong 1%. Can you not think about what's in other peoples pants for like 1 second challenge? Just let kid play sports you weirdos.

Courtney Ringenback

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:00am 02-10-25

I support our trans kids! Stopping kids from being their true selves is immoral and inhuman. I oppose this bill and everything it stands for.

Nicole Chenelle

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 8:59am 02-10-25

This does not protect women and girls in any way, but instead uses women and girls as a prop to drive a politically motivated agenda against trans women. What is being suggested is nothing more than additional bureaucracy and the creation of a foundational government overreach which will be further normalized.

Women and girls do not need "protection" FROM trans women. In fact, all research and statistical data would suggest that women actually do need protection from cisgendered men.

breahna Crosslin

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:54am 02-10-25

This bill is a blatant attack on trans youth. Not only is it a clear attempt to further dehumanize a vulnerable community, this idea that girls are less safe with trans girls is completely absurd. Please listen to educators, medical professionals, and the trans community. We should not begin to write laws out of hatred and fear. I strongly oppose this hateful and cowardly bill.

Karen Hall

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 8:53am 02-10-25

I support trans kids. This is going to do incredible harm to an already vulnerable population. The inhumanity and lack of compassion in a proposal like this is astounding!

William Schumacher

Location: 92111-5426, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:51am 02-10-25

Let them play! I opposed this, use our time to focus on actual issues.

Saroj Gourkanti

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:46am 02-10-25

This bigoted bill is designed to exclude our most vulnerable communities and everyone who supports it should be ashamed of themselves. I strongly oppose

Lisa Shaffer

Location:

Submitted At: 8:45am 02-10-25

I support trans kids. I trust parents and medical professionals to make decisions for their kid's mental and physical health.

Marco Gracia

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:42am 02-10-25

This is a blatant and transparent attempt to use title IX to further ostracize our trans youth by creating a hostile environment in as many public spaces as possible. Our trans and non-binary students deserve to play games with other children, be part of a team, and be celebrated. Exclusionary rhetoric like this does not advance the interests of women or girls, trans or cis.

Teri Haskins

Location: 92010, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 8:42am 02-10-25

I STRONGLY oppose Agenda item #10. This is a dangerous piece of legislation. Please listen to the educators and medical professionals regarding this issue.

May Nicholassen

Location: 91950, National City

Submitted At: 8:39am 02-10-25

Focus time/effort/money on something else besides hate. There are already strict regulation in place to prevent trans athletes from competing too early in their transition. Remember when black people were banned from playing along side white people because they were said to have "genetic advantages." This is discrimination point blank period.

Morgane Lauf

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:37am 02-10-25

I am concerned by this, and I oppose it. It is dangerous legislation that targets a vulnerable part of our population that we should be supporting and protecting, trans kids and adults. We should not be banning and targeting them. Trans women are women. They do not threaten cis women, and have never shown a threat to women in sports. Supporting women's rights is supporting trans women's rights too. This is a witch hunt.

Madison Ryan

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:35am 02-10-25

I am quite saddened to see that San Diego is even discussing banning trans athletes from playing on their teams. It's not only signaling a lack of acceptance and inclusivity that LGBTQ+ people have been fighting for for decades,

but it is dangerous. If the "safety" and "protection" of our youth is what we value, it should be noted that banning trans athletes will directly have a negative impact when it comes to safety - studies show that anti-transgender laws cause up to a 72% increase in suicide attempts among transgender and nonbinary youth. This was a peer-reviewed study among a sample of more than 61,000 transgender and nonbinary youth in the United States from 2018 to 2022. If this proposal moves forward, it will significantly impact the life, safety and well-being of our children. Please do the right thing.

Amaya Tueller

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:30am 02-10-25

I strongly opposed this as it would not protect all women and girls in sports because it harms trans women and girls.

Cara Wine

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:27am 02-10-25

I strongly oppose

Jamie Couvignou

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:24am 02-10-25

This will deprive both trans girls, obviously, and cis girls, through unspecified and potentially invasive enforcement, of some of the most fundamental youth/adult social developments. Sports teaches an innumerable number of lessons and to deprive people of that because of a hateful agenda is sickening. Strongly oppose.

Sharonya Shrivastava

Location:
Submitted At: 8:22am 02-10-25

Oppose

Amudha PANNEERSELVAM

Location: 92103, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 8:21am 02-10-25

I support trans athletes participant.sports that align with their gender identity. This act endangers cis and trans women alike. You cannot support women's rights without supporting trans women's rights.

Fran Carr

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 8:21am 02-10-25

This is hateful and transphobic, and does not protect women. We should support everyone in sports in San Diego.

Nicole Rubin

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:19am 02-10-25

This is harmful and based on no facts as to any reason to exclude transgender athletes, specifically women, in the sports of their choice. Decisions should be based on sound medicine and science, not on fear- mongering or hate.

Sarah Larsen

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:15am 02-10-25

This is hateful and does nothing to "protect" women.

Elizabeth Bradley

Location: 92010, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 8:13am 02-10-25

The number of trans girls in sports is so insignificant. This law you are trying to pass is transphobic. Trans people are still people. Trans girls are not men dressed as women. They at their very core identify as women. Also why is this just targeting trans girls, why not also trans boys??? Oh that's right you see trans people who were assigned female at birth as not a risk as you see assigned male at birth. The fact that this county is even put the tax payer money into this effort is ridiculous. You need to be spending more time on fixing our infrastructure, working with SANDAG to provide more affordable and expanded public transportation offices and most importantly find a solution for the housing crisis. There are far more pressing matters the County dealing with than being worried about trans girls participating in sports.

Adrienne Zielasko

Location: 92107
Submitted At: 8:11am 02-10-25

Oppose

Erica Ashkenasi

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:09am 02-10-25

Trans people pose no threat to the safety of others in sports.

Heather Collins

Location: 92105, SAN Diego
Submitted At: 8:07am 02-10-25

I Strongly oppose this item. Hatred and exclusion of trans girls and women does nothing to protect anyone. We have seen over and over again that narrowing the definition of woman to arbitrary and inconsistent biological pieces only provides opportunity for increased misogyny and violation.

Kirsten Thrush

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:57am 02-10-25

Strongly oppose, all athletes should be allowed to play sports and compete in the gender they identify as. This is not an attempt protect girls and women, it's a threat to the freedoms of an individual to participate in sports.

Cliff Ridenour

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:56am 02-10-25

This is an attempt to use title IX to further ostracize our trans youth by creating a hostile environment in as many public spaces as possible. Our trans and non-binary students deserve to play games with other children, be part of a team, and be celebrated. Please also consider that trans and non-binary youth often report school and extracurricular activities as one of their few sources of support, and that, for these students, having a single source of support can literally save lives. Stand with our children, stand with our parents, stand with our educators, and stand against hate.

Jenny Bourassa

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:54am 02-10-25

The hate being expressed by this federal administration must be stopped at the state and county level. I support women and trans women in sports, now and always.

Alexis Smith

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:52am 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this and do not support discrimination against the trans community.

Amanda Gonzalez

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:52am 02-10-25

As a woman, former youth and college athlete, and athletic trainer, I strongly oppose this agenda item, which unfairly targets transgender athletes and undermines the principles of inclusion and equality. Title IX was designed to prevent discrimination, not enforce exclusion based on gender identity. Effective policies cannot be broad bans based in misplaced fear that marginalize vulnerable youth. Transgender athletes already face intense scrutiny and barriers to participation. Instead of fostering fear, we should focus on solutions that ensure fairness for all athletes while respecting their identities. This measure does nothing to support women's sports—it only perpetuates discrimination and further undermines the progress made in women's sports at the youth, collegiate, and professional level.

Jennifer Cole

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 7:49am 02-10-25

I oppose this proposal

Mary Mou

Location: 92124, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:48am 02-10-25

This bill seeks to further attack and ostracize trans, non-binary, and intersex students and exclude them from an important portion of the social fabric of their communities

This bill is contrary to the state of current research literature, which finds no firm evidence-based basis that trans women have consistent and measurable performance benefits in sports after 12 m

This bill makes no mention of guidelines for the participation of intersex individuals in sports

Vague language and intrusive focus on the bodies of students will further negatively effect cis gender women, and particularly women of color, who don't conform to strict gender stereotypes.

The agenda item's background session mentions inflammatory instances of injury occurring when trans athletes compete in women's sports but provides *no* evidence that either 1.) this is a statistically significant trend.

Erin Warren

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:48am 02-10-25

I do not support this measure as it discriminates against young athletes that identify as trans.

Scout Farrow

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:37am 02-10-25

Strongly oppose. Trans people have always existed & will always exist.

Amber R

Location: 91913, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:35am 02-10-25

I do not believe that our leaders need to instill even more fear and prejudice against my fellow trans community. Allowing this is a step backwards from the acceptance we are fighting to maintain. Prohibiting transgender athletes is another attempt to step towards the "erasure" of the LGBTQ+ community.

Sasha Hart

Location: 91913, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:35am 02-10-25

Strongly oppose. It does only harm and no good in the face of a fictitious threat. This act serves only to embolden hate and scapegoating for the willfully uneducated and easily manipulated populace. The ethical choice is to oppose.

Julia Crary

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:32am 02-10-25

Trans kids deserve the opportunity to participate in sports

Robyn Grand

Location:

Submitted At: 7:31am 02-10-25

Let kids be themselves. This is harmful propaganda and yall should be ashamed. Kids actually need protection from guns and being slaughtered in their schools. Shame on yall.

Tara Alpert

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:27am 02-10-25

Treat people with compassion and respect and understanding. Trans people are just normal people trying to live their lives. They're not out to get anything, in this world does it really seem like an "advantage" to be trans?? Not at all. Jesus Christ just let them live their lives.

Michele Glemser

Location: 92028, Fallbrook

Submitted At: 7:25am 02-10-25

I support women only in Women's sports.
No trans males at any point.

Skelly keegan

Location: 92040, Lakeside

Submitted At: 7:22am 02-10-25

Please do not go through with this ban. It does harm. Not good.

Kate Gevanthor

Location: 91941, La Mesa

Submitted At: 7:13am 02-10-25

Strongly oppose. This proposal harms trans folks and doesn't protect anyone.

Shelby Huffaker

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:06am 02-10-25

As a woman and athlete, I'm outraged by attempts to "protect" people like me from the non-existent threat of trans athletes in sports. Please reject the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act for these reasons:

1. No documented cases of a biological man posing as a woman in sports exist.
2. To improve fairness, we should address real issues like misogyny and racism. Women athletes, especially women of color, are paid less, get less media coverage, and face significant barriers like inequitable access to facilities, healthcare, and nutrition. Trans athletes are not the issue.
3. Trans women athletes undergo testosterone suppression and have no biological advantage over cisgender women. Natural hormone variations among athletes are questioned for women but not men. The rhetoric against trans women in sports is ideological and harmful.

We should focus on misogyny, sexual abuse, pay inequities, and research gaps. Vote no on the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act.

Lisa Jensen

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 6:59am 02-10-25

Small number of girls, allow them healthy social activity that aligns with their true selves. This is just hate. No place for hate.

Mike Borrello

Location:

Submitted At: 6:42am 02-10-25

Best to read the history of Marxist movements and how outlandish social beliefs were exploited to create chaos and discord to demoralize and conquer a society. Here we are folks. Yesterday a simple solution revealed. Just create a division for transgender athletes. We do that for the 'parlympics'. And Olympics for athletes with special needs. Imagine if we insisted ANY athlete could compete in those events. Ridiculous. Don't be a pawn for the Marxists. Use compassion but also common sense.

Wendy Velazquez

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:40am 02-10-25

Dangerous and transphobic

Megan Morello

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:35am 02-10-25

This does not protect trans girls or girls in general. Even girls born with “female” anatomy can have genetic makeup other than xx. This sets a dangerous precedent for policing girls’ biology.

Justine Banal

Location: 92126, San diego

Submitted At: 6:34am 02-10-25

This is dangerous and hateful legislation. Trans people have always existed and will continue to exist.

Gracie Donahue

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:29am 02-10-25

You are not protecting women with this hateful legislation. You are only harming trans people.

Jenna petrungaro

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 6:29am 02-10-25

Transgender athletes deserve equal and fair participation in the sports of their choice. Do not support this ban.

Mila Benson

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:25am 02-10-25

I support trans lives and human rights. Trans women and trans girls are just that- women and girls.

Patricia Leming

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 6:18am 02-10-25

I strongly oppose this initiative. Girls and women are not in danger of trans girls and women playing sports and I'm saddened to see the San Diego County Board of Supervisors falling for this rhetoric that puts trans women, who according to a 2022 Pew Research Center Study make up 5% of the U.S population, in danger. Hate has no place in San Diego County.

Savannah Lowe

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:11am 02-10-25

Trans people have always existed and will always exist. You are not protecting women/girls with legislation like this, you are harming trans people, some of whom are women/girls. Why don't you focus on actual dangers that women/girls face, including the violence perpetrated against trans women/girls every day in this country?

Jordan Walsh

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:33am 02-10-25

All kids should be allowed to participate in the sport that matches their gender identity.

Salina Sanchez

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:27am 02-10-25

Strongly oppose

Kelly LeBerthon

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 5:01am 02-10-25

Protect the girls; biological males should not be competing on girls' teams or be in girls' locker rooms or bathrooms.

Veronica Rivera

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:41am 02-10-25

I oppose the proposed ban on transgender participation in sports.

Alexander Christensen

Location: 92069, San Marcos
Submitted At: 1:00am 02-10-25

This is a dangerous and trendy policy against equality. Please vote it down.

Shar Escamilla

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:45am 02-10-25

Woman and girls are NOT IN DANGER TO NEED PROTECTION. I strongly oppose this disgusting nonsense. WE NEED TO SUPPORT ALL CHILDREN. NO EXCEPTIONS

Remi Dillon

Location: 92019-4012, El Cajon
Submitted At: 12:45am 02-10-25

This proposal is discriminatory and based on hate and ignorance. Strongly oppose.

Rachel Hall

Location: 92104, San diego
Submitted At: 11:46pm 02-09-25

Strongly oppose. This threatens trans women and cis women alike.

Eric Liu

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:29pm 02-09-25

A lot of ignorant people up in here. Trans women are not beating women in competitions.

Charlotte Wallace

Location: 92595, Wildomar
Submitted At: 11:26pm 02-09-25

There are so many other issues that deserve attention besides attacking trans kids and invaliding their existence. Please do not pass this measure.

Chelsey Wallace

Location: 92595, Wildomar

Submitted At: 11:19pm 02-09-25

Fully opposed.

Ashley Palmer

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:18pm 02-09-25

Being trans in this world is challenging enough, do not make this harder for them!

Holly Bryant

Location: 92083, Vista

Submitted At: 11:12pm 02-09-25

Fully oppose.

Thank you!

Jennifer Carter

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:54pm 02-09-25

As an educator and parent, I'm appalled that our kids would be so blatantly under attack by a local SUP. Trans girls are girls, period. To try and downplay their existence and cause harm by ill-informed and ill-intentioned rhetoric such as this, is shameful. Denying them the right to play sports as the gender they identify with would put trans girls at great and irreparable risk, in addition to them quitting the sport altogether. If you're so concerned with the psychological, developmental, and sociological health of kids, then you would know how much trans youth need to be protected. Additionally, being engaged in an extra curricular activity and to participate in a sport that brings fulfillment, is one of the best ways for kids to nurture their psychological, developmental, and sociological health. I urge you to seek out the proper facts pertaining to this issue, rather than rely on the hateful rhetoric we've seen by political extremists as of late.

Beth Kiernan

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:47pm 02-09-25

The bill is discriminatory and harmful to transgender (TG) youth. TG girls are girls. They should have the same opportunities to participate in sports as any other girl. Banning them can have a negative impact on their mental health and well-being. This bill can lead to further discrimination and stigmatization. It is based on misinformation and fear-mongering. There is no evidence that TG girls have an unfair advantage in sports. In fact, many undergo hormone therapy that can reduce their muscle mass and strength. There are already policies in place to ensure fair competition in women's sports. This is contrary to the values of inclusion & fairness. This is divisive and harmful to the entire community & part of a larger political effort to target & marginalize TG people, & a violation of their civil rights.

Niki Kalmus

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:45pm 02-09-25

I oppose this act. It does not make things safer for women and girls.

Angela Maciel

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:11pm 02-09-25

Dear Supervisors,

I am sharing this comment in strong opposition to this act. Supervisor Desmond's proposal is unnecessarily cruel in targeting trans athletes, a community which has been unfairly marginalized even though studies shown they have no inherent advantages in sports.

It also goes directly against Title IX, which holds that " No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation " in federally funded education programs, athletic programs or activities by continuing to discriminate on the basis of sex assigned to an individual at birth.

Further more, the term "biological male" is a gross oversimplification that has no business being used by our government in reference to the actual diversity of human anatomy & physiology. It's simply a code words that's

been adopted by transphobes to invalidate & exclude trans folk from society.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this harmful proposal and support true equity in athletics. Thank you.

Machi Garcia

Location:

Submitted At: 10:11pm 02-09-25

I support the right of women not to have to compete against biological males. Also, No male, trans or not, should be allowed in the girl's locker room. School is a difficult time. No one of the opposite sex should be in the other sex's locker rooms. I have a question regarding sports. Why can't a third "TRANS" category be created for all sports? For example, boys' swimming, girls' swimming, and transgender swimming. All three would run consecutively for their sports season. The same solution can be applied to team sports like baseball and basketball. I Have no hate for anyone who wishes to identify as a trans individual. But biology is biology. A person takes hormonal treatments to help them look like the sex they want to be. These treatments will not change their genetic makeup. Men can grow their hair, wear nice makeup, and wear gender-appropriate clothes. But If given a DNA test, they would still be the gender they were born to be.

Ann R

Location: 92124, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:10pm 02-09-25

Girls can and have been seriously hurt by trans women because they are stronger than they are! It is unfair to girls to compete against persons who are stronger than they are!

Catherine Puntenney

Location: 91913, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 10:08pm 02-09-25

I strongly oppose this bill. The claims made in this bill have no scientific backing, and are solely made to attack trans, non-binary, and intersex students. This bill will also cause harm to cis-gender women whose bodies don't strictly conform to gender stereotypes. This bill benefits no one and deliberately harms an already marginalized group of people.

Sandra Bever

Location: 92124, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:06pm 02-09-25

This bill is about hate and bigotry. All children should be treated with dignity and respected regardless of who they are, even if you dislike who they are. Sports in schools are about building relationships, confidence, collaboration, and athletic ability. It's about opportunity and uplifting experiences. Don't pretend that this is about safety or fairness. Enough fearmongering. I strongly oppose this hateful bill.

Rachel Mink

Location: 91977, Spring Valley

Submitted At: 10:05pm 02-09-25

Trans women and trans girls just want to play sports. They do not have a genetic advantage due to the circumstances of their birth. Trans fem athletes do NOT always win over cis athletes. It's outrageous to think a cis male would live as a female just to have a perceived leg up in sports, or that cis men would go to the trouble to live as females to have access to women in the restroom. Cis men can and do assault women in restrooms, they don't need to be dressed as women to do it. This kind of legislation aims to further marginalize a minute percentage of our population. Please spend our tax dollars addressing real problems like money in politics, wealth inequality, gun violence, bodily autonomy and freedom of speech and religion. All of which the current president is selling to the highest bidder. Do better San Diego.

Sadie Minkoff

Location:

Submitted At: 10:00pm 02-09-25

I strongly oppose any discriminatory legislature. Rather, we should be supporting the equal rights and opportunities of every person and student including trans girls.

Caitlin C

Location: 92128

Submitted At: 9:55pm 02-09-25

This proposal is based on hate and ignorance. Trans girls and boys are children and they deserve the same opportunities and respect as anyone else. Do you actually want to protect children? Focus on ending gun violence. Or improve the vetting and background process for the adults and coaches involved.

Stephen Alexander

Location:

Submitted At: 9:52pm 02-09-25

Strongly oppose

Emily Hashimoto

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove

Submitted At: 9:50pm 02-09-25

We need to truly protect women and girls in sports from predators like Larry Nassar. We need to uplift women and girls in sports by protecting title XI funding. But this hateful legislation is ignorant and has no place in an accepting and loving place like San Diego county.

Sebastian Montenegro

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:44pm 02-09-25

Let kids play and join whatever sport or hobby they want in whatever team/group they identify with.

Marissa Jerry

Location: 91913, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 9:37pm 02-09-25

Oppose.

breanna Burgess

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:35pm 02-09-25

TRANS WOMEN POSE NO THREAT TO CIS WOMEN IN SPORTS open a book and get better at your sport instead of banning innocent people!!!

Matthew Casper

Location: 92037, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:33pm 02-09-25

I support trans people playing sports

Kate H

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:33pm 02-09-25

Oppose. Focus on things that matter like oh I don't know...homelessness, the housing crisis, or our inability to respond effectively to a rapidly changing climate. Leave queer people alone. Period.

Jasz Bulan

Location: 91941, La Mesa

Submitted At: 9:31pm 02-09-25

Will you make me wear a Pink Triangle in the prisons?

Marlee Drake

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:26pm 02-09-25

This law helps no one. It fights an imaginary problem in order to continue painting trans people and trans youth as

the enemy. Spend your time on something that actually helps this city.

Thanh Nguyen

Location: 92037

Submitted At: 9:24pm 02-09-25

I support this

Mali WoodsDrake

Location: 20724, Encinitas

Submitted At: 9:23pm 02-09-25

Dear Supervisors

I am Writing today in strong opposition and absolute disgust at Supervisor Desmond's anti lgbt and anti youth recommendation to ban transgender girls from youth sports.

First, this is a gross reach of power in that this decision should be made by schools and school athletic organizations not county supervisors. Second, this a disgusting attempt to align oneself with the extremist right wing MAGA agenda which is focusing on issues that do not harm our communities in efforts to gain political attention. Shame on supervisor Desmond for putting the well being and health of our transgender youth at risk with hateful proposals such as this.

While other areas of our country may lead by hate, please continue to make SD county a place of inclusion, acceptance and celebration of ALL identities. Stand with your LGBTQ communities, stand with our youth.

Sarah Blasco

Location: N/a, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:23pm 02-09-25

I strongly oppose this initiative, which is rooted in discrimination rather than fairness. Transgender women do not automatically have an unfair advantage in sports, and governing bodies like the NCAA have guidelines to ensure fair competition. This bill targets and excludes transgender athletes instead of addressing real issues in women's sports, such as unequal funding and resources. Policies should promote inclusion, not discrimination. I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this harmful proposal and support true equity in athletics.

Carla Trevino

Location: 92064-4610, Poway

Submitted At: 9:20pm 02-09-25

Protect girls from transgender boys/men

Lorena Ayala

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 9:18pm 02-09-25

PROTECT TRANS KIDS. TRANS RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS!

sage v. soledad

Location:

Submitted At: 9:16pm 02-09-25

Stop Harrassing trans youth !!!

BETTY CALVERT

Location: 92119-2518, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:11pm 02-09-25

I support the protection of women in sports without men competing as women. There are only 2 genders!.

Kathleen Studer

Location: 92119, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:11pm 02-09-25

Please support women/girls in sports. It is inconceivable to me that any logical, fair minded person would not. The ultra aggression of forcing women to compete against males is blatantly unfair. Please, use common sense, compassion and the notion of fair play in any action you take on this matter.

Bri Lamb

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:11pm 02-09-25

I reject the restrictions opposed on trans athletes.

Eva Adolfsson

Location: 91910, Chula Vists
Submitted At: 9:10pm 02-09-25

I support the PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Allison Gill

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 9:09pm 02-09-25

This is part of the reason trans kids struggle so much with their identities and feel like suicide is a viable option. Don't pretend you care about women's sports. Trans kids are a tiny minority that have a minuscule impact on competition within girls sports. You are scapegoating trans kids to drum up fear and score political points. It's disgusting. Get to work on issues that affect our county like affordable housing. Do your job.

Abigail Corn

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:07pm 02-09-25

As previous cis gender female captain of a high school track team and a collegiate athlete I strongly oppose this bill. The exclusion of transgender athletes does not "protect" cis gender athletes female athletes. This issue does not lie in trans gender women but in cis gender men preying on young women. This act does nothing to protect women.

Kris Peterson

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:05pm 02-09-25

Trans people always have and always will exist!

Amanda Beardsley

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:04pm 02-09-25

Science shows that there's no accurate biological basis for this kind of discrimination. It's sad we're wasting our time and resources on this

Joy Fuliga

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:58pm 02-09-25

Trans people have always existed and will continue to exist

Susan Clark

Location:
Submitted At: 8:50pm 02-09-25

Yes please protect the safety of women and girls'.

Elijah Busier

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:48pm 02-09-25

Let humans live.

Nadine Scott

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 8:45pm 02-09-25

I strongly oppose any sins that would impede trans rights!
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Michelle Clodfelter

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:43pm 02-09-25

This measure is ridiculous and a waste of taxpayer money. I can guarantee you that not a single cis-male is using this as a way to "get into girls sports". Let trans girls play sports!

C Clark

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:41pm 02-09-25

Trans people exist and deserve human rights. Protect trans kids!

Jessica Schnier

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 8:19pm 02-09-25

Transgender rights are human rights!

Amy S

Location: 92106
Submitted At: 8:16pm 02-09-25

This is common sense.
We support this measure.

Jamie Bermejo

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:14pm 02-09-25

Trans women should NOT be banned from playing women's athletic sports!!!

Alexia Kovatsis

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:07pm 02-09-25

I strongly oppose this measure which is being used to discriminate against and perpetuate hate against trans individuals. Banning trans children from participating in sports will negatively harm their mental, emotional, and social well being, while allowing them to participate does not negatively impact cisgender women. Policies should not be made out of hate and discrimination.

Alisa Rogers

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:03pm 02-09-25

don't ban trans women from women's sports

Jeff Fleming

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:03pm 02-09-25

Why is this even an issue? The number of students that actually fall into the category of Transgender is minute. This is an issue blown out of proportion, used to fear monger by conservatives with an agenda. Trans people are people and their privacy is to be respected.

Erin Hilts

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:01pm 02-09-25

Be more worried about whether girls will still be permitted to get an education when Christian nationalist agendas keep getting rammed down everyone's throats. Trans children face enough discrimination and ostracization and they don't need more from you. Team sports are an opportunity for children to learn acceptance, kindness, leadership, and dedication. Those are likely traits you believed you possessed when you got into politics, but passing this legislation will prove you do not. I urge you to be on the right side of history and to protect trans children, and reject this bill.

Jenny Cheung

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:00pm 02-09-25

I do not believe trans athlete should be banned from sports.

Kailee Lucio

Location: 92028, Fallbrook

Submitted At: 7:59pm 02-09-25

This item is a shadow of the current administration's fascist dictatorial moves. Scapegoating the trans community over what is in reality a non-issue. This only serves to show that our community representatives and leaders would rather waste time and bolster themselves on hateful rhetoric rather than spending time on actual pressing issues. Propaganda based legislation is in truly poor taste and does not instill confidence that we have rational, informed representatives and leaders in this community if this goes through. I urge you to reconsider this and actually do thorough, fact-based research on topics before trying to enact them on the community.

Fred White

Location:

Submitted At: 7:59pm 02-09-25

I support the right for girls to play their own sport without boys being allowed to play with them.

Anna Haynie

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 7:55pm 02-09-25

I strongly and deeply oppose this transphobic measure to prevent trans women and girls from participating in sports. This attacks such a small and vulnerable group of people that it is obviously so much more about furthering a conservative, hateful agenda against trans people than it is about protecting women's sports. There are hundreds of other steps the county could take if it actually cared about supporting women's sports, but that is not the goal. This board just wants to remove trans people from public life. As someone who was an athlete all through my childhood and young adulthood I competed against and played alongside of trans girls for years with no problems because they were just other girls who wanted to play sports just like me. Sometimes they beat me and sometimes they didn't. That's how sports work. We should not teach our daughters to fear and push away anyone who they (ignorantly) perceive to have some advantage over them. I deeply oppose this act.

Kellen Krasinski

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 7:55pm 02-09-25

There's a housing crisis and yall are worried about a handful of trans kids playing sports? Smh shame on yall. And you know once trans men start playing sports with girls and using girls restrooms yall are gonna lose your mind about that too.

Anna Everett

Location:

Submitted At: 7:55pm 02-09-25

Dear Jim Desmond and Board of Supervisors,

Please protect women & girls! I strongly support H.R. 28: Protection of Women & Girls In Sports Act!

Sincerely,

Anna Everett

A C

Location:

Submitted At: 7:54pm 02-09-25

Protect trans youth!

Jayde Ficks

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:53pm 02-09-25

Trans women are women. Let's stop trying to pretend like removing trans people from safe spaces will erase their existence.

S H

Location: 92128

Submitted At: 7:52pm 02-09-25

Let them play. Including trans athletes does not harm cisgender athletes.

J V

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:52pm 02-09-25

"Liberty and justice for ALL", means everyone. We stand for our trans youth!

Heather Woodling

Location: 92082, Valley Center

Submitted At: 7:51pm 02-09-25

This bill is not about protecting anyone and in fact the opposite. It's about promoting hate and discrimination, in one of the places where it has no right to be. Keep hate out of schools and let kids be kids.

Ryan Fully

Location:

Submitted At: 7:50pm 02-09-25

Please protect our women and daughters from potential exposure to physical and/or mental distress.

K H

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 7:46pm 02-09-25

Whatever the students biological sex at birth is what sport he or she shall play.

Alexandra Krisiewicz

Location: 92122, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 7:43pm 02-09-25

trans athletes should be allowed to compete in sports that align with their gender identity. let kids play.

Rebecca Dwyer

Location: 92007, Cardiff

Submitted At: 7:42pm 02-09-25

Trans women and trans girls have a right to their privacy. They are women and girls and deserve to participate in women's sports. They are not a threat to your children, your families or women. To say they are is ignorance.

Maxwell Christenfeld

Location: 92069, San Marcos

Submitted At: 7:42pm 02-09-25

This is transparently not about supporting women's sports but about attempting to harass trans kids and drive them out of public life. In addition to all the ways that it is transphobic, racist, sexist and dangerous, it also displays a fundamental misunderstanding of what youth sports are for in the first place, which is providing ALL kids with opportunities for fitness, skills building and teamwork.

Jen Wiersma

Location: 02563, Murrieta
Submitted At: 7:42pm 02-09-25

I support your courage and common sense in advocating for a woman's right to privacy, safety and athletic opportunity. Thank you for being a local leader committed to protecting our daughters and fighting for what's right.

Jillian Imilkowski

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:41pm 02-09-25

Trans women are women. Trans girls are girls.

Please stop with the ignorant hate mongering and focus on solving real problems.

Gillian Andrews

Location: 92040, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 7:40pm 02-09-25

Trans folks deserve equality and kindness. Banning any group of people from sports is goulishly evil. Leave trans people alone, it's free, easy, and ittl make your day better.

Lincoln Pickard

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:40pm 02-09-25

God made us man and woman. That decision was made at conception. May God help those who have a problem with his decision. But the vast majority of us retain the right to live our lives based on God's decision. Protecting Women and Girls in Sports from a human born as a man is a no-brainer.

Jennifer Connolly

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:39pm 02-09-25

As residents of San Diego County we strongly oppose any legislative effort that would codify discrimination and the equal opportunity for every student to their education.

Helen Mout

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:38pm 02-09-25

Stop wasting your time with transphobia.

Jenny Mai

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:38pm 02-09-25

I oppose this act due to its exclusion of all women

Anna Tello

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:35pm 02-09-25

Trans women are women.

Emily Malebranche

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:35pm 02-09-25

This bill is NOT about protecting the rights of women and girls. This is an attempt to manufacture consent to discriminate against trans people. The language in the bill shows an astonishing level of ignorance and bigotry on the part of its architects.

Trans women are women. Trans girls are girls. Despite what some claim, there isn't legitimate science or data to

suggest a genetic advantage from one pair of chromosomes or another. Different body types, sizes, and strengths exist among both XXs and XYs.

Like so many others have said, please focus on solving real problems.

Fabiola Beas

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:25pm 02-09-25

Protect trans kids!!

Jill Mulato

Location:
Submitted At: 7:25pm 02-09-25

I reject the restrictions proposed. Leave transgender youth alone and let them play sports!

Brandon Lim

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:20pm 02-09-25

The "protective" premise of this act is in fact exclusionary and should not be passed.

Heather Greenslate

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 7:19pm 02-09-25

This act demonstrates the ignorance and inhumanity resident in parts of society. It is based in fear and perpetuates discrimination and tries to tell young trans girls they do not have a right to exist.

It's also a tremendous waste of taxpayer resources that this board spent a single moment writing or reviewing or voting on this nonsense. Rather than focus on morally bankrupt and backwards ideas, please spend time on things that actually matter — like investing in infrastructure and public transit, mitigating effects of climate change and bolstering environmental protection, and addressing our housing crisis.

Rebekah Whitaker

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:16pm 02-09-25

Protect trans kids

Kathleen Boggs

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:15pm 02-09-25

Transgender and non-binary youth would be denied access to programs their schools offer to enhance the learning and well-being of all students. Transgender girls are not new, and they're not taking over girls' sports.

Kimberly Delamora

Location: 92113, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:10pm 02-09-25

Kimberly de la mora

Tina Penman

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 7:08pm 02-09-25

I strongly support protecting our women. and children !!!!!!!

Celeste Banaag

Location: 92139, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:06pm 02-09-25

R FC

Location:

Submitted At: 7:01pm 02-09-25

It is disgraceful trying to bar gender-diverse individuals from playing in sports. You should all be ashamed of yourselves for introducing this into the first place.

Rachael Donahue

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:59pm 02-09-25

No comment

Noelle Pederson

Location: 92116, San diego

Submitted At: 6:50pm 02-09-25

OPPOSE THIS GARBAGE

PM Billings

Location: 92054, Oceanside

Submitted At: 6:46pm 02-09-25

Keep life simple and girls safe.

Support this agenda item # 10.

Show that you have common sense.

Jaynie Moore

Location: 92104, San diego

Submitted At: 6:42pm 02-09-25

No comment

Allison Newlee

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:37pm 02-09-25

The lies being spread about transgender athletes only hurt ALL athletes! Trans women are not harming women's and girls sports. They are using this as a way of policing women and what it means to be a woman. We see this impacting trans women, intersex women, and cisgender women. Suddenly, if a woman is "too strong" or "too fast" their womanhood is called into question. Please see this and understand that your fear about something you don't understand is being weaponized to harm women and girls. Please understand that women of color, particularly Black women, will be most impacted by this, as our narrow definition of womanhood is based largely on very specific ways of being white women.

Womanhood is a spectrum and we know this. Do not fall for the fear tactics being used here. Oppose this act.

Becca Wood

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:37pm 02-09-25

This bill is based in bias and misunderstanding. Trans girls and women are girls and women.

Alicia Lee

Location:

Submitted At: 6:36pm 02-09-25

Yes please protect the safety of women and girls.

Mariana Meirelles

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:35pm 02-09-25

I support women and girls in sports and believe the equitable investments in sports across genders helps our community.

K Nedopak

Location: 97239, Portland

Submitted At: 6:27pm 02-09-25

OPPOSE. Anyone who supports this is anti data, science, and a bigoted dinosaur. Get a life. Leave trans kids alone!

Kimmy Smith

Location:

Submitted At: 6:25pm 02-09-25

This is a no-brainer, men are stronger than girls. Don't ruin it for women who have worked so hard to be a good athlete. Men who lower them self to be in a weaker 'class' to win, are selfish cowards.

Emily Barker

Location: 92029, Elfin Forest

Submitted At: 6:25pm 02-09-25

It is a gross injustice to require sports participation based solely on the gender assigned at birth. The ability for youth to find their true self and be celebrated far supersedes the supposed risk of trans individuals participating in sports. Sports injuries are so common that we could address the more significant issue of females hurting other females during the course of sporting events and the lack of protective gear in women's sports.

Brigid Ellison

Location: 91915, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 6:24pm 02-09-25

Protect our trans youth. Trans rights are women's rights are human rights. Stop attacking our children and start protecting them.

Erin Rees

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:23pm 02-09-25

There is no significant scientific research to show that trans girls/women have the same strength and ability as boys/men. Most of the trans youth were on hormone blockers, and never developed the male features. I oppose this bill, as does the majority of your community. You are to be the voice of your constituents. This is not what they want.

Justice ForAll

Location:

Submitted At: 6:21pm 02-09-25

Please protect women and girls

Dave Jenkins

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 6:13pm 02-09-25

There is plenty of imperial evidence and non biased scientific studies to show that person's with XY chromosomes and produce sperms whether they self identify as any gender are physically stronger than persons of XX chromosomes whose ovulation produces eggs.

Daina Tirrell

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:10pm 02-09-25

Support

Nicole Alvaray

Location: 92104, San diego
Submitted At: 6:09pm 02-09-25

Absolutely oppose this bill.

Cameron Jackson

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:06pm 02-09-25

This will only harm the San Diego community and San Diego youth.

Carlyn Thomet

Location: 92054, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:03pm 02-09-25

Leave trans kids alone, let them play sports and be teenagers. You have no right to take this away from children.

Beatrice Waterhouse

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:58pm 02-09-25

I strongly oppose this bill. Its assertions ignore the current research literature, summarized by the Research Hub for Gender + Equity in Sport, which finds no firm evidence-based basis that trans women have consistent and measurable performance benefits in sports after 12 months of testosterone suppression. As such, it is anti-scientific and discriminatory. The Board of Supervisors should oppose this measure.

Michelle ZittlauJohnson

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:56pm 02-09-25

This is completely discriminatory and not what we the general public support. We support ALL trans an non-binary children, youth and adults.

Kristina A

Location: 92154
Submitted At: 5:48pm 02-09-25

This ban is cruel and transphobic

Sarah Losoya

Location: 92646, Huntington Beach
Submitted At: 5:48pm 02-09-25

Support, no men in women's sports

Angela Elfman

Location: 92124, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:47pm 02-09-25

I support the Protection of Women and Girls in Spirts Act. It is common sense to support this act to protect all naturally born females in spirts from being hurt by males pretending to be women in sports and giving women's fair competition by allowing only women to compete against women. It does not take a rocket scientist to figure this out and anyone oppose sing this act is NOT using their common sense.

Theresa Carroll

Location: 92131
Submitted At: 5:38pm 02-09-25

This is ridiculous. It's not the athletes asking for this. It's politicians. Stop being ridiculous.

Emily Dowling

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:36pm 02-09-25

This is total crap. Trans women are women. We have so many other things to worry about besides this. Stop using feminism to be transphobic. I can't believe we are even debating this.

Catherine James

Location:

Submitted At: 5:21pm 02-09-25

Please support this bill. Protect girls' sports. If there were not a difference between biological males and females, there would not even be women's sports. This is a question of anatomy and physiology. Thank you for your support of this bill.

Jessica Sexton

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:19pm 02-09-25

I strongly oppose all efforts to ban trans girls and women from sports. As a female college athlete, I have never been injured or felt threatened by a trans person. I (a cisgender woman), however have personally injured dozens of people through sport - that is the nature of sport. There are fewer than 10 transgender athletes in the NCAA. This bill is not about sports or "protecting girls." It is purely discriminatory and will harm all women and girls who, if passed, may be gender checked if they perform "too well" or appear "too strong" for their gender. The bigger threat to women's sports are harassment and abuse most often at the hands of cisgender men. These bans are discriminatory measures that further marginalize and stigmatize the trans community. Let trans people play. Trans women are women and are an asset, not a threat, to our diverse society.

San Ann

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:15pm 02-09-25

This is asinine. There's real, actual issues that we should be focusing our attention to. Not attacking trans people. Trans women are women and a trans woman has never once made me feel uncomfortable. Wanna know who's made me feel uncomfortable more times than I care to share? Men. Regular men. Get it together and solve real problems for once.

Ms Mill

Location: 92107

Submitted At: 5:03pm 02-09-25

Men and boys are larger and stronger and faster and can hurt women and girls .. this is why we need to protect women's and girls sports..

Ginny Dahlen

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:54pm 02-09-25

Lawson-Remer should be fired for dereliction of duty. If she even shows for a Council Meeting, she is seen texting and is completely disinterested in constituents who show up with legitimate concerns.

John Mcgraw

Location: 96146, Fallbrook

Submitted At: 4:48pm 02-09-25

Biological males should not compete in women's sports!

Erika Gordon

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:38pm 02-09-25

Protect the rights

Ren Black

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 4:37pm 02-09-25

Co-Ed sports are normal, and happen throughout all ages and grade levels. Biological women used to compete against biological men in the Olympics. Sports became separated by gender when the women kept beating the men. There is no reason aside from discrimination, prejudice and misogyny to segregate sports. To do so on the basis of biology and place the blame on trans persons does not protect girls from those problems. There is no civil or criminal data to support the theory that trans women cause harm to other women. That trans girls cause harm to other girls. Allowing trans girls to participate in the athletics they most relate to increases community, a unity and furthers our humanity for the better. Please oppose this bill and focus on real issues impacting our communities.

Molly York

Location: 91942 , La Mesa

Submitted At: 4:36pm 02-09-25

Please protect these beautiful, strong, incredible beings.

Kate Battenfeld

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 4:35pm 02-09-25

I strongly oppose any effort to ban trans girls and women from sports. These bills do not protect women and girls—they are discriminatory measures that marginalize and stigmatize the trans community. Studies have shown that trans athletes do not have an inherent performance advantage over their peers, debunking the very premise of these harmful policies. All young people deserve the right to participate in sports and feel included, safe, and supported. Policies like this only fuel division and harm vulnerable individuals. I urge you to reject this harmful agenda.

Shaq Garner

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:33pm 02-09-25

This is awful. Let people live their lives without trying to control something that doesn't involve you.

Brayden James

Location: 92056, Oceanside

Submitted At: 4:23pm 02-09-25

I vehemently oppose.

Linda Cocking

Location: 92124, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:23pm 02-09-25

Please vote YES on Item 10. Support girl athletes.

SusieQ Smith

Location:

Submitted At: 4:22pm 02-09-25

Common sense says boys pretending to be girls do NOT belong on a "girls" team. They are different (believe it or not) and they play differently. Girls will get hurt!

Robert Nixon

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:21pm 02-09-25

I oppose this measure. This is nothing more than an attempt to make the lives of not only trans but any gender-non-conforming people more difficult and dangerous, and will negatively impact anyone whose bodies are not judged to be "feminine enough" by society at large. There is also no evidence supporting the necessity of this measure, whereas there is a large body of research indicating that there is no basis that trans women have consistent and measurable performance benefits in sports after 12 months of testosterone suppression. Start funding measures that will actually have a positive impact on things like the condition of equipment, facilities, and funding for travel for women athletes and stop wasting time and resources on bullying members of the San Diego community.

Jennifer K

Location: 92057

Submitted At: 4:16pm 02-09-25

Trans girls are girls!

Lupe Rodriguez

Location:

Submitted At: 4:15pm 02-09-25

I strongly support this agenda item.

Alexander Camacho

Location: 92092, La Jolla

Submitted At: 4:05pm 02-09-25

Let's focus on real issues please

Elizabeth Rucker

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:05pm 02-09-25

Oppose. This is transphobic.

Anna Tilson

Location: 92121, San diego

Submitted At: 4:03pm 02-09-25

This is extremely transphobic and unnecessary. I oppose this wholeheartedly and we need to be focused on protecting the trans community and not tearing them down.

Kayla Widdes

Location:

Submitted At: 4:03pm 02-09-25

Trans women are not the problem. Hard Oppose.

Edy J

Location:

Submitted At: 4:00pm 02-09-25

I wholeheartedly support a YES vote on Item 10 by all 4 Supervisors. Protect Title IX and female athletes. You will be safeguarding the mental as well as physical health of the young girls. Picture your daughter, sister, or granddaughter in a situation where she competes, changes clothes or showers with someone who has a different chromosome structure. How does that make sense? Support the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act - YES on Item #10

Archibald Cockerell

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:58pm 02-09-25

Girls and women are at risk from cis white straight men. Not the trans community.

Charlotte McGraw

Location: 92028, Fallbrook

Submitted At: 3:50pm 02-09-25

Biological Males should not be allowed to participate in girls sports

Caroline Feeney

Location: 92037, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:49pm 02-09-25

Oppose this transphobic bill.

Faith Martin

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:44pm 02-09-25

I whole heartedly reject the proposed restrictions to the participation of transgender children in sports in San Diego County. All kids should have equal access to participate in team sports for their own wellness, building of healthy relationships, and team work development. This act will not protect women and girls in sport. This act will only serve to hurt them.

Delaney Okeefe

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:44pm 02-09-25

This is a waste of time and resources. Trans people just want to exist and live in peace. How about you focus this energy on San Diego's housing crisis? Also, have you literally ever met a trans woman? They're like super chill and cool and not even THAT good at sports.

Caroline BeresfordWood

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:33pm 02-09-25

I vehemently oppose. Transgender children deserve to be protected - and any supposed "biological advantage" that people assigned male at birth have disappears when they are on hormone replacement therapy. This is a non-issue meant to exclude and discriminate!

Also, how would it even be enforced - are we forcing people - children! - to prove their genitalia to an adult, or are we doing it based on how someone looks? I'm a woman with a masculine build, and I bet people would try to discriminate based on looks alone! This is unnecessary and unhelpful. It's not backed by science, and our transgender neighbors are only 1% of the population - how about we focus on accessibility or reducing the amount of sexual assault in our county if we want to protect women and girls?

Karen Hamilton

Location: 92142, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:26pm 02-09-25

I urge you to oppose this anti-trans bill. As a former high school and college athlete, I know the transformative value of sports for people of all genders. Stay out of kids' pants, and let them play!

Lyndsay Roberson

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:25pm 02-09-25

Trans kids deserve to be protected!

Lindsey Matthews

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 3:21pm 02-09-25

Someone having a penis or other intersex characteristics doesn't make them so much different than those with vaginas or other intersex characteristics. Every single individual on the planet has vastly different biological abilities, so making a distinction based more upon identity than physical characteristics is very confusing. A lot of trans women have estrogen instead of testosterone, making these differences even less than they already were.

Valerie Nadalini

Location:
Submitted At: 3:14pm 02-09-25

If a person went thru puberty as a biological male, they should not be competing with biological females no matter how they identify.

Thank you.

Erika Ballard

Location: 92129, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 3:14pm 02-09-25

Trans women are women

Kim Fritz

Location: 92116, San diefo
Submitted At: 3:13pm 02-09-25

I vehemently oppose

Sidney Marocco

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:11pm 02-09-25

Oppose

Ray Randall

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:09pm 02-09-25

Trans woman are women. Do your research, it is shown that with hormone treatment muscle mass is lost for trans woman. We are all human. Why discriminate against a small portion of people who just want to have fun. There are many mixed gender sport teams. A man who never works out is not as strong as a woman who works out all the time.

Jessica Jimenez

Location: 92113, San diego
Submitted At: 3:08pm 02-09-25

You're disgusting for even turning this into a debate. A lot of you don't even care about children you just use that as a front to mask your transphobia. For a country that likes to preach about freedom yall spend so much time fighting to take peoples rights away.

JR Ferguson

Location: 92104-3277, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:07pm 02-09-25

This bill does nothing to protect women, and will result in harm to folks of all genders.

Ashton Keenberg

Location: 9104, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:05pm 02-09-25

Regardless of being biologically born female. Even if a trans girl or woman is on hormone therapy they are not at an advantage. Their hormone levels are at a normal cis gendered level. Which is backed by science.

Karla Aguilar

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 3:04pm 02-09-25

I OPPOSE the proposed ban on transgender participation in sport.

Trans kids/adults should feel safe playing sports without the fear of being banned. It is especially crucial that we stand up and protect trans people. Everyone deserves to play sport regardless of their gender. We love and support our trans community _

Jet Javelet

Location: 92116, San diego
Submitted At: 3:03pm 02-09-25

Oppose

Sawyer Sturgis

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:00pm 02-09-25

Trans women are women! Don't go back in time.

Farah Thompson

Location: 92019, El Cajon
Submitted At: 2:51pm 02-09-25

Trans San Diegans deserve to play sports like everyone else. This is an awful policy which singles out trans kids and blocks them from full education and public life. I oppose this.

MICHAEL RICHARDSON

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 2:50pm 02-09-25

I SUPPORT THE PROHIBITION OF MEN PARTICIPATING IN GIRLS SPORTS.

Snn Miller

Location: 92037, La Jolka
Submitted At: 2:49pm 02-09-25

I support the original meaning of title IX to dedicate sports to those born with XX chromosomes.

Nolan Greene

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 2:48pm 02-09-25

If boys and men are too dangerous to be competing in coed sports, they probably shouldn't be competing in any sports. Also, trans girls are girls

Cynthia Luna

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:46pm 02-09-25

This act is discriminatory against all girls and women. Transphobia has no place in our society. We need to be protecting our trans community.

Karen Forney

Location:
Submitted At: 2:44pm 02-09-25

Support to keep women's sports safe for women.

Tara Detchemendy

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:42pm 02-09-25

I am strongly against this hateful and discriminatory initiative. I oppose this bill. We should be protecting the rights of our youth.

Janice GableLea

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 2:40pm 02-09-25

Anti-trans sports bans do not promote fairness. Instead, they only harm an already stigmatized community and exasperate existing disparities in health outcomes and access to services. San Diego is better than this bigotry. Please vote no.

Thomas Solomon

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:40pm 02-09-25

I 100% oppose this Act. Protect ALL women. Trans women are women. Stop attacking people for living their lives

Nancy Butler

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:37pm 02-09-25

Our girls need to be protected from boys masquerading as girls.

Angi Nelson

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:33pm 02-09-25

Trans girls and women are girls and women

Al Cruz

Location: 92057
Submitted At: 2:30pm 02-09-25

Men compete with men. Women with women. Trans ? - Build your own world, leave boys and girls alone.

Jeordie Fellner

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 2:29pm 02-09-25

I fully support that Girls' sports be protected at all costs.

Sutton Papanikolas

Location: 92120, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 2:26pm 02-09-25

Support!

Malissa Thomas

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:25pm 02-09-25

Ideologically motivated attacks on trans inclusion like this one are a transparent publicity stunt by politicians who can't offer helpful solutions to actual problems. Don't let the right shift the goal posts by scapegoating a community that makes up only 0.6% of the population and attacking already vulnerable people.

There is no evidence that trans women are a threat to women's sports or that trans people are a threat to sports more broadly. Protect women and girls in sports by funding sports programs for all women and girls, not by excluding trans people.

Ultimately, Supervisor Desmond doesn't care about protecting women's sports. He cares about reinforcing a patriarchal hierarchy that relies on strict gender roles and norms. Trans liberation is liberation for all.

<https://cces.ca/sites/default/files/content/docs/2024-01/transgender-women-athletes-and-elitesport-a-scientific-review-en.pdf>

Dom Marania

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:24pm 02-09-25

I oppose. Trans girls and women are girls and women, and should be included in women's sports, not banned from participation. It is sad to see that attacking trans youth and people is a political priority over actually working on legislation that will keep people safe.

Noah N

Location: 92105, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 2:19pm 02-09-25

Oppose! This would make sports LESS safe for ALL women & girls, whether or not they are trans. Stop this creepy, bigoted attack

Tianah Hathaway

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:18pm 02-09-25

I OPPOSE

Alex McGrath

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:16pm 02-09-25

Trans girls and women are girls and women, period. Gender affirming care and activities saves lives. If this passes this will also negatively impact cisgendered women and girls, promoting the policing of their bodies and arbitrary measurements of “girl/womanliness”.

Marissa Bard

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 2:16pm 02-09-25

All children want to play, stop bringing politics into children's lives!

Karen Cook

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:15pm 02-09-25

I definitely support the protection of women's and girls in (female at birth only) sports and locker rooms!

Andrew Christy

Location: 91977, Spring valley
Submitted At: 2:13pm 02-09-25

Oppose

Mary Warner

Location:
Submitted At: 2:11pm 02-09-25

I support the safety of girls in sports. Stop the insanity.

Janice Oliver

Location:
Submitted At: 2:09pm 02-09-25

Absolutely support protection of women & girls, immediately! Stop the insanity.

Deborah Judges

Location:
Submitted At: 2:08pm 02-09-25

Yes please protect the safety of women and girls. Thank you.

Renata Jeh

Location:
Submitted At: 2:06pm 02-09-25

I oppose this ban

Matt Bounds

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:04pm 02-09-25

I oppose banning any children from playing sports. People who want to ban children from sports until they can check their private parts are absolutely unhinged and deranged.

H Christy

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 2:02pm 02-09-25

This agenda item is uninformed, unscientifically founded and hateful. Further, it creates a dangerous fixation on anatomy and standard that women and girls bodies and biology be scrutinized before they are allowed to participate in actives that are beneficial to their minds, bodies, and wellbeing: sports. Attacks like this on trans children (especially girls) who do not have any proven unfair advantage in sports are offensive to both biological and trans girls insinuating a gendered limited ability in sports. This hate will not stand in our county. We should be setting an example in Americas finest city of humanity and inclusion, not small minded bigotry. How dare this even be entertained in San Diego County.

Darby Halloran

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:01pm 02-09-25

Let trans kids be kids! Playing sports is a huge part of childhood, if you don't let trans kids play, they will feel ostracized and more likely to commit suicide. The trans community is already at a higher risk of depression and suicide (because of policies like this!!), so by supporting this you are KILLING CHILDREN!

Maren Jorgensen

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:01pm 02-09-25

I OPPOSE THIS MEASURE. Trans women ARE women.

Kathryn Hassler

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:53pm 02-09-25

Trans children deserve to be protected! Our trans neighbors need support!

Sara Perez

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:39pm 02-09-25

Protect all our children. Do not allow fear to harm our most vulnerable. Protect transgender kids

Juliana Humphrey

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:37pm 02-09-25

Mis-leading, un-needed, and reactionary. We are going backwards here. Don't be motivated by fear.

Amanda Rossi

Location: 92129, San diego
Submitted At: 1:36pm 02-09-25

Trans children exist. Well stand by our trans youth and they deserve to be children and be protected!

Lucy Beck

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:36pm 02-09-25

This is an unnecessary and bigoted attempt to further harm a community consistently under attack. Trans children deserve love, respect, and protection. Grown adults bullying children, who are MOST AT RISK for committing suicide should be downright ashamed of themselves. If adults care so much about the health and wellbeing of girls, they should try focusing on comprehensive sex education and raising better boys.

Tori Maches

Location: 92021, El Cajon
Submitted At: 1:35pm 02-09-25

Trans youth suffer enough, and will continue to suffer more due to the current political climate. There are so few trans kids, and even fewer who play sports. Growing up in San Diego Unified, the friendship, fun, and character building opportunities of school sports had a positive impact on my friends, and studies bear out that team sports are good for kids. Please don't deny trans children the same opportunities. This act would expose transgender girls (and cisgender girls who are gender nonconforming, or just good enough at a sport for their peers to resent them), to harassment, humiliation, and abuse. That's unacceptable and has no place in our or any other community.

Beth McNalley

Location: 92024-4413, Encinitas
Submitted At: 1:35pm 02-09-25

Trans women and trans men are targeted and discriminated against. Our trans neighbors and community

members need our support

Louisa Jenra

Location:

Submitted At: 1:31pm 02-09-25

I wholly support the protecting women and girls in sport act.

Rachel Graham

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:31pm 02-09-25

This legislation is NOT needed to keep female athletes safe & is actively harmful to our youth. I strongly oppose this proposal.

Wafaa Agha

Location: 92123, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 1:30pm 02-09-25

This act is discriminatory and hateful

Anaissa Navarro

Location: 92128, San diego

Submitted At: 1:29pm 02-09-25

Anti-trans legislation only contributes to regulations and restrictions that prevent sports to actually be inclusive. These measures are inhumane and to paint the community as a threat is immoral.

Kaylee Firestone

Location: 92057, Oceanside

Submitted At: 1:28pm 02-09-25

Trans kids can feel safe playing here! Trans adults can feel safe playing here! The LGBTQ+ and Ally community can feel safe playing here!

Stella W

Location: 92124, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:27pm 02-09-25

Trans people are so few in number and this is just youth athletics I think our lawmakers have better things to do. Just let kids play sports my god.

Carly Kreitzberg

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:26pm 02-09-25

A child's gender identity has nothing to do with their ability to participate in sports. If "boys" shouldn't play with "girls" due to biological advantages, ban ALL biological advantages. How tall is too tall to play basketball before it's considered an unfair biological advantage? Cisgenders or trans. The idea of biological advantage due to gender assigned at birth is simply just fear mongering against trans people for no reason

Lo Horst

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:16pm 02-09-25

Anti-trans legislation is inhumane, discriminatory, and has consequences reaching far beyond further marginalizing transgender people. Not only is the proposed legislation transphobic, but it is sexist and an infringement on freedom of expression and the well-being of our communities and young people. I strongly oppose this legislation and call for expanded protections for trans athletes, trans and gender diverse individuals and students, as well as enhanced resources and access for these marginalized groups.

Allie Moss

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:15pm 02-09-25

Trans kids are should be allowed to play sports. Stop attacking them! They are kids! I strongly oppose this and stand with San Diego's trans community.

Gabriela Romero

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:13pm 02-09-25

Trans women and girls deserve the right to play sports!!!! Being a transphobe is ugly!!!!

Elizabeth Renew

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:05pm 02-09-25

This does not protect girls and women! In fact, it only adds additional layers of discrimination. Please do not pass this proposal - trans people deserve to thrive and cause no harm in doing so!

Erin McNalley

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 1:03pm 02-09-25

This anti-trans piece of legislation is a stain on us as San Diegans. If this bill passes I will be reaching out to my global communities and asking them to boycott all San Diego goods and services and not to vacation here. We tanked Target and Tesla and we can tank San Diego, too. How embarrassing for you all, especially Supervisors Desmond and Anderson, that this even wound up on the agenda. Trans people are not a threat to you and are just trying to exist in peace. Do something we need for once like regulating vacation rentals.

Melody Corvalan

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:52pm 02-09-25

TRANS PEOPLE ARE DIVINE. Trans women and woman. Trans men are men. Non binary people exist.

Eric Fletcher

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:47pm 02-09-25

I stand strongly in support of the trans community and their rights.

Mike Y

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:47pm 02-09-25

Discriminating against trans students will never result in anything positive. When we are attempting to protect students, it should mean ALL students, trans or not.

Bri Doan

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 12:45pm 02-09-25

I support the trans community and their rights. I OPPOSE THIS!

Sophie Hague

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:45pm 02-09-25

I strongly oppose!

Lindsey Warrick

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 12:44pm 02-09-25

Trans athletes deserve to play supports!! All this does is hurt a child or two who could desperately use the sense of community and support that sports provide and possibly push them more towards isolation and suicidal

ideation. Protect ALL kids and let trans youth play sports _____

Dana Herz

Location: 92101, SAN Diego
Submitted At: 12:43pm 02-09-25

Oppose

Jasper Millot

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:42pm 02-09-25

this is not "protecting" women, just discriminating against trans women

Jordan Cupach

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:23pm 02-09-25

Strongly oppose!

Brittaney Latta

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:12pm 02-09-25

Do not pass this!!!!!! We need protections for all of our LGBT community!!

Elise McClellan

Location: 92069-2029, San Marcos
Submitted At: 12:09pm 02-09-25

This does not protect women or girls in sports. It is designed to exclude trans women, who are real women. We should not support a bill that is designed to oppress and discriminate an already marginalized group of people. Let's focus on the things our community actually needs, like addressing homelessness or climate change.

Marvens Pierre

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:06pm 02-09-25

I strongly oppose!!

Kassandra Mason

Location: 92021, El Cajon
Submitted At: 12:04pm 02-09-25

This is blatant discrimination against a group of people and, in this particular case, children, from being able to participate in play. It is based in harmful and inaccurate information from sources that have been deemed false by the scientific community. Let kids be who they are and let them have fun.

Nicole Wells

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 12:01pm 02-09-25

Trans athletes make up less than 1% of the total number of athletes in our stratosphere. Why we continue to introduce policies that alienate this vulnerable group of children, I will never understand. Athletes by definition possess outstanding physical attributes. Studies have not shown significant disparities between performances of trans athletes compared to their biological counterparts. It is damaging and counterintuitive, not to mention dismissive of these athletes' gender identities, to force them into a harmful and uncomfortable atmosphere. Those who support this proposition are only out to distract the county and its constituents from real issues, such as racial disparities, economic equality, affordable housing, and other social justice causes that affect far more constituents and deserve our attention. We should be offering support, not isolation, to our county's children. For these reasons, I strongly oppose the proposition.

Miles Vollenweider

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 11:54am 02-09-25

This is blatant discrimination against an already, unfairly, ostracized group of people. No one is going to transition just to gain some false advantage in a sport, especially with the amount of physical and mental harm people inflict on them for aligning with their true selves. There is absolutely zero logic that justifies this discrimination that doesn't fall apart under the most basic scrutiny. Trans rights are human rights. Let kids play sports and be who they are.

zena Fralick

Location: 92121, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:47am 02-09-25

This is a ridiculous tactic to normalize trans persecution

Nathalia Martinez

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 11:44am 02-09-25

NO, trans people exist

Leah Johnson

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:41am 02-09-25

Let kids play

Kennedy Gould

Location: 92113, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:35am 02-09-25

These are CHILDREN we are talking about. Kids should be allowed to be in sports no matter what gender they identify with. Trans girls should be given the opportunity to play sports with their friends. There is no evidence within the scientific community or within the teams where trans women already compete that says these women and girls are threats. San Diego deserves to be a welcoming home to the lgbTq community at all ages and places.

Beau Herrera

Location: 92116, San diego
Submitted At: 11:34am 02-09-25

Trans people deserve to be in sport.

Axelle Roland

Location: 92113, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:30am 02-09-25

Oppose! Trans people deserve fun and recognition in the athletic community, duh.

Rae Palmer

Location:
Submitted At: 11:30am 02-09-25

"In California, business establishments, non-profits, and government agencies that serve the public cannot discriminate based on someone's gender identity or gender expression." This includes schools, city, and county mandates. Good luck violating our trans children's constitutional rights.

Natalie Beaulieu

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:30am 02-09-25

Transgender athletes are athletes and deserve the right to play.

Jennifer Lemieux

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:30am 02-09-25

This blatantly discriminatory policy is being used to scapegoat the most vulnerable (and smallest) part of our population. Do better, San Diego. Protect trans kids. These kind of policies lead directly to suicide of our young people. If you pass this, you'll have blood on your hands.

Summer Wineteer

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:25am 02-09-25

I strongly oppose this ban. Let trans people live freely and compete in sports that they want to. This ban is so uncalled for.

Natalie Barreda

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:24am 02-09-25

trans rights are human rights!

Reeza Bieschke

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:22am 02-09-25

KEEP SPORTS ACCESSIBLE!

elizabeth f

Location: 92027, escondido
Submitted At: 11:22am 02-09-25

let people play the sports they love

Russell Sheaffer

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:21am 02-09-25

As an educator who works in San Marcos, I strongly oppose this discriminatory agenda item.

Helen Lindner

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 11:16am 02-09-25

This is completely unnecessary and will further alienate the trans community further. There is already a high rate of suicide and depression among the young transgender community and anti trans bills bring brought forth now will only increase that.

Blaze Newman

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 11:12am 02-09-25

I passionately oppose Agenda Item 10 because I oppose any legislative effort that would codify discrimination and the equal opportunity for every student to their education. Transgender and non-binary students identified at birth as female deserve respect and our support. The number of such kids participating in girls athletics is extremely small and thus this should be a non-issue. Let's not make life harder for these kids.

Malibu Slattey

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 11:04am 02-09-25

Firstly, trans women are women, trans men are men. If we're trying argue for 'biology', then shouldn't sports then also be dividing based on weight or height? No, they shouldn't! That'd be unfair, wouldn't it? (The irony!) Everyone has the opportunity to become stronger and more skilled in their sport, regardless of their biology. Trans women don't suddenly decide they want to be a woman for funsies. It's because they're want to become closer to their

true selves, what they feel more comfortable with. As is exemplified by this act, they go through a tremendous amount of discrimination for the establishment of their identity. That's not for 'funsies'. They know that they put themselves at risk and have the strength and courage to do so anyways. So if you think that a trans woman is going to go into a locker room or be with other women and pose a threat, then you're wrong and the real threat is to your pride. Oppose. Protection of girls and women include trans women!!

Sofia Flores

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:59am 02-09-25

Transgender lives matter and they should be able to join a sport as the gender they prefer.

Leah Anderson

Location: 92105-4050, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:57am 02-09-25

Strongly oppose, restrictions are completely unnecessary.

Olivia Katz

Location: 92111
Submitted At: 10:53am 02-09-25

This proposal is a show of blatant transphobia. Trans women are women and deserve to be able to both practice and compete with the team that best aligns with their gender identity. Pushing anti-trans legislation under the guise of "protecting women and girls" is utterly disgusting.

Allison Homick

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:52am 02-09-25

I oppose the proposed ban on transgender participation in sports in San Diego. All should feel safe and welcome.

Noctis Vale

Location:
Submitted At: 10:45am 02-09-25

Let these kids have fun! Trans rights are human rights! Highschool is hard already, do you really think adding more to these kids plates is nessascary?

Abel M

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 10:44am 02-09-25

I would like to oppose the ban on trans athletes as political views have no place within our children sports therefore all children deserve a chance to participate. Especially in the team they most feel comfortable, children should be asked where they would like to participate and feel safe. Trans athletes are remarkable and welcomed in San Diego.

John Beaton

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:41am 02-09-25

Leave trans kids alone. Let them live their lives. It's hard enough being in high school without the government discriminating against you.

Hannah Mcswiggen

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:40am 02-09-25

All people should be able to take part in school sports without discrimination. Youth who participate in sports develop self-esteem, goal setting, and leadership skills. Sports opportunities also foster a greater sense of community, which is particularly beneficial to transgender and nonbinary (TNB) youth who often face

discrimination.

Nicole Estefania

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:37am 02-09-25

Trans rights are human rights. If you think that the LGBTQ+ community is the source of your problems, then you are mistaken. They have always existed throughout history! It exists in nature as well. We are all apart of nature. So if you support women, you support ALL women. Trans women are women too.

Daniel White

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:37am 02-09-25

Trans people are not a threat to sports. Or a threat to women or girls in general. Don't claim to protect kids and then do the opposite of that. Happy belated National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

Maureen Borja

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:35am 02-09-25

I do not believe the great majority of women in sports (myself included) feel threatened by the presence of trans competitors. This is not about the protection of women- this is about control. We are not missing out on opportunities or experiences by allowing diversity in the field of sports or making people feel "less than" for competing as their authentic selves.

Michaela Boyd

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:17am 02-09-25

Trans athletes should be allowed to play

Brandon Schulze

Location: 91977
Submitted At: 10:16am 02-09-25

Trans Women are only .5% of the general population. Passing laws against the even smaller percentage who want to play sports is a Nazi stance on a minority that's barely causing any harm if any. Make better laws to protect women against straight men, who are more likely to cause them harm.

Roberta Conway

Location:
Submitted At: 10:15am 02-09-25

I strongly support Item 10 – Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act. Women and girls deserve fair competition, privacy, and safety in sports and female-only spaces.

Allowing biological males in women's sports undermines Title IX, erases opportunities for female athletes, and creates unfair advantages that no amount of hormone therapy can reverse. Protecting women's sports is about fairness, science, and common sense.

Beyond sports, this issue extends to women's safety and privacy. Women's locker rooms, restrooms, and other female-only spaces exist for a reason—to provide privacy, dignity, and security. When these spaces are no longer protected, it is women and girls who bear the consequences.

I urge you to stand with women and girls by supporting this measure.

Brandi Mitchell

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:11am 02-09-25

Transathletes belong in sports

Carmelle Pina

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:06am 02-09-25

This is blatantly against trans people. All people should be allowed to play women's sports if they identify as a woman.

Rachel Webb

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:05am 02-09-25

Oppose

Teresa Hillcollis

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 10:05am 02-09-25

As an educator and advocate for the youth of our community, I strongly urge you to protect the women's and girls in sports act.

Joshua Anello

Location: 92121, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:03am 02-09-25

This act, disguised as protection for women and girls, is based in hatred and violence towards trans people. Shame on you for being emboldened by the new administration to discriminate against trans people in the safe haven of San Diego. It is clear by the sheer magnitude of opposition for this act that not only is this not a priority for San Diegans, but it vehemently goes against our values. There is real concern about the enforceability of this act and the danger this would put children in.

W F

Location:
Submitted At: 9:58am 02-09-25

This bill uses dog whistle terms such as "trans-identified males" to refer to transgender women. The people who write this legislation do not care about protecting women and girls, their end goal is the erasure of transgender people. Please also note that the bill makes no reference to FtM individuals participating in sports when we can point to people like Mack Beggs being forced to compete in women's wrestling despite wanting to compete with other men.

Molly Willis

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:57am 02-09-25

Please stop wasting government time and resources discriminating against children who want to participate in sports. Trans rights are human rights.

Rachel Gilbert

Location: San Marcos
Submitted At: 9:56am 02-09-25

I fully support trans women & girls in sports. This bill does not protect girls or any children for that matter. It's hateful & discriminatory.

Jenny Shedd

Location: 92081
Submitted At: 9:46am 02-09-25

ALL people deserve protection in sports, including transgender women and girls.

Robin Huff

Location:
Submitted At: 9:44am 02-09-25

Trans kids are absolutely not a threat to their cis peers. They deserve the right to practice and participate in sports on teams that align with their gender identity. Bills like this disproportionately affect trans kids in an extremely negative way, isolating and othering them from their peers. I strongly oppose this bill. Trans rights are human rights.

K Hart

Location: 95005, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 9:44am 02-09-25

This does NOT support women and girls in sports. As a woman who plays sports, this only hurts me. This is discrimination. Shame on anyone who supports.

Joanna Keeping

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 9:43am 02-09-25

Trans child need our support.

Anaid Fiorillo

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:38am 02-09-25

This bill discriminates against trans women and girls by denying them the right to compete as who they are, reinforcing outdated and exclusionary ideas about gender. Fair competition should be based on inclusion and equal opportunity, not policies that single out and marginalize certain athletes.

Rachel Rott

Location: 92081, Vista
Submitted At: 9:31am 02-09-25

I am fiercely opposed to this agenda item. Trans and nonbinary kids are not a threat of any kind to their fellow students. This is a fictional danger that has been created to target kids who are already at risk because of their identity. Grownups in positions of power have a responsibility to keep all of our kids safe, and to model and encourage inclusivity and welcome in extracurricular spaces like team sports. Shame on you, Supervisor Desmond, for being no better than a schoolyard bully. You're targeting children! I am counting on the rest of the Board to display some wisdom and unequivocally vote NO on this bigoted, hateful measure.

Richard Brown

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:29am 02-09-25

I am certain this is not a priority for San Diegans. There are many other issues that need attention. I do not understand Republican's obsession with children's genitalia. Exactly who will be inspecting these children? The MAGA movement is disgusting and it has no place in civilized society. Shame on you and your sick perversions. Disgusting.

Ilka Rivard

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:26am 02-09-25

Support trans kids.

Ashley Evans

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:23am 02-09-25

I oppose this

Jessie Allen

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:14am 02-09-25

I oppose this action wholeheartedly.

Ashton McClure

Location: 92081, Vista
Submitted At: 9:12am 02-09-25

Trans girls deserve to be free to be themselves without question. Please support trans kids!!!

Kodi Crow

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:05am 02-09-25

This is vile and hateful. Trans girls are girls and are hurting absolutely no one. Let them live their life free of bigotry and hatred.

Fatima Cp

Location:
Submitted At: 8:58am 02-09-25

Trans women are women

J Martinez

Location:
Submitted At: 8:57am 02-09-25

I have played sports my entire life. I've played in multiple co-ed league. It has never been a problem to play against the opposite sex. In fact, it has helped me further develop my skills and become a better player. This rhetoric is a false narrative. This does not affect women's sports. I always saw it as an opportunity to prove we are just as good if not better than the boys. Allow people (including trans people) to enjoy sports.

Yadira Naranjo

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:51am 02-09-25

Everyone deserves the chance to play sports.

Carrie Benner

Location: 92104
Submitted At: 8:51am 02-09-25

Shame on Supervisor Desmond for wasting resources on this sham resolution supporting harmful anti-trans policies. The resolution pretends to protect girls and women, but it would, in fact, inflict further harm upon the trans community: a small, marginalized group who are already 2.5 times more likely to be victims of violence. Please focus your time on issues that will actually help San Diego County residents, and not throwing our resources away supporting hateful rhetoric.

Lisa Chappell

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 8:50am 02-09-25

Thank you for taking a stand against this Jim Desmond. What has our world come to, to think this is ok.

Sophia D

Location:
Submitted At: 8:48am 02-09-25

Do you even know how many trans people you're drafting this discriminatory act about? Why are you trying to hurt the most vulnerable population??

Tim Schuh

Location:
Submitted At: 8:48am 02-09-25

This bill marginalizes a segment of the population that are being used as a political tool and carriers forward the social stereotypes that limits the very people you swore an oath to protect. Signing this bill as a failure of your job.

Aski A

Location:

Submitted At: 8:46am 02-09-25

This isn't how you protect women.

alejandra coronado

Location: 92009, san marcos

Submitted At: 8:41am 02-09-25

Trans women are women, and their participation in women's sports is a matter of fairness and human rights. Excluding is discrimination, but inclusion is pure diversity and acceptance. STOP CONTROLLING WOMENS BODIES AND CHOICES AND STOP PRETENDING TRANS INDIVIDUALS DON'T EXIST and focus on real issues like healthcare access instead!!!

Kamal Elliott

Location: 92083, Vista

Submitted At: 8:40am 02-09-25

This bill is nothing but a ridiculous attempt at weaponizing a non-issue to threaten trans people and to continue discrimination against them. It is bigoted and ignorant

Tari Gilbert

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:36am 02-09-25

As a clinician and scientist, I urge you not to legalize discrimination and therefore to vote no on this act. It is misguided and dangerous.

Marianne Frapwell

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:32am 02-09-25

Do not discriminate against trans women.

Del McGinn

Location: 91941, La Mesa

Submitted At: 8:32am 02-09-25

This will be detrimental to young people, cisgender and transgender. Trans kids should be able to play sports with their friends. Trans people deserve to live and thrive how they see fit. Policing of people's bodies does harm to ALL of us.

Clarissa Smelser

Location: 92083, Vista

Submitted At: 8:26am 02-09-25

Every person is afforded equal rights under the law. This act diminishes those rights and must not be accepted.

Ezekiel Welsh

Location: 91913, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 8:26am 02-09-25

This bill isn't helping protect anyone. It has a misleading title hiding the fact that its sole purpose is to further marginalize trans women. It promote body policing which will further harm both trans AND cis women. I will look to vote out any member of the Board of Supervisors who supports this bill.

Michael McGlenn

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:12am 02-09-25

Trans girls are girls and deserve to participate in girls sports. Period. I strongly oppose this measure and consider it harmful for the well-being of trans girls. Cisgender girls are not harmed by trans girls playing sports with them, but trans girls are harmed by not being allowed to participate in sports that align with their gender. In a time of

dangerous cruelty from politicians who seek to erase trans girls/women who simply seek to exist and participate in the world the same as everyone else, this measure amplifies the pain and exclusion that they experience. Just let them play sports and focus legislation on measure that actually help people and make a difference.

Sheila Hatfield

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:12am 02-09-25

Needed now! Please put this in place.

Haven Rittershofer

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:11am 02-09-25

We already saw how the violent, racist, and invasive policing of “biological” women’s bodies due to fear of “trans women” in sports played out in the olympics. Are we going to subject children and women to the same here? This issue raises the concern that the way sports are conducted as a whole is built on the persistence of the (trans)misogynist gender binary. Women athlete bodies, including hormone levels, do not abide by eurocentric standards that fit your illusion of safety. If you want true access and risk-mitigation in sports (safety is never guaranteed! that’s part of sports!), ask the trans women, cis women, and gender expansive athletes who already enjoyably play sports together. We can do the work to transform the way we conduct sports in institutions so ALL children, girls, woman-identified people, trans, and gender expansive people can experience the joy - or - we can succumb to fear and policing to exclude and divide already marginalized groups.

Luca Caputo

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:01am 02-09-25

Oppose to transgender ban

Kara Hartzler

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:56am 02-09-25

This is a terrible idea - i support trans people.

Amea Wadsworth

Location: 92037, La jolla
Submitted At: 7:54am 02-09-25

Building systemic barriers against a tiny and vulnerable population, one that is constantly under attack in the media right now, one that is far more likely to commit suicide, one that is far more likely to be murdered, is violence. Now is the time to protect trans women and their rights, not push them to face more discrimination and ostracization from peers.

Aileen Montano

Location:
Submitted At: 7:53am 02-09-25

PLEASE OPPOSE THIS BILL!!

"This divide and conquer tactic gets it exactly wrong. Excluding women who are trans hurts all women. It invites gender policing that could subject any woman to invasive tests or accusations of being “too masculine” or “too good” at their sport to be a “real” woman. ... Further, this myth reinforces stereotypes that women are weak and in need of protection... The real motive is never about protection — it’s about excluding trans people from yet another public space." (ACLU) This is bigger than trans rights, this is also about addressing misogyny, reducing sexual violence, and addressing harm that will continue to show up for women, trans people, non cis folx and many more people whose bodies are policed.

Carol Williams

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:37am 02-09-25

Please help keep my granddaughters safe and empowered to be all that women can!

Van Levy

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 7:33am 02-09-25

PLEASE OPPOSE THIS BILL, A quote directly from the ACLU "This divide and conquer tactic gets it exactly wrong. Excluding women who are trans hurts all women. It invites gender policing that could subject any woman to invasive tests or accusations of being "too masculine" or "too good" at their sport to be a "real" woman. ... Further, this myth reinforces stereotypes that women are weak and in need of protection... The real motive is never about protection — it's about excluding trans people from yet another public space." (ACLU) This is bigger than trans rights, this is also about addressing misogyny, reducing sexual violence, and addressing harm that will continue to show up for women, trans people, non cis folk and many more people whose bodies are policed.

Ghada Osman

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:30am 02-09-25

Please oppose this bill.

As the ACLU has pointed out, any bill that "This divide and conquer tactic gets it exactly wrong. Excluding women who are trans hurts all women. It invites gender policing that could subject any woman to invasive tests or accusations of being "too masculine" or "too good" at their sport to be a "real" woman. ... Further, this myth reinforces stereotypes that women are weak and in need of protection... The real motive is never about protection — it's about excluding trans people from yet another public space." (ACLU)

Theodore Dounias

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:23am 02-09-25

The proposed agenda item is a direct attack on the spirit of title IX, and constitutes an assault on the rights of trans citizens of San Diego.

The cases discussed in the resolution are cherry-picked, and do not constitute evidence of any consistent pattern of danger to cisgender women athletes. The resolution also implies a consistent threat coming from trans women athletes, the implication being that they are inherently hostile to cis women. The suggestion itself constitutes a violation of non-discrimination, and is factually unsubstantiated.

The resolution concedes to a broad Republican agenda of villainising trans citizens, misgenders trans athletes consistently, and completely ignores trans rights or the trans community.

Lastly, the phrasing of the bill is painfully vague. Based on this bill, co-ed leagues constitute a threat to women athletes, something that is even further bizarre to anyone who has ever participated in one.

Alex Romero

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 7:20am 02-09-25

Trans women are women, and their inclusion in women's sports is both a matter of fairness and human rights. Arguments against their participation often overlook science, ethics, and equality. Here's why trans women belong in women's sports:

- Scientific Evidence: Hormone therapy reduces testosterone levels, aligning trans women's physical capabilities closer to cisgender women.
- Fair Competition: Sports already accommodate natural variations in size, strength, and ability; being trans is one such variation.
- Inclusion & Human Rights: Exclusion promotes discrimination, while participation fosters acceptance and diversity.

Respecting trans women as women ensures a more inclusive and equitable sports landscape for all. This bill will open the door to body policing and make things worse for everyone - where will the line be drawn. Focus on real issues like access to health care.

Nikki Faddick

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 7:14am 02-09-25

If the true intention of this bill were to support and protect women and girls, then said women and girls would have access to quality healthcare, including reproductive healthcare, education, and opportunity, free from the dangers of domestic violence, including the domestic gun violence that kills 72 women each month in this country. This is not a serious effort to do anything for anyone, but rather to further marginalize, stigmatize, and endanger a very small group of kids or young adults who want to play a sport and aren't doing any harm. Why don't you get serious about solving actual problems.

Diana DeAugustine

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:01am 02-09-25

This is just another way to control women's bodies. This hyper vigilance does not happen with men's bodies.

"It invites gender policing that could subject any woman to invasive tests or accusations of being "too masculine" or "too good" at their sport to be a "real" woman." ACLU

Wesley Swaney

Location: 92139, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:57am 02-09-25

I support women sports

Kara Lena

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:52am 02-09-25

Trans athletes make up less than 1% of our athlete population, yet fear surrounding their participation is forefront. Let our youth participate in sports. Let them be children who gain social skills and build friendships which dismantle this fear. We can't move forward pretending they do not exist and banning them from activities. Vote no

Sophia Olivero

Location:

Submitted At: 6:51am 02-09-25

Do not do this at all, it is unfair to do this.

Caroline Demcak

Location: 92126-3249, San diego

Submitted At: 6:45am 02-09-25

I support women and girls in sports

Han Bourne

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 6:41am 02-09-25

Trans rights are human rights

Elizabeth Hauptert

Location: 92010, Calrsbad

Submitted At: 6:38am 02-09-25

This would be terrible

Maggie Knight

Location:

Submitted At: 6:34am 02-09-25

All athletes should feel supported. Let's focus on what's really hurting and killing our youth (guns, suicide, etc)

Carrie Geremia

Location: 92104, San diego

Submitted At: 6:09am 02-09-25

This is not a problem to be solved

CHRISTOPHER DEMCAK

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:08am 02-09-25

Trans rights are human rights. As a society we shall be judged by how we treat those in the minority.

Kim Benson

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:21am 02-09-25

This is a non issue

Kevin Joseph

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:48am 02-09-25

I oppose this discriminatory act.

Natalie Ladik

Location: 92083, Vista

Submitted At: 3:22am 02-09-25

This is ridiculous, offensive and a waste of government time that could be put elsewhere into truly helping people.

Cory Schmitt

Location: 92010, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 2:25am 02-09-25

This is an aggressive attack against transgender people who have done nothing wrong.

Hannah Burns

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:55am 02-09-25

This is blatant transphobia and erasure and goes against Title IX. And complete fear mongering, as a woman who played sports my whole life, most of us grew up playing with boys and still do as adults. We are not afraid of trans-girls or women in sports. We welcome them.

Nicole M

Location:

Submitted At: 1:54am 02-09-25

It gives them an unfair advantage and causes many women to lose out on spots. This will eventually skyrocket into bigger events like the olympics.

Victoria Rodriguez

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:15am 02-09-25

Please do not pass this. As a woman I will not feel safer if this is passed. We need to protect ALL girls and that includes trans youth. Passing something like this only sets a precedent to eventually call into question all girls and women's "legitimacy" opening us up to intrusive practices like sex testing. Please for the safety of women and

girls OPPOSE this act.

jackie Serrano

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:04am 02-09-25

This is blatant transphobia, allow

Women to play in women's sports-regardless of how they were born biologically. Just because a woman is trans doesn't mean she has any "natural advantages" over other women. This transphobia is a red-herring to turn a class war into an identity war. The population of trans people is so insanely minuscule, to demonize that minority is extremely shameful.

Justin Parker

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:51am 02-09-25

trans erasure of any kind is never cool

Allison Logue

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:15am 02-09-25

Leave trans women alone.

Matt Simpson

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 11:59pm 02-08-25

This is pure prejudice and submission to fear mongering. Shame on you for even considering this.

Brian Smith

Location: 92014
Submitted At: 11:56pm 02-08-25

Girls sports with boys pretending to be women is not why we have girls sports

William Byrd

Location: 92069, San Marcos
Submitted At: 11:53pm 02-08-25

I support the protection of women and girls in sports act.

Jean Blacksher

Location: 92117
Submitted At: 11:47pm 02-08-25

Item 10 - Protect our girls and women. No boys or men in girls' sports!!!!!!!@

Hauck Haley

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:39pm 02-08-25

This bill, disguised as fairness, attacks trans children and misrepresents sex, gender, and sports. Trans children exist. These laws inflict cruelty, promoting shame where there should be healthy development. The "protection of women" argument reinforces harmful stereotypes, insulting women's strength. True protection means addressing unequal funding, not targeting a tiny minority (~0.6% of the population is TGNB). The "unnatural" claim is false; gender diversity exists widely in nature. Some real threats to women's sports are unequal funding and lack of media coverage, not transgender athletes. This discrimination sets a dangerous precedent. Excluding trans girls from girls' sports violates Title IX's intent. This isn't about fairness; it's about prejudice, harming children and distracting from real issues. San Diego !PLEASE! The Board should reject this discriminatory proposal.

Amanda Habel

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:38pm 02-08-25

Trans women are women and are legally protected to play sports on women's teams. Don't violate title IX.

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Alyssa Black

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 11:18pm 02-08-25

Trans people are not a threat to cis women and girls, at any age. This is fear-mongering and discrimination.

Jaime Long

Location: 92113, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:17pm 02-08-25

I support the protection of women and girls in sports act.

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Paige Zuraw

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:05pm 02-08-25

This bill is transphobia and has no grounds in fact or reality. Trans women are women and belong in sports.

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Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:05pm 02-08-25

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Eric Ramirez

Location: 92078, San Marcos

Submitted At: 10:57pm 02-08-25

Strongly oppose this nonsense. Stop wasting time and taxpayer money on manufactured culture war BS and do your jobs solving actual problems.

Ryan Chase

Location: 92056, oceanside

Submitted At: 10:53pm 02-08-25

If you're worried about trans women in women spaces, what you're really scared of is men. not trans people. Disgusting that this agenda item would be considered. Trans rights are human rights.

Olivia Obrecht

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 10:53pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose.

Christina Trout

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:48pm 02-08-25

I oppose this item

Myrna Samayoa

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 10:48pm 02-08-25

Oppse!

Alison Abrego

Location: 91912, CHULA VISTA
Submitted At: 10:41pm 02-08-25

Oppose

Elanore B

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:40pm 02-08-25

I don't understand how anyone could even support this. It is disgusting what has become of our society. If you really want to catch the peeping toms in our locker rooms ask our current president. The (g)rapist who just happens to be on the Epstein flight logs, yeah that guy. Oh yeah, not to mention he said he would date his daughter so theres that. Trans rights are human rights.

Zephyrix Brewer

Location: 92069, San Marcos
Submitted At: 10:35pm 02-08-25

You are doing more harm and no good. This is the opposite of protection.

Lauren Ong

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:32pm 02-08-25

trans women are women!!! let people be people!!

Bettina Belter

Location: 93301, Bakersfield
Submitted At: 10:31pm 02-08-25

Get on board with YOUR Constituents, Gavin Newsom!!! You are so out of touch!

Maria Robas

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:30pm 02-08-25

Attacking trans people does nothing to protect women and girls. Increase funding and institutional support for women and girls' sports and go to their games!

Will Stucky

Location: 92121
Submitted At: 10:26pm 02-08-25

equitable access to sports belongs to trans women and girls too

Damien Capule

Location:
Submitted At: 10:25pm 02-08-25

Oppose

Sarey Perez

Location: 77036, Houston
Submitted At: 10:21pm 02-08-25

oppose

Tinoonga Musasiwa

Location: T3R 0K5, Calgary
Submitted At: 10:19pm 02-08-25

Trans girls deserve to be protected, and deserve to be treated as girls! trans women are women

Jessica Neighbours

Location: 95826, Sacramento
Submitted At: 10:15pm 02-08-25

All people have a right to play sports.

Stacy Aquipel

Location: 92126
Submitted At: 10:14pm 02-08-25

Vehemently oppose this item. It is nonsensical, bigoted, lacking in any scientific integrity, and extremely harmful to raise this as a legitimate concern.

Carolyn Wacker

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:12pm 02-08-25

This does not protect women and girls. The work toward demolishing toxic masculinity protects women and girls.

When youth in particular are discriminated and excluded, they are more likely to become depressed and take their own lives. Isn't one child who feels valueless one child too many? What if that was your child? Well, they are. They are your constituents, your neighbors and part of your global family.

The transgender and intersex community will not be degraded or excluded.

I strongly OPPOSE this proposal and any proposal that marginalizes our lgbtq community.

Mia R

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:12pm 02-08-25

The fact that you're even considering this disgusts me truly. This does not protect women nor girls. This is so unnecessary I have heard zero complaints about this ever being a problem in our community. If your so worried about women's safety then why don't you support women reproductive rights instead.

Margaret MartinEyl

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:11pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this!! Let the kids play sports and stop with the fear and exclusion!!

Harleigh FloresValadez

Location: 78148, Universal City
Submitted At: 10:10pm 02-08-25

I believe everyone should be able to play sports no matter their gender or identity

Chloe Ortiz

Location: 77447, Hockley
Submitted At: 10:09pm 02-08-25

Oppose

Michael Hauge

Location:
Submitted At: 10:08pm 02-08-25

Trans women are women.

Mary Brierly

Location: San Diego

Submitted At: 10:08pm 02-08-25

Leave trans people alone - this is a pretend problem. Kids are getting shot in class, THAT is a really problem.

Summer Boger

Location: 92007

Submitted At: 10:08pm 02-08-25

I support only genetically female girls and women in women's sports and not erasing female women by allowing men to say they are females and play in their sports. There are co-ed sports and those rules allow women and men or boys and girls to play together. We have to protect female women through all life stages. Thank you Supervisor Jim Desmond for putting forth Item 10 - SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT I also support H.R. 28 at the national level so this makes sense.

Karolena Mladenov

Location:

Submitted At: 10:08pm 02-08-25

Support and Protection of what? It's woman competing in sports they love, there is no reason to limitate in sports they are comfortable in. transwoman are woman, so why can we not be focusing on problems where woman are actally threatened? Or actually need support in? Sports sould be a safe space not a divider.

Dominic Boultt

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove

Submitted At: 10:06pm 02-08-25

Too much overreach and unnecessary fear in this

Claudia Camacho

Location: 92117

Submitted At: 10:06pm 02-08-25

Trans people already face so much discrimination, harassment, and exclusion. Denying trans girls participation in sports as other girls or women deepens that inequality. Sports build community, foster growth, and nurture well_being. Excluding trans girls sends a dangerous message that they are unworthy of equal opportunities. Often, arguments focus on 'fairness' or protecting women's sports, yet there is no crisis. Organizations like International Olympic Committee already enforce policies ensuring fair play while including trans athletes. What kind of county do we truly want to be?! One that welcomes and uplifts every young person or one that marginalizes a vulnerable minority? History will judge us on whether we chose inclusion, fairness, and dignity over fear and division. I urge you to reject this proposal, and ensure San Diego County stays a place where all, no matter their gender, can thrive.

Abigail Boultt

Location: 91945-3034, Lemon Grove

Submitted At: 10:03pm 02-08-25

Trans girls deserve to play sports with other girls and have the opportunity to be part of a team. Sports are such an integral part of life for many kids. Being on a team helps kids find friends and learn valuable skills for their future. Trans girls deserve that opportunity as much as anyone else.

Jenna Pasimio

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:00pm 02-08-25

Oppose

Jennifer Eyl

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:00pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose any effort to exclude trans people from sports. This effort is based on fear and hate, not facts or knowledge. I urge all supervisors to vote NO!

lauren Martin

Location: 92119, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 10:00pm 02-08-25

This is an insane non-issue.

D C

Location: 91942
Submitted At: 9:57pm 02-08-25

Every child should be able to participate in any sport that they choose. There are more pressing concerns to address, and prohibiting trans athletes/people from participating in sports only promotes harm and bigotry. Also supporting women is also supporting trans women since trans women are women and people should just let kids play in whatever sport they desire too regardless of gender identity.

Hannah Silacci

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 9:55pm 02-08-25

This bill is nonsense. Title IX was created for gender equity, and to protect ALL women, including trans women. Using it to discriminate against them, and nonbinary people, completely throws Title IX out the window. Also, there is no evidence that trans women have some "biological advantage" over cis women. Why aren't these people concerned with trans boys in boys' sports? It's because they consider them girls, and therefore "weaker." Ridiculous. It's not really about "protecting women," it's about shutting out trans people.

Jenna Carino

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 9:53pm 02-08-25

STRONGLY oppose this.

Zoe Bacon

Location:
Submitted At: 9:53pm 02-08-25

Be honest, what will this sad excuse of act do for children, other than make them feel even more excluded than they already do? It is no discussion that transgender children feel outcasted, and nobody is being protected from this. You pledge that this is an act of protection, but the only thing it is "protecting" is the poor children from being able to participate in something that all kids should have the opportunity to do. Terrible.

Nathan Serrato

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:45pm 02-08-25

Not only is the most useless piece of legislation, due to the inconsequential number of trans girls playing sports and the lack of evidence that they hold any unfair advantage, but it will also put all girls in danger.

How do they plan to enforce this? Who is going to be monitoring the sex of children who are trying to participate in regular extracurricular activities. This is DISGUSTING.

Ashley Garcia

Location: 92119, San diego
Submitted At: 9:44pm 02-08-25

How can you be able to protect women while also excluding them from their own bodies, this not only divides people but sets a example that, this is your main motive to gain control, gaining the trust of your people to develop later turn to a dictator ship that you use to rile your people into hating eachother, history keeps repeating itself

Leo Chairez

Location: 92027
Submitted At: 9:39pm 02-08-25

Trans women aren't harmful to girls or women so protection isn't needed. This proposes unnecessary hate and

discrimination and we don't want it in our city. Protect all women, including transgender women. Let them play sports!

Hana Gordon

Location:

Submitted At: 9:39pm 02-08-25

Despite the amount of things in schools that are actually affecting children, it seems like you guys only care when it's against the LGBTQ+ community. It's honestly disappointing!! Preventing trans girls and women from competing in sports is only affecting women more. There has never been any "unfair advantage" to them being in sports. Where is this same energy when it comes to ACTUALLY protecting women? If you actually cared about protecting women, then you would support their reproductive rights too.

Christynne Wood

Location: 92040, LAKESIDE

Submitted At: 9:35pm 02-08-25

Only SUB STANDARD ATHLETES FEAR TRANSWOMEN IN SPORTS! DEFEAT THIS DISCRIMINATORY PROPOSAL BY AN OBVIOUS, Well DOCUMENTED, BIGOT!___

Scott S

Location:

Submitted At: 9:32pm 02-08-25

This does not protect women and girls. The actual count of transgender athletes is minuscule. The threat to female safety in sports can not be pinned on the back of the smallest percentage of participants. Furthermore, any concern about locker room safety is baseless. In contrast, think of all the recent examples of terrible abuse by team trainers and staff that we have seen in female athletics - USA Gymnastics, NWSL.... Spend your time on preventing these occurrences.

Khai A

Location:

Submitted At: 9:26pm 02-08-25

Trans women and girls are not a danger in bathrooms, lockerooms, or any other place. If protecting girls and women is what you want to do, then look towards supporting abortion rights. Trying to put down trans women and girls is shameful and harmful to them, which does the opposite affect of what you say you're supporting. Protect kids, until they're trans kids. That's not right.

Adriana DelaParra

Location:

Submitted At: 9:24pm 02-08-25

For Heaven's Sake what is going on today. This shouldn't be rocket science, just understanding the anatomy of a man or woman's body. I am fully supportive of keeping men out of women's sports out of women's locker rooms this is simply common sense.

Preserving the integrity of competition in a female sports is imperative that we see the importance of this. Let transgenders have their own division and compete against themselves it's as simple as that.

Sam k

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:23pm 02-08-25

If this act was really meant to protect women and girls they wouldn't be targeting REAL women/girls. Trans women are women. Trans girls are girls. It is disgusting to see people trying to strip basic human rights from one-another. With the current state of our government it is important to protect and help our community not harm it. Let people live.

Stephanie Wells

Location: 92008-1102, CARLSBAD

Submitted At: 9:21pm 02-08-25

This proposal is a solution in search of a problem. Transgender athletes make up a tiny fraction of student-

athletes, and there is no evidence of widespread harm or unfair advantage in San Diego County. Instead of fostering inclusion and equity in sports, this policy promotes discrimination and isolates an already vulnerable group of young people. Title IX was created to expand opportunities, not restrict them. Rather than singling out transgender youth, we should focus on real issues affecting girls' sports—such as equal funding, resources, and opportunities. This proposal is a political distraction, not a genuine effort to support women and girls in sports.

Bryan Fernandez

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:19pm 02-08-25

This is statistically a non-issue. Supervisor Desmond is more interested in perpetuating fictional culture war talking points in order to cozy up to power than he is to do right by his constituents and community.

Abby Stephenson

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:18pm 02-08-25

This movement is hateful and spreading fear! I disagree with keeping any girls/women out of their sports. The NWLC.org stated, “ this notion that trans girls have an overall competitive advantage in sports also implies that every single cisgender woman is physically inferior, which feeds into sexist stereotypes”. Please do not support this legislature that discriminates against the trans community.

Cori Leverton

Location:
Submitted At: 9:12pm 02-08-25

Accidentally misclicked to support, putting oppose to balance the previous vote

Max Disposti

Location: 92054, oceanside
Submitted At: 9:11pm 02-08-25

Supervisor Desmond has decided to make of an non issue a regional focus when trans people are already under the attack of this administration. He has created a false urgency by repeating the propaganda pieces of President Trump when data shows this to be a non-existing problem. Sup Desmond instead of focusing on the tragic possibility that thousands of non profits workers in our region are about to lose their job due to imminent federal cuts he is instead intentionally trying to distract us and use our most venerable communities as escape goats.

Cori Leverton

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:10pm 02-08-25

Stop treating people differently and protect them!

Jocelyn McCullough

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:10pm 02-08-25

As an educator and also mental health professional I am absolutely appalled that the San Diego County Board of Supervisors would put out such an act. This is not in protection of a group of students but a direct attack on students who are already marginalized and at the highest risk for suicide. They are already experiencing an alarming rate of mental health issues having their identity being used a political agenda. There is no data to support such a bill and this flies in the face of human decency and what it means to be an educator who cares for the well being of ALL our students. I truly hope the Board realizes how many people this will hurt and impact and reconsider.

Joseph Vieira

Location: 26508, Morgantown
Submitted At: 9:07pm 02-08-25

This is not a tool to protect anyone. This is one of many attempts to seize control of the law by malicious actors in the government who wish to eliminate a marginalized group that is only the first in a long list of innocent citizens. This needs to be stopped or they will seek out everyone and fabricate cases like this to litigate them out of

existence.

Paulina Sierra

Location: 921546402, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 8:53pm 02-08-25

This is a meaningless piece of legislation that harms our children and helps no one. It is divisive identity politics aimed at distracting us from issues that matter. There is so much power in these chambers, and it is wasted on legislation like this. Jim Desmond should be ashamed. I want to protect women and girls in sports; this only demonized and harms them.

Ivy Stephenson

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:46pm 02-08-25

This act is not about the protection of women and girls, it's about propaganda and fear. If you care to protect the rights of women then support abortion rights, if you care about the protection of young girls then focus your time exposing the negative impacts of social media. Young trans girls don't want anything to do with your children in a locker room, because they too are just a kid. Only around 1.14% of Americans identify as transgender, that statistic is mainly adults, the chance of a problematic trans girl in a locker room is next to none. Humans are humans, your child wasn't born hateful to the people around them, they were taught to hate, just like you.

Stand with the kids, we need our voices heard.

Victoria Scott

Location: 91321, Santa Clarita

Submitted At: 8:43pm 02-08-25

Fully support the Federal Government's position against men in women's sports!!

alec roseman

Location:

Submitted At: 8:38pm 02-08-25

Let them play their sports!

Alana Horton

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 8:33pm 02-08-25

I oppose this bill as it does nothing to protect and support women but instead utilize our trans community members to spread fear and hatred. Trans kids especially deserve to live a normal adolescence participating in extracurricular activities like sports just as their cis peers get to. As one of your constituents I beg you to listen to my voice and know that I will not be supporting whomever goes forward with voting yes on this bill.

Adriana White

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:30pm 02-08-25

Oppose!!

Gia N

Location: San Francisco

Submitted At: 8:29pm 02-08-25

Trans athletes are not a problem. Removing them from sports will hurt all kids.

Michelle Higuera

Location: 91945, LEMON GROVE

Submitted At: 8:28pm 02-08-25

OPPOSE!!! This is cruel. To discriminate against trans children/people, who are your kids classmates, friends, neighbors, coworkers. They are a part of our community and allowing them into women's sports, locker rooms

and bathrooms harms no one. There are more important things to take care of.

Kaylee C

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:27pm 02-08-25

This has nothing to do with supporting nor protecting women and girls.

Timothy Gallagher

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:23pm 02-08-25

All kids should be able to play sports. More love and less hate.

Susan Estes

Location: 90254, Hermosa Beach
Submitted At: 8:21pm 02-08-25

Please do the right thing and support the protection of women and girls in sports and support the protection of women and girls in sports act. Girls should not be sharing locker rooms and competing against biological males in sports. Thank you!!

Marissa Chagolla

Location: 92395, Victorville
Submitted At: 8:18pm 02-08-25

Let's keep supporting women to the point that we leave their space a sacred and safe place to thrive and progress in the womanhood. Men no matter how they present themselves don't belong.

Tawni Smith

Location: 83669, Star
Submitted At: 8:16pm 02-08-25

I'm asking you to please support this for the sake of girls of all ages. They should not have to compete against biological boys of any age. Thank you.

Becky Grundei

Location: 43123, Grove City
Submitted At: 8:14pm 02-08-25

Women athletes need to compete with birth assigned athletes, not men wanting to be a woman.

Audrey Groom

Location: 92021, El Cajon
Submitted At: 8:13pm 02-08-25

Support _

Jorene Flores

Location: 92123
Submitted At: 8:04pm 02-08-25

It is a shame that people only "care" about children when it is against LGBTQ+ children. There are more important issues to address, and banning trans athletes from participating in sports does nothing but spread harm and hatred.

caroline ambrose

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:04pm 02-08-25

It's so cowardly and disappointing that this is even on the agenda. Scapegoating minority children is not an option - do not punish trans kids for existing! As a cis woman, I VEHEMENTLY REJECT that this resolution has anything to do with women's rights. Leave our kids alone and let them play sports - stop perving on literal children and thinking about their genitals. Disgusting.

Alex Wells

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:53pm 02-08-25

trans rights are human rights!

Layne Gamble

Location: 91941
Submitted At: 7:46pm 02-08-25

Opposing the ban on transgender athletes

AJ Lyons

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:32pm 02-08-25

Preventing TRANS GIRLS from competing with other girls is discrimination. ACTUAL protection of women and girls would be the gracious inclusion of their fellow sisters. It is also uncalled for to force trans girls and women to out themselves or be subject to scrutiny simply because of their gender identity.

Andres Wong

Location: 91911-5219, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:30pm 02-08-25

Supporting HR 28 will make all of you champions of Women's Rights! It will also show that you finally know the definition of the word "WOMAN."

To avoid further confusion, may I recommend that instead of the labels "MEN" and "WOMEN" or "LADIES" and "GENTLEMEN," we adopt a countywide implementation of the labels "XY CHR" and "XX CHR."

Thank you.

Mia N

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 7:28pm 02-08-25

Sports are meant to be inclusive and bring folks of all backgrounds together for a common cause. There's no need to discriminate against trans kids. There are many ways to make space; let's go in that direction, not the direction of exclusion and misgendering! Love and peace.

Nayeli Quezada

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:23pm 02-08-25

Leave them alone. They do no harm.

Anna Gasaway

Location: 92111-6033, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:18pm 02-08-25

Let the kids play in peace. This is a sham issue, meant to divide. Keep your priorities straight. There are so many other issues to address.

Christine Douglas

Location: Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:16pm 02-08-25

I support Supervisor Desmond's Item 10 (SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT). It's high time that this sham issue be put to bed with comprehensive legislation in support of girls and women competing in sports. Enough is enough! Trans "women" are men in disguise, it's usually plain for all to see.

Katrina Vangelas

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:11pm 02-08-25

Focusing on such a small “issue” when there are bigger problems in the education system that are actually hurting ALL kids is mind blowing. Get a life, leave trans kids alone.

Casey Walker

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:09pm 02-08-25

Let trans and nonbinary folks play sports with women and girls. As an avid athlete with many genderqueer and transgender teammates, and as a teacher of many genderqueer children, isolating trans folks, especially children, by preventing them from participating in athletics with their peers hurts our children. This act would not protect women or girls in any way, it will only hurt trans folks and perpetuate misconceptions about marginalized communities.

Kailee AshRay

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:06pm 02-08-25

Leave trans kids alone!!

Sandra Hodge

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:02pm 02-08-25

I wholeheartedly support President Trump's Executive Order to keep biological men out of women's sports, bathrooms, and locker rooms. I implore you to also support the protection of women and girls in sports and to support the protection of women and girls in Sports Act! This is common sense legislation and supports women's rights!

Isabella Rios

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:01pm 02-08-25

This agenda item under the false guise of “protecting women and girls” is nothing more than an attempt to disparage and threaten transgender children. This obsession with children’s genitalia is disgusting. It also shows the ignorance about the difference between sex and gender. Trans athletes make up a minority of athletes and do NOT threaten cisgender women and girls. Transphobic measures like this threaten the safety of trans kids, placing a target on their backs for violence from other children and adults. This will also lead to the policing of cisgender girls who do not conform to society’s standards of femininity as seen in the harassment of Serena Williams, Brittney Griner, and Imane Khelif. The real threat to cisgender female athletes are cisgender men who disparage women in sports and abuse their positions of power as coaches and trainers.

Fernanda Vazquez

Location: 92114, San diego
Submitted At: 6:56pm 02-08-25

Support

Denise Carroll

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 6:49pm 02-08-25

I support the protection of
Women and girls in sports act !

Mom OfMany

Location: 91941
Submitted At: 6:46pm 02-08-25

Please support The Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act and vote "Yes" to reflect the vast majority of your constituents who believe protecting our women and girls is important. There is no reason men and boys should be included in sports to compete against women and girls. I was a teen when Title 9 was finally put into law and never dreamed the integrity of our athletic programs would be jeopardized as they have been. Our women and girls deserve to be protected and supported. H.R.28 will once again assert the integrity of the original

intent of Title 9-to allow women and girl athletes to excel in their chosen sports without men/boys pillaging the games.

Leslie Molina

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:42pm 02-08-25

With all the issues in education this is not the focus we should have. Let children be children. Protect trans kids protect all kids

Nena Alvizo

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 6:42pm 02-08-25

This act's framing assumes that women and girls in sports need "protection," when what they truly need is empowerment, respect, and equal opportunities. Reducing female athletes to individuals requiring safeguarding perpetuates outdated gender narratives that undermine their strength and agency.

The exclusion of transgender women based solely on biological sex disregards a nuanced understanding of both gender and athletic performance. Scientific research shows that the relationship between sex, hormones, and athletic ability is complex, and thoughtful policies grounded in evidence—not fear or misinformation—can ensure competitive equity without promoting discrimination.

Supporting all women, including trans women, strengthens rather than threatens women's sports. True progress comes from fostering inclusive environments where athletes are respected for their abilities and identities, not subjected to exclusionary and reductive policies.

Adrian Huff

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:40pm 02-08-25

Leave children out of your political dog whistling. I will actively campaign against any supervisor would voted to the amendment

rebekah adrian

Location: 92117, san diego
Submitted At: 6:38pm 02-08-25

oppose

Monte Carroll

Location: 92117-5525, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:31pm 02-08-25

Trans women are women. If you're trying to protect women, protect all women. Stop using people's lives to score political points.

Daniella Cortez

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 6:29pm 02-08-25

I support trans women and oppose any law that targets a marginalized group seeking acceptance. If you truly care about women and girls, that must include trans women too. How will this be enforced? Genital checks? That harms cis women as well. This bill is blatant discrimination, not protection. If lawmakers cared about women's sports, they'd fight for funding and resources, not weaponize gender to exclude.

Helene Hipp

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:29pm 02-08-25

Dear Board,

Please oppose today's action. it will do more harm than good for our students. Athletics in schools provide great

opportunities for students to socialize and form deep friendships, while instilling values of collaboration and team work. The importance of this for trans youth in a time when they are being erased at the federal level cannot be overstated. Trans women are not a threat to women or women's sports. The heavy focus on men's sports in our society is a much larger hinderance to women and women's sports - if that truly is what we want to solve. Also, there are simple controls regarding puberty stages (developed by Olympics committee) that could be used to 'level' the playing field.

However, let's be realistic, the number of trans athletes is very small and this action would provide no reprieve to women in sports, while endorsing the false notion the trans women and just men playing dress up. Further endangering them and making schools unsafe for our trans youth.

M H

Location:

Submitted At: 6:22pm 02-08-25

Kids should deserve to feel safe as who they are. We should promote acceptance of others in education, not intolerance.

Alissa Carmona

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:20pm 02-08-25

I oppose this act. Protect trans kids.

Annette Villarreal

Location: 92119, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:15pm 02-08-25

Stop harassing children and trying to invade their privacy. What are you going to do? Inspect genitalia of every student, perverts. Get a life. Trans girls are girls, PERIOD. Trans rights are human rights.

Victoria Ahumada

Location: 92054, Oceanside

Submitted At: 6:15pm 02-08-25

The title of the agenda item itself belies the intent of the ruling. Why are the transgendered girls and women not protected by the authors of the ruling? Semantics reveal the truth of the intent here which is to address the issue from one perspective and for one segment of the population.

Gen Diaz

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:11pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this and am disappointed that this diverse city considers this. Reaffirming societal gender norms is harmful to the development and emotional well-being of children. Trans children should be protected, period.

Caelie Ericksen-Stark

Location:

Submitted At: 6:11pm 02-08-25

Protect trans kids!!!

Patricia Mendez

Location: 92069, San Marcos

Submitted At: 6:11pm 02-08-25

If this was really about protecting girls and women in sports, the focus would be on investing in safety gear and adding physical measures to make participation in sports safer for everyone.

Ar Wen

Location:

Submitted At: 6:09pm 02-08-25

Please make your own trans leagues, clubs, whatever. But men should be kept out of women's sports. Has nothing to do with discrimination. Biologically trans women will always be MEN.

Madelyn Wagner

Location: 92082, Valley Center

Submitted At: 6:07pm 02-08-25

I fully support the protection of women and girls in sports act!!!!

Manuel Caride

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:03pm 02-08-25

This bill, while framed as promoting fairness, directly targets and excludes transgender women from participating in sports, perpetuating systemic discrimination. By restricting eligibility based on biological sex at birth, it disregards established guidelines like hormone therapy, which already address fairness in competition. This exclusion not only stigmatizes transgender athletes but also undermines their rights, fostering long-term marginalization and mental health struggles. The bill legitimizes fear-based narratives and sets a harmful precedent for restricting LGBTQIA+ protections across education and athletics. Over time, this could deter transgender youth from participating in sports, depriving them of the physical, emotional, and developmental benefits. True fairness is achieved by creating inclusive solutions, not by excluding individuals.

Barrett Stowers

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 6:03pm 02-08-25

Our efforts could be spent on taking care of actual issues. We could build up so many positive things.

But this agenda item is a ruse. It claims to protect women and girls in sports, but offers no definitive action on how to make a distinction on gender. Will it be by appearance? Then who's to claim someone looks too masculine even if they were assigned female at birth? Will some administration be inspecting students? How could that be safe and protect children?

This is targeting a minority group of students, and I could cite statistics but you don't care because for you it's easier to project your fears and bigotries on a small group of people, instead of dealing with your hatred and deciding to be more Christ like.

Read Acts 8:36-38. We could be treating all genders with respect and love, as Christ would call us to do, but instead you'd rather keep them separate and excommunicated. You know the harm you intend to cause.

Jennifer Gordon

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:59pm 02-08-25

This is a non issue

Sara Pianavilla

Location: 91935, Jamul

Submitted At: 5:58pm 02-08-25

We shouldn't be adding barriers for anyone to live healthy, active lives

Mark Calabio

Location: 91306, Canoga Park

Submitted At: 5:55pm 02-08-25

I oppose

Lauren Wong

Location: 92092, LA JOLLA

Submitted At: 5:55pm 02-08-25

I oppose this act trans people deserve access to sports. Policies like these just give license to harass women and girls through gender checks. This is not an effective way to protect women, do better!

Juliet Schmitt

Location: 92010, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 5:54pm 02-08-25

Please do not allow our county to become oppressive, hateful & discriminatory towards people trying to play sports. Transgender athletes of all ages & all genders are not a threat to cisgender athletes. They are just trying to enjoy a sport & be a part of a team.

All people should have the opportunity to play recreational sports & have their personal dignity respected. Transgender people are no different. Because transgender people often must overcome significant stigma & challenges, it would be particularly harmful to exclude them from the significant physical, mental & social benefits that all people can gain by playing recreational sports. The impact of such discrimination can be severe & can cause lifelong harm. In contrast, permitting transgender people to participate in recreational sports in their affirmed gender can provide an enormous boost to their self-confidence and self-esteem & provide them with positive experiences that will help them in all other areas of their lives.

Jonathan Edzant

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:54pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose. Trans women are women. Trans men are men. Everyone deserves equal opportunity regardless of gender identity.

Julia Schwartz

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:46pm 02-08-25

Trans women are women and they belong in women's sports.

Jane Lopez

Location: 92103, San diego

Submitted At: 5:41pm 02-08-25

Trans people will forever exist. It does not matter if you people disagree. The fact that bigots want to say that trans women are MEN are just disgusting human beings. As women we should empower women whether they are born women or not. As a cis woman I grew up a lot with trans friends and they were never discriminate in my high school. The world is a very scary place with grown adults caring that much about people's genders. This is not only about bigots being against trans women in adult sports and. It's about trans women in maybe high school or middle school so how DARE you say NO to kids, teens, adults just because YOU don't agree with their identity that is your OPINION not a FACT! You can't control how people view themselves and how they identify. Maybe you should look at yourself and question why as a grown adult you care so much about how people identify. Why does it bother you so much? It's pathetic

Elana Friedman

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:36pm 02-08-25

Trans women deserve access to sports. Policies like these just give license to harass women and girls through gender checks. This is not an effective way to protect women.

Kelly Garver

Location: 92119, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:36pm 02-08-25

Oppose

Sophia C

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:31pm 02-08-25

Rights for everyone

Mitch Schreiber

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:30pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose any legislative effort that would codify discrimination and the equal opportunity for every student to their education.

Casey Scheuer

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:28pm 02-08-25

Trans women belong in women sports.

Vick Hsu

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:28pm 02-08-25

Let trans kids live.

Madeline Flucke

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:24pm 02-08-25

Everyone has rights

Kathryn Cox

Location: 92104, San diego
Submitted At: 5:21pm 02-08-25

Stop hurting trans kids. They will always exist foster a world of acceptance instead.

Kristy Rose

Location: 92627, Costa Mesa
Submitted At: 5:21pm 02-08-25

I support all individuals but men, do not belong in women's sports PERIOD. If tou want pretense to be a women, go for it. But it doesn't five you the right to take away what rightfully belongs to a real woman. Go create your own Trans division. Quit stealing from real women.

Sami Saheli

Location: 92025
Submitted At: 5:11pm 02-08-25

Protect trans kids always

Jennie Hapgood

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 5:10pm 02-08-25

I support TRANS women as well and do not believe there should be legislation targeting a minority of people that only want to be accepted and part of the community. If you “care” about women and girls, that should also extend to trans women and girls. If this passes, how will it be enforced? Mandatory genital checks? That damages cis women and girls as well.

Alyssa Salacup

Location: 91942, __ San Diego, California (us)
Submitted At: 5:08pm 02-08-25

OPPOSE.

Jeannie Schwab

Location: 92072, Santee
Submitted At: 5:07pm 02-08-25

Trans people, all people deserve human rights

Angel Cruz

Location: 92154, San diego
Submitted At: 5:03pm 02-08-25

Protect trans youth from big government

Michelle Knowles

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 5:00pm 02-08-25

Being a softball athlete and my daughters active in sports I STRONGLY support this move. Transwomen are MEN and biologically built stronger faster than women and girls. It is never fair to allow men to cheat our true gender a spot in our own sports. They stole a medal from Riley Gaines that she worked so hard for. I stand with Trump in Protection our women and daughters from men. NO Men in womens spaces sports locker rooms bathrooms.

Shawn Burgh

Location: 92103, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 4:59pm 02-08-25

This is not about protecting women's sports. This is bigotry at its finest. Trans women are not going to endanger anyone if they are allowed to play on the same teams as cis women. Come on! Educate yourself.

Casey B

Location:
Submitted At: 4:57pm 02-08-25

The trans agenda is the most disturbing trend in recent years to destroy the innocence of childhood in an attempt to validate insecure and sick adults. Males pretending to be females to gain access to female teams and spaces endangers the physical and mental well-being of girls/women. Minor girls especially, should never be forced to accept a minor boy pretending to be a girl in their bathrooms, locker rooms, sports teams, etc. There is no civil right that forces parents to let males pretending to be females to harass their daughters. Would you allow a male pretending to be a female to come into your home and expose himself to the girls/women in your family? Why is this behavior okay in a public space?! When you're okay with this then you're on the side of evil. There is no civil right to have society indulge in an individual's delusions or mental disorder. There is no civil right to be affirmed. Trans privilege and feelings end where our God given rights begin.

Emily Laracuente

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:57pm 02-08-25

I oppose this measure. There is no reason trans girls should be singled out for such a nonissue that shouldn't even be in government legislation in the first place.

Daryl Rysberg

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:56pm 02-08-25

This culture war crap just distracts from the real issues. Most kids wouldn't really don't care about this and are more supportive of trans people.

Mia Capone

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:56pm 02-08-25

This is harmful to both young trans girls and cis girls. It is unnecessary and harmful to pass bills like this. I absolutely oppose this.

Michele Blue

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:56pm 02-08-25

I support the protection of women's and girls sports.

Valerie Turner

Location: 92115, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 4:52pm 02-08-25

I oppose this measure, and want it to be noted that because of the confusing way this is worded, other folks who have selected support whose comments clearly state that they're AGAINST the measure as well.

Measures like this do nothing to support or protect girls and women; science and data back this up. In fact, the reverse is true-- this targets girls and women. Just as we've seen on a national level, it scrutinizes, ridicules, and harasses even cis women to "prove" themselves. To enact such a thing is anti-civil rights.

Nicky Kratzer

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:51pm 02-08-25

Please do NOT pass this anti trans bill. As someone who played sports my whole life (in the girls and women's leagues), I would never and do not feel threatened by trans women playing sports on women's teams - they are women. I feel so GLAD and GRATEFUL that they are able to be their true self and connect with their bodies in ways that feel good to them while having fun playing sports.

Kailey Agpaoa

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 4:50pm 02-08-25

Trans girls matter, trans rights matter. Broadening the right to be who you want to be in America does not harm those who have, and have had that right in this country.

Luz Nogueira

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:49pm 02-08-25

Jim Desmond, Your complicity in trans genocide and targeting of trans girls specifically proves the caliber of man you are.

Bryan Garcia

Location: 06320, New London
Submitted At: 4:49pm 02-08-25

Trans girls are girls and Trans women are women. I oppose this agenda item for its attempt to dehumanize a marginalized community and take away a safe space for these girls and women to be a part of their communities. We are better than giving in to the hate and transportation that this agenda item is espousing.

Dionna Bell

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:48pm 02-08-25

Trans children are worthy of the same opportunities as their peers. There is plenty of scientific evidence available to support the fact that trans children are biologically the gender they are expressing. Hate has no place in sports.

Yara Zamudio

Location: 91950, national city
Submitted At: 4:45pm 02-08-25

i oppose

Joe Summers

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 4:41pm 02-08-25

Trans girls are girls. Trans women are women. The data does not show any meaningful different in the abilities of Trans and Cis girls. This bill is shameful.

Jessica StMarie

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:32pm 02-08-25

I oppose this outrageous measure

Dan King

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 4:27pm 02-08-25

Please do not marginalize any members of our community. I oppose this legislation.

Vania Maganda

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:26pm 02-08-25

You guys are worried about the wrong things. Instead the focus should be on helping those in need!! Trans rights are human rights. The economy is going down, climate change is a real thing! Thirds are things we should worry about, LEAVE TRANS PEOPLE ALONE

Jules De Guzman

Location:
Submitted At: 4:20pm 02-08-25

Trans people deserve safety and a place to play sports! The issue does not protect women when it doesn't include trans women as women.

Ethan Villa

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:19pm 02-08-25

Trans women are women; this targets a marginalized community and causes trauma.

Samanth Dunn

Location:
Submitted At: 4:10pm 02-08-25

Trans individuals are not a threat to cisgender people in sports or otherwise.

Jennifer Ford

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:09pm 02-08-25

Please support trans members of our community!

Lisa Griffin

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:08pm 02-08-25

Transgender athletes deserve and have the right to play sports in the gender identity group they identify with. To deny them that right is hurtful, traumatizing, and unconscionable.

Lindsay HerndonOrtega

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:06pm 02-08-25

Trans women and girls are women and girls. The much more important issue is the policing of and violence against all women and their bodies.

Jaimee Choi

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:06pm 02-08-25

Our girls will not be safer when adult coaches will be empowered and expected to enforce legislation regulating their genitalia. As a cis woman I remember being a child and never feeling like I fit in because I was never looked

“girly” enough. Thank god I am not a child today otherwise being sexually assaulted & traumatized my coach could be a real concern as my fears could be validated if I had to prove I was female. Our trans community is not the problem. They are an oppressed minority who do not commit more crimes as a result of their label. Trans people are not inherently better at sports and to assume otherwise is blatant sexism. Scapegoating and legislating wasting the people's time the issue. Let kids self express. Let kids play sports. The only violence here is the violence against our marginalized communities.

August Ford

Location:

Submitted At: 4:06pm 02-08-25

Trans women are women.

Danisha Jenkins

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:01pm 02-08-25

Overtly fascist proposal has no place in San Diego. Protect trans kids.

isabelle Freeman

Location: 92056, Oceanside

Submitted At: 3:59pm 02-08-25

Trans women deserve access to sports PERIOD. You do not have the right to deny them of this equal access.

Sara Hayes

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:59pm 02-08-25

Any and all attempts to ban trans people from competing in sports is fascistic and reprehensible. It is not based in any science.

Kristy Drake

Location: 92019, El Cajon

Submitted At: 3:53pm 02-08-25

This is a terrible idea that promotes discrimination against a population that is already vulnerable and targeted. There are no known studies showing youth sports or even high school sports are impacted by trans kids participating. This is not rooted in research. It is rooted in xenophobia and discrimination. I am an educator and I have an elite athlete and I strongly oppose this.

Veronicah Cohen

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:51pm 02-08-25

Trans girls are girls and deserve to participate in sports like all girls. The proposed law is a violation of civil rights. Supporting comments also say trans women are a safety risk which the data clearly shows is 100% false.

Bianca Hueso

Location: 92113, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:51pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this! This act is rooted in transphobia and spreads incorrect/dangerous rhetoric. As others have said, Trans-exclusionary policies do not protect cis-women and girls, but rather put all women and girls in jeopardy of having our bodies questioned and interrogated by the same rigid and outdated boxes of “femininity” and “womanhood” that have harmed us for generations. Trans kids are here whether you believe in them or not and instead of exclude and degrade children that are at huge risk for depression, suicide and drug use we should be allowing them to find outlets that empower and bring joy to them. Trans kids are not criminals they do not seek out harm against their peers they simply want to survive in this world that continues to deny their existence.

Marguerite Cruz

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:45pm 02-08-25

Thank you
It's high time our representatives represent us

Liana Heberer

Location: 92046, Oceanside
Submitted At: 3:43pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this measure.

M W

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:41pm 02-08-25

Men do not belong in women's sports. Trans "women" are men. It is extremely wrong to force women and girls to share locker rooms and bathrooms with males. It puts them in dangerous and uncomfortable positions, where they are afraid to speak out against it. It takes scholarship opportunities away from women, puts them at increased risk of sexual assault, and increases the likelihood of extreme injuries during competition.

citlalic Mccoy

Location: 92585, Menifee
Submitted At: 3:39pm 02-08-25

This is a violent situation and could lead to so much damage in people lives! This doesn't help women but creates more fear! I oppose bigotry

Jessica Stewart

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:38pm 02-08-25

Trans women matter too. The use of puberty blockers and the hormonal changes that come with transitioning completely change the athleticism of someone born with male genetalia. Let trans women play sports. It's not that serious.

Nichole Peterson

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:35pm 02-08-25

Anti-transgender legislation increases suicide risk for trans and nonbinary teens.

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/research-briefs/>

Janna Burbidge

Location: 91741, Glendora
Submitted At: 3:35pm 02-08-25

1000% SUPPORT!!!!

Martha Boles

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:32pm 02-08-25

This is a measure is rooted in bigotry, ignorance and fear. I vehemently oppose.

A R

Location: San Diego, CA 92129, USA, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:28pm 02-08-25

Men have no place taking scholarships and opportunities from women and girls. Trans women are male. Biological males have no place in women's spaces such as locker rooms. This puts women and girls in danger and takes opportunities from them.

Rosemary Morrison

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 3:27pm 02-08-25

Policies like these just give license to harass women and girls through gender checks. This is not an effective way to protect women.

Bailey arthur

Location: 92104, San diego
Submitted At: 3:24pm 02-08-25

Protecting trans women is protecting women. There are so many biological differences between each person (hormones levels, dominant hands, etc). At the end of the day- it's just a sport. It's not worth our children's' wellbeing and lives. This is so obviously based in transphobia rather than trying to protect anyone. Let our kids play sports and be supported in who they are!

Jackie Tran

Location:
Submitted At: 3:20pm 02-08-25

Oppose

Kayla Simpson

Location: 92124, Bonita
Submitted At: 3:19pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose.

Ollie Krummenacher

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 3:16pm 02-08-25

As Cassie Swindle put it earlier in these comments, trans-exclusionary policies, whether in regards to sports, public restrooms, or any other gendered-spaces, do not protect cis-women and girls, but rather put all women and girls in jeopardy of having our bodies questioned and interrogated by the same rigid and outdated boxes of "femininity" and "womanhood" that have harmed us for generations.

Thomas OBrien

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:15pm 02-08-25

Let them play!

Ben Krijger

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:13pm 02-08-25

Trans women deserve the same treatment, rights, and protection just like anyone else.

Oliver deLuz

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:11pm 02-08-25

Strongly oppose. Supporting girls includes supporting trans girls. All girls deserve to play, compete, and improve their skills in organized sports! Let's find better things to focus on like funding for these programs instead of examining children's bodies and projecting bigots' strange obsessions. Including transgender girls in girls' sports is an obvious yes. To everyone who is supporting this, shame on you. We see your fear and ignorance.

Nico Jimenez

Location: San Diego
Submitted At: 3:08pm 02-08-25

Strongly oppose this bill!!! Slippery slope line of thinking and trans people deserve to have space to play sports

Denisse Harrington

Location: 93013, Carpinteria
Submitted At: 3:08pm 02-08-25

Protect all girls in California

Iyanah Morton

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 3:08pm 02-08-25

Trans women deserve the same treatment, rights, and protection just like anyone else.

Lauren DeLuna

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 3:06pm 02-08-25

Why is this even a question?!

Stacey Thomas

Location: 92646, Huntingtn Bch
Submitted At: 3:05pm 02-08-25

I 1000000% support protecting women and girls in sports act. Men and boys have no business playing on women's and girls teams. It's not only unethical but also dangerous and unfair to all those girls and women who put so much time and effort into their sports. It's time to wake up and protect our athletes.

Emily Lara

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:03pm 02-08-25

Strongly oppose.

Coleen Young

Location: 92009, CARLSBAD
Submitted At: 3:03pm 02-08-25

The harms done to the mental health of trans girls by being banned from sports vastly outweigh the extremely small increased risk of physical harm to girls playing sports. In addition, bills such as these open the door to scrutiny of all girls that significantly increases potential for physical and sexual abuse and can be traumatic even in the absence of such abuse. This is an awful idea.

Hannah Robbins

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:02pm 02-08-25

As a woman who grew up playing sports in San Diego I STRONGLY oppose this bill. Trans women are women who deserve the same athletic opportunities as the rest of us. While there are many cases of cis male coaches abusing female athletes, there is no proven evidence that trans woman even as much as have a competitive advantage in women's sports. I wish our legislator would focus on protecting young women and girls from actual predatory behavior in women's sports. I believe in the ability for youth through collegiate sports to transform lives and I strongly believe everyone should have equal access to these athletic opportunities. I am deeply disappointed that our city officials, who are currently facing massive debt and a man-made housing crisis, would waste all of our time on this.

Kyle Moss

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 3:02pm 02-08-25

Children!? Playing!? What next!? No, but really why are we giving bigots an opinion, and perverts a way to closely examine children just in case they are the right type of child to play this game.

Sean Pacak

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:01pm 02-08-25

Protecting trans women is protecting women. Trans people deserve the same rights and protections as anyone else. This proposed legislation is nothin short of a bigoted attack on the trans community & the authors should be

ashamed.

Jessica Lewis

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:58pm 02-08-25

Trans kids deserve rights. They need to be protected, and most importantly fully supported as humans.

Sarah Dinse

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:57pm 02-08-25

Supporting trans women is protecting women.

Crystal Doan

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:57pm 02-08-25

This proposed bill incites intolerance and bigotry in our youth. Oppose this.

Maddison Clifton

Location: 95492, Windsor
Submitted At: 2:55pm 02-08-25

Let people be.

Nicole Papandrea

Location: 92082, Valley Center
Submitted At: 2:52pm 02-08-25

Support! No men in women's sports

Isla Moss

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 2:40pm 02-08-25

As a nearly life-long, born and raised, San Diego resident, I cannot believe our local government is even entertaining this. As Cassie Swindle stated before me, trans-exclusionary policies are harmful towards all girls and women (trans and cis) and protect no-one. They put into place invasive and inappropriate "checks" that directly put all girls in harm while implementing outdated and blatantly false guidelines for being a girl. There are no proven (scientific or otherwise) advantages to a trans girl playing sports with/against a cis girl. Let all girls and women play sports!

Olivia Loya

Location: 92021, EL CAJON
Submitted At: 2:35pm 02-08-25

Protect Trans people and women! This only creates a witch hunt that will harm the women it's attempting to "protect" in order to target trans people trying to exist!

Heather Hays

Location: 92627, Costa Mesa
Submitted At: 2:28pm 02-08-25

Support the Federal Government!

Cassie Swindle

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:28pm 02-08-25

Trans-exclusionary policies, whether in regards to sports, public restrooms, or any other gendered-spaces, do not protect cis-women and girls, but rather put all women and girls in jeopardy of having our bodies questioned and interrogated by the same rigid and outdated boxes of "femininity" and "womanhood" that have harmed us for generations. The background section of this proposal only highlights the risks of concussion that all athletes face

when getting hit by a ball, the height advantages of all 6ft tall athletes in basketball, and the hatred of trans women by multiple schools forfeiting on “principle” to not play a team with a trans athlete. Meta data analysis shows trans women have no upper hand in sports (see Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sports’ scientific review of studies of trans women athletes in elite sports). Let women and girls play sports. Let kids be kids.

Mike Houle

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:22pm 02-08-25

Youth sports is about participation not competition

Ellery Bolton

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 2:22pm 02-08-25

All trans people should feel safe, supported and encouraged to follow whatever passion they have, including sports. I oppose this bill in hopes to protect the rights of transgender folk.

Syd Verga

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:20pm 02-08-25

Get the government out of sports. Get the government out of healthcare. Leave trans kids alone. How many trans athletes are there competing in San Diego? Because I doubt it's more than 5. Trans women are women, and policing trans women's bodies only leads to the hyper policing of all women's bodies.

Marion Demailly

Location:
Submitted At: 2:19pm 02-08-25

There is absolutely no evidence to support that trans people pose a threat to cis women in sports. This act is just an excuse to push a hateful agenda and allows for the policing of all bodies. Trans people deserve to play sports free of discrimination.

Erika Appel

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 2:19pm 02-08-25

Protect trans rights!

Dawn Comstock

Location:
Submitted At: 2:17pm 02-08-25

I don't live in San Diego but PLEASE take This to the state! Women need to be protected in sports and their private spaces. Thank you for doing this!!

David Eliason

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:15pm 02-08-25

It is unsurprising that some people only care about Women's sports now that it is an issue used to push trans hate by the right wing media machine. If this was truly about safety then why were these people not freaking out about coed rec soccer which has been happening forever?

Sarafina Scapicchio

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:13pm 02-08-25

This is parroting hateful narratives of fringe movements that are patently false. As a woman voter and tax payer, I expect my County Supervisors to help our residents by ensuring government runs smoothly and efficiently. If you want to protect women and girls, fund domestic violence shelters, build more parks, and help San Diego families afford to live here. Stop targeting innocent children who are just trying to live their lives. Do better, Jim!

Simona Garcia

Location:

Submitted At: 2:12pm 02-08-25

I support all women in sports, including trans women.

Jessica Sellers

Location: 19146, Philadelphia

Submitted At: 2:03pm 02-08-25

Oppose. What is there to protect? A nebulous number of available scholarships for femme athletes in strength training sports? Protect trans people and their livelihoods.

Melanie Schwimmer

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:01pm 02-08-25

I was a student athlete in San Diego, went on to play in college, and have a MSc in Sport, Health, and Exercise. I wholeheartedly oppose this bill and believe that we need to make sure that all people are included and safe in sport, particularly the most marginalized in our county. I have played with and against trans women and non binary people in sport and they have been some of the best teammates and kindest competitors. I hope the board explores the many gender inequalities that permeate our sporting systems in the future, rather than focusing on an overly politicized topic. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jean Bartholomew

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:59pm 02-08-25

To pretend that you've ever cared about women's sports or protected women is wild. Trans women are welcome in sports. There are so few of them. You use them to avoid dealing with real issues faced in women's sports. Look around and open your eyes. Cis men abusing players has always been the issue. Instead of dealing with actual problem you use transphobia to pretend like you care. It's despicable. Make our lives better don't add to hate and discrimination.

Paige Wilson

Location: 93446, Paso Robles

Submitted At: 1:53pm 02-08-25

Biological males in female spaces and sports is dangerous. The federal government is finally using common sense to return to the protection of girls/women rightly given to them via Title IX.

MaryBeth Difley

Location: 92019-3877, El Cajon

Submitted At: 1:49pm 02-08-25

My husband & I wholeheartedly support only biological girls participate in girls sports. This is a no-brainer for most people, but they do not want to comment.

BillieJo Jannen

Location: 91906, Campo

Submitted At: 1:49pm 02-08-25

I've been concerned about this ever since the board majority voted to adopt trans women as actual women. I urge the board to vote yes on this item and never again try to replace women with men.

Nikki Bell

Location: 92101

Submitted At: 1:49pm 02-08-25

As a resident of San Diego, I cannot believe we are even entertaining this ridiculous crap. This law does NOTHING to protect women & girls, and is based in fear of change and in distrust of anyone who is different. Stop this now!

Adrianna Vasquez

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:46pm 02-08-25

What exactly are you protecting? Get over yourselves! There are actual issues San Diego is facing, this is not an issue! Support Trans rights! Support trans youth!

Taylor Handley

Location: 91916, Descanso
Submitted At: 1:46pm 02-08-25

You don't have to dislike trans people to acknowledge their whole being. Men & women's sports are not separated on the basis of looks or appearance, but hormonal & muscular composition. If CA rejects protecting women in sports you may as well take sports away from women all together. I full heartedly support this bill, keeping in mind that one day if my little girl is interested in sports she has safe opportunities available to her to participate. Men & women are designed different and this concept of allowing trans women into naturally born women's sports moves the standard of performance beyond any reasonable expectation for a naturally born female. Ignoring natural strength is ignorant and unsafe. I refuse to advocate for something that will inevitably cause daughters everywhere to become hyper fixated on achieving goals that will require an obsessive & unhealthy amount of effort to achieve.

Rhyse Tamez

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:46pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose any policy banning transgender youth from sports. Title IX prohibits sex-based discrimination, and courts have ruled that this includes gender identity, similar to Title VII protections in the workplace. Blanket bans ignore scientific research, which shows no consistent athletic advantage for transgender youth. Notably, only about 1.4% of U.S. youth ages 13 to 17 identify as transgender, and fewer than 15% of them participate in sports - compared to nearly 70% of all youth nationwide. Excluding trans youth increases mental health risks and does nothing to promote fairness. If fairness is truly the goal, policies should focus on equitable access and competition, not discrimination. I urge the Board of Supervisors to reject this harmful ruling.

Torvi Sharkey

Location:
Submitted At: 1:43pm 02-08-25

We should not have to tolerate intolerance. We are better than that. Oppose.

Liz Rasmussen

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 1:40pm 02-08-25

There's bigger issues fix our homelessness crisis! These people are being harassed by cops and freezing on the street but trans athletes are what you're worried about when they make up less than 1% of the population

Charlene Vasquez

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:38pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this bill! Do better!

Eva Frye

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:31pm 02-08-25

I support all women, which includes trans women who are not harming anyone.

Leonard PeoplesJr

Location: 92113, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:31pm 02-08-25

I support trans people and trans rights!

Lynn Spafford

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:30pm 02-08-25

Hateful! Strongly oppose.

Taylor Steidl

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:29pm 02-08-25

We need to protect all girls in sports. Trans girls are girls and deserve to participate in their childhood.

AJ Dukes

Location: 92021, El Cajon
Submitted At: 1:27pm 02-08-25

This proposed bill is full of hate speech.

A R

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:23pm 02-08-25

Transgender women in sports are not a threat to women. Supporting women means supporting ALL women

Libertad Wright

Location: 91935, Jamul
Submitted At: 1:21pm 02-08-25

We must protect the equal protection for all children to participate in sports. There are absolutely no proven facts that demonstrate that allowing trans athletes participation harms any tables in any form. There are no advantages for these athletes. I have a daughter and would absolutely allow a trans girl participate with her or against her in any sport. Please do not give into false narratives that this law would protect women or children.

Emily Moldenhauer

Location: 92924, Encinitas
Submitted At: 1:20pm 02-08-25

Supporting women and girls, of course, sounds like a good thing in theory. But this is just transphobic.

If people fear men dressing up as women to get into girl's bathrooms, then let's talk about the danger of violent men in our society, and make men held accountable. If you want to talk about how men are pretending to be trans women to advance in sports then let's talk about all the different advantages that all athletes come into sports with. Stop blaming trans people for everything. What this is doing is just "othering" trans people who deserve respect and dignity.

Norma Wilson

Location:
Submitted At: 1:19pm 02-08-25

Thank you Jim for putting this forward. This is a common sense proposal to protect ALL girls and women.

Brittney Khansari

Location: 92021, El Cajon
Submitted At: 1:16pm 02-08-25

Protecting women/ girls IS protecting trans women/ girls.

Raven Hont

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:13pm 02-08-25

San Diego is better than this. This is a community that values diversity, equity, and inclusion. We must work to protect our transgender community members from hateful rhetoric and law, not ostracize and ban them from participating in life. Transgender people deserve to be in the same spaces in our schools, our jobs, our sports,

and our lives. Trans rights are human rights.

Morgan Miller

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:13pm 02-08-25

Trans rights are human rights. Support the most vulnerable people in our society. Do not further exclude them.

Tallulah Strom

Location: 92113, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:11pm 02-08-25

Trans women/girls ARE women & girls. STRONGLY opposed to this ban. Not only will this hurt an already marginalized population, but this will ALSO hurt cis-gendered women and girls. How are you going to confirm if someone is trans or not? Are you basing it on "visuals" ie are women/girls expected to now only look hyper-feminine or risk being "accused" of being trans? Are we going to be doing genital checks? This policing is going to affect ALL women/girls, regardless of whether or not they are cis or trans. It's absolutely RIDICULOUS & disappointing that this is what SD County board of supervisors wants to focus on. Ok we want to support cis girls? Wheres the funding for cheaper menstrual products? Wheres the support for ending youth homelessness and youth hunger in SD county? Where's the support for better access to education- why are so many students with IEPs not having their IEP followed? Where's the push for access to more free/reduced price after school programming like SPORTS?

Ayde Ferree

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:10pm 02-08-25

Protect our daughters!

Rachel Crowner

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 1:10pm 02-08-25

Trans rights are human rights.

Madison Duisenberg

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:02pm 02-08-25

Oppose

Gwen Beckxom

Location: 92019, El CJon
Submitted At: 1:02pm 02-08-25

Boys who were born as boys with male sex organs should never be allowed to participate in girls/women's sports, period!

Molly Grupe

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:01pm 02-08-25

I oppose this. Trans rights are human rights.

Sara Freese

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:58pm 02-08-25

Trans women and girls are women and need more protection than cisgender women and girls. This act is transphobic and dangerous.

Adelle Whitman

Location: 55415, Minneapolis
Submitted At: 12:57pm 02-08-25

Trans Rights are human rights!

Chelsea Jo

Location:
Submitted At: 12:56pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this.

Elle Finn

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 12:55pm 02-08-25

I'm a trans girl and this plan does the opposite of its title by abandoning women and girls to current scapegoating and fearmongering against a vulnerable minority. This plan seeks to address a problem that does not exist, since there have yet to be any issues with trans girls unduly benefiting from some kind of overwhelming success in athletic competitions in a way that somehow harms cisgender girls of San Diego. This plan singles out certain girls by either forcing them to compete against men or excluding them from competition altogether, an invalidating and demoralizing experience either way, which worsens bullying and social ostracism suffered by these girls. We should instead be making plans to better include trans girls, since that issue already does exist and has deeply affected me in many negative ways during my time in school sports. Yet instead we waste time considering plans like this which only worsen existing issues, all just to join the current national bandwagon of hate.

Kelly Rennie

Location: 91335, Reseds
Submitted At: 12:54pm 02-08-25

Trans people are just trying to live their lives, they are not a danger to anyone and need to be protected and supported. Women's sports are not in danger, take this energy and put it toward something more useful. The number of trans athletes nationwide is such a negligible number, they aren't taking anyone's place. All sports are based on physical ability, to say that all trans female athletes are a problem, is to concede that you believe all men everywhere of every physical shape, size, and athletic ability, even if they have none, are more athletic than every woman. That just isn't true and it's silly to continue with this charade. Move on. Thank you.

Kylie Sparks

Location:
Submitted At: 12:54pm 02-08-25

trans rights are human rights.

Peter Weir

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:49pm 02-08-25

trans rights are human rights.

Janet Falk

Location: 91942, La mesa
Submitted At: 12:46pm 02-08-25

Another way to use womanhood as a scapegoat to deny rights and control minorities.

rachel mcelhenie

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:42pm 02-08-25

i'm a local voter and i highly highly oppose this.

Emma Lind

Location:
Submitted At: 12:41pm 02-08-25

Anti-trans rhetoric only displays a lack of basic understanding of science. Credible studies show no significant advantage to being trans within women's sports. Trans women are not a threat to cis women, in or out of the locker room. What is a threat to all women and girls is the idea of genital checks. It won't just be trans women being harassed and violated. If any woman or girl doesn't meet a conservative's idea of femininity they could be accused and attacked. An attack on trans women is an attack on all women and girls.

Cheslee Garrett

Location: 20723, Laurel
Submitted At: 12:39pm 02-08-25

Trans rights are human rights.

Debra Joslin

Location: 92021, El Cajon
Submitted At: 12:38pm 02-08-25

Please respect the dignity of biological women and girls. It is unfair to let a biological man compete in sports with a woman. Men naturally have bigger muscles.
It is traumatic for a real woman or girl to be in a locker room with a man or a boy.
Please consider the feelings of the women in this situation.

barbara hill

Location: 91941-4203, La Mesa
Submitted At: 12:37pm 02-08-25

This is what our country wants and I support President Trump's OE. He is acting on our behalf.

Rebecca Gullans

Location: 92113, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:37pm 02-08-25

Protect trans rights. This is not a significant problem for biological girls but it is a significant obstacle to trans girls and their social well being and helth

Toni Lizcano

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:36pm 02-08-25

As a former educator in a state that does not protect their trans youth, i can see the psychological damage policies like these can have on trans youth.

PL Adams

Location:
Submitted At: 12:34pm 02-08-25

I am not sure why we wouldn't support protecting biological girls and women in sports. Not only is it an insult to biological females who have trained to compete, it is unsafe in many instances and hence, protection! The County made such a fuss of "protecting" the citizens during 2020, even to the point of telling us not to have backyard barbecues or gather for holidays, Make it make sense!

Seth Cosford

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:29pm 02-08-25

The only thing this bill is good for is reinforcing sex/role stereotypes and scrutinizing anyone who doesn't present/align with stereotypical gender roles. Not only does it target transgender and gender-non-conforming youth, but it sets limits upon young people's freedom of expression by placing the onus on children to present a certain way in order to participate in their community. Shame on the author of this bill. Let kids be kids.

Georgie Kelly

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:29pm 02-08-25

Trans and nonbinary people are human beings, just like every other human being. The gendered split we have in sports between men and women is exclusionary in and of itself, and excluding even more potentially amazing athletes due to their gender identity, gender expression, or medical transition status is completely absurd. At least 1% of the population in the US is trans and/or nonbinary. All kiddos should have the opportunity to participate in any activity they'd like. There are so many myths and rumors regarding the abilities (or lack thereof) of trans and nonbinary athletes, and hardly any of it has any scientific evidence or backing, and so much of it is based on stereotypes of trans and nonbinary people being dangers. This is unfair discrimination. Cis human beings are getting in the way of the livelihoods of trans and nonbinary folks all the time. No one is free until we are all free.

Jessica Yambao

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:28pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose. Stop with being hateful and discriminatory to Trans folk. Cis heteropatriarchy is a colonial construct embedded into oppressive systems. Trans people are not a threat. Be aware that being trans does not cause harm, but society's reaction to trans people does.

anya Lennon

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 12:21pm 02-08-25

Support ALL women ___ trans women are women _ ____

Megan Hendry

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 12:19pm 02-08-25

This is discrimination and fearmongering. Transgender girls and women playing in women's sports leagues are not a threat to the safety of women and girls. Calling trans women "biological males" is offensive and scientifically inaccurate. The examples given do not provide adequate evidence... what about instances of cisgender women who have been injured by other cisgender women while playing sports? There is inherently a risk of injury when playing sports, and allowing the few transgender women who are brave enough to want to play sports despite the current backlash does not increase that risk of injury. This is a waste of government time and money and you should be ashamed of yourself, Jim Desmond. Use your position to actually better the lives of your constituents in a tangible way, not to perpetuate transphobia. Targeting trans women does not keep cisgender women safe.

John Weigand

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 12:14pm 02-08-25

I think this bill is just another way to discriminate against people and disguise it as protecting women

Carly Gallagher

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:13pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose.

Claire Shaughnessy

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:12pm 02-08-25

This is brought to intimidate school boards, coaches, and students; perpetuates discrimination against transgender, non-binary, and intersex students; is illegal in California, contrary to science, and cruel.

Consider the extremely negative effect it will have on cis gender girls who will be forced to prove their gender. Will they be forced to strip naked for male coaches? Will they need proof of menstruation? What about athletes who don't menstruate, like xcountry runners? What about girls who have late puberty? What will you do about girls who look more masculine? What about tall gals with big muscles, short hair, broad shoulders? They will be subject to scrutiny because someone will think they look/perform more male? What about girls with naturally higher testosterone? What about girls who are great at sports and the parents on the other team, chant, "She's a dude!"

Any talented athlete will be questioned causing severe negative emotional distress for players.

Oppose!

A T

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:11pm 02-08-25

OPPOSE. Discriminatory and hateful. Trans people are not a threat. Get a grip.

Women don't feel safe because the federal government needs to get out of doctors offices and let us make our own medical decisions. Can't believe the city is putting this forward on top of all the discriminatory legislation.

They need to stop dictating who and how you classify a woman and maybe work on making this city an affordable place to live.

Soren Inari

Location:
Submitted At: 12:07pm 02-08-25

Trans women are women. This suggestion ignores the reality that the process to transition greatly reduces any muscle mass that would've been the result of Testosterone. At best the legislation is bigoted due to a misunderstanding of science beyond a grade school level. Additionally, if cis women needed protection in your hypothetical then trans women would have been dominating in sports and the opposite is actually true. What few trans women are in sports are not at all dominant in that sport.

This is San Diego California, not Florida.

Claire King

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:06pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this hateful legislature. Trans athletes should be able to compete as their self identified gender. Trans rights are human rights.

Brittney Anthony

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 12:05pm 02-08-25

Don't let men take back the rights women have worked so hard for . I have a daughter to protect and being a women is hard enough. As someone who is a female and was a firefighter . I have first hand seen that men should not be allowed to compete against us . There biology is different and they are built differently . God has gifted us all men and women for different reason and different task , let's not get confused and blend the two .

Chelsea Jensen

Location: 91335, Reseda
Submitted At: 12:05pm 02-08-25

This will not "protect" anyone. It is discriminatory and hateful.

mikayla marsh

Location: 92104, san diego
Submitted At: 12:04pm 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this act.

Katelyn Johnson

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 12:00pm 02-08-25

This is some of the most hateful legislature I have ever seen, and the kids it's proposing to "protect" will have to

undo it in the future if passed. I vehemently OPPOSE support of this act!

Hunter Rainer

Location:

Submitted At: 11:59am 02-08-25

I strongly oppose the attempt to pass this. Studies have shown that when transgender athletes are allowed to compete according to their gender identity, it fosters a more inclusive and supportive sports environment for everyone. It highlights the importance of equal opportunity and respect for individual rights in the world of sports. Stop trying to hide hatred as laws to make it okay. Hate is never okay. Trans women are women.

Edith Ruhl

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:57am 02-08-25

There remains no evidence that trans identifying individuals hold any advantage over cis athletes. All arguments otherwise are based solely on sexist views and misogyny. This does nothing to address any real issues facing our youth and is nothing but fear mongering and discrimination against the vulnerable lgbtq youth.

Mymy Nguyen

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 11:57am 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this!

MARLA NELSON

Location: 92104, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 11:56am 02-08-25

I OPPOSE

Faith Cohen

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:51am 02-08-25

Who cares about this nonsense, just let kids play sports without the government stopping them.

Sara Planer

Location:

Submitted At: 11:48am 02-08-25

OPPOSE

Layla Spangle

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:45am 02-08-25

Transgender athletes make up such an astronomically small portion of the general population, that targeting them so vehemently is an absurd and offensive waste of resources. No studies have shown any evidence to support the idea that AMAB athletes have any advantage. No studies have shown that an AMAB athlete is more likely to cause injury than another athlete.

I beseech the board to vote against this act, and protect the rights of those who are increasingly being threatened in our nation.

Nina Rothenhaus

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:44am 02-08-25

Discrimination at its finest!

Bailee Sandsmark

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:43am 02-08-25

All young people deserve to participate in sports where they feel comfortable and safe.

Sandy Hart

Location:

Submitted At: 11:40am 02-08-25

I ask you to support the Women and Girls in Sports Act.

Massielle Brown

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:37am 02-08-25

This bill does nothing but discriminate and fear monger. The science and mental well being of a child shows there's no advantage a trans child would have over a cis child. However, continuing to out and discriminate against trans children costs them their lives.

Melanie Mendoza

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:36am 02-08-25

Trans kids are real, and they deserve the same opportunities as everyone else!

Paulien Sillekens

Location: 92124, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:35am 02-08-25

Trans women are NOT the reason why women don't feel safe. If you really care about women's safety and rights, this is not what you should be doing.

James Labayna

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:32am 02-08-25

1. At least call trans women women. You lack basic respect for people while claiming to protect people. Disgusting.

2. This agenda item cherry picks a few cases while failing to demonstrate any actual unfairness or athletes' consensus. You can't just pick a few instances of injury and jump to the conclusion that something is unfair, especially without actually representing consensus among athletes and the principles of sportsmanship. This doesn't speak for women. This just discriminates against trans women.

3. Read the actual original text of Title IX. "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance" (20 U.S.C. ch. 38 § 1681). Exceptions in the remaining text do not include sports. The proposed action violates Title IX.

Maybe focus on improving literacy and critical thinking. You people need it.

Megan Kukwa

Location:

Submitted At: 11:30am 02-08-25

Trans women are women.

Sam D

Location:

Submitted At: 11:29am 02-08-25

The national attack on trans people is a disgrace and a complete waste of time and energy. Literally who cares babe. We have real problems in the world.

Angela Scott

Location: 92173, San Ysidro

Submitted At: 11:23am 02-08-25

Let kids feels safe in schools and worry about the real issues.

Cara Hetrick

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:23am 02-08-25

I oppose this measure as I believe that sports should be inclusive of all people and support their mental well being by allowing them to participate in a sport with others who identify as they wish.

Helen Goss

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 11:23am 02-08-25

Boys are NOT girls and GIRLS are not boys! If girls want to play up in a contact sport (which isn't offered in their gender ie football) then go for it but you can't put the same age boys with muscles, weight and agility against a group of girls! Why do they have separate men woman's gymnastics - the strength agility muscular ability is completely different!

sonja shaw

Location: 91710, Chino
Submitted At: 11:22am 02-08-25

I want to thank Sup Jim Desmond for having the courage to stand up for fairness, safety, & common sense by bringing forward this critical item to protect Title IX & female athletes. While too many weak leaders surrender to radical ideology, Sup Desmond is fighting for our daughters, their opportunities, & their privacy. CA leadership is blatantly violating Title IX by allowing biological males to compete in female sports, stealing scholarships, roster spots, and victories from young women. Even worse, these radical policies force female athletes to share locker rooms with biological males, violating their privacy and making them feel unsafe. Title IX was created to protect women's rights—not erase them. But California is breaking federal law and pushing dangerous policies that harm female athletes. I fully support Sup Desmond's efforts to defend our girls, uphold Title IX, and fight back against this injustice. California must STOP violating Title IX and START protecting women's sports!

Ron Douglass

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 11:20am 02-08-25

This proposal is not based in scientific evidence and the general consensus of the scientific community. Current evidence that we have tells us that there is no significant advantage that trans women have after approx. 2 years of hormone treatment. This proposal is discriminatory and would only make social conditions worse for trans people who are already suffering under the new administration. Trans women do not have any significant advantage according to data we currently have and for that reason, I strongly oppose this proposal.

Keri Weigand

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 11:18am 02-08-25

A trans women who is on estrogen has the same muscle mass as natural born women. Discriminating against a women of transition or natural born is wrong. God sees all us as his children, we are all equal in his eyes.

Dayna Denver

Location: 92127-3876, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:17am 02-08-25

Can someone please release the actual number of transwomen in girls sports because this seems like a non issue. Also why are we so concerned with women's sports and there are NO calls for trans men not to be in men's sports? What is the reason for this hypocrisy. STRONGLY OPPOSE this measure.

Lauren Bergeron

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:16am 02-08-25

The notion that trans athletes are inherently dangerous to women is preposterous.

Gary Lorenz

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 11:13am 02-08-25

The prohibition against biological males competing in women's sports is essential to ensure fairness and protect the integrity of female athletics. Biological males generally have inherent physical advantages, such as greater muscle mass, bone density, and lung capacity, which are not fully mitigated by hormone therapy. These differences create an uneven playing field, disadvantaging female athletes who train under different physiological conditions. Women's sports were established to provide equal opportunities for female athletes, and allowing biological males to compete risks reversing this progress. While inclusivity is important, it must not come at the expense of fairness. Separate categories exist to account for physiological differences, and maintaining this distinction is crucial to preserving the integrity of competitive sports. A balanced approach that respects both inclusivity and fairness is key.

Claire Mallett

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:12am 02-08-25

Trans women are women.

Cory C

Location: 92139, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:11am 02-08-25

This proposal is discriminatory and the argument in support of it is weak. The negative examples listed did not occur in San Diego County and a critical examination of similar "incidents" around the country would show that these are very few and far between. There are already very small number of trans athletes in general and the only time they make news is when they happen to win, which is also rare. No one is transitioning just win a sports game. This proposal also only targets trans women which shows safety isn't actually a concern; only a specific kind of paranoia. I would like the board to examine the ratio of trans athletes versus the number of trans people who would like to be athletes but are ostracized and withdraw from competition. Hormone levels are also not a good indicator as individuals could have naturally occurring high or low levels that may make a woman appear hyper-masculine or a man appear hyper-feminine. This proposal also ignores people who are born intersex.

Jacob Weigand

Location:
Submitted At: 11:10am 02-08-25

This is a non issue. Trans women are women.

Maia B

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:07am 02-08-25

Please keep San Diego inclusive, and reject all anti-trans rhetoric. Research supports inclusion of trans youth in sports.

Jennifer Barnes

Location: 92139, San diego
Submitted At: 11:05am 02-08-25

This bill is about exploiting fears and misinformation surrounding Trans identities, not about protecting women and girls. In California, youth have access to puberty blockers and hormonal treatments, enabling student-athletes to develop like their peers.

Banning trans women and girls from sports is harmful and opens all girls to scrutiny and bullying. Consider a girl with PCOS who faces unwanted hair growth—will she be seen as trans for not fitting a narrow standard?

Instead of marginalizing individuals, we should stop using girls and trans girls as political tools. The desire to be oneself in sports should not be politicized, and we must reject fear and ignorance in our policies.

Aurora Bryant

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 11:04am 02-08-25

This is unpatriotic and goes against the values that America was founded on. Everybody deserves the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and this would be a regression in the very rights guaranteed in our constitution. Segregation and fearmongering have no place in a free society.

DAWN NUNEZ

Location: 92111-4741, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 11:03am 02-08-25

ALL KIDS SHOULD FEEL SAFE AT SCHOOLS!!! STOP THE MADNESS.

A W

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 11:02am 02-08-25

Unscientific and hateful legislation

Lux Horan

Location: 92029, Escondido
Submitted At: 11:00am 02-08-25

<https://www.outsideonline.com/health/training-performance/research-trans-women-athletes-athletic-advantage/?scope=anon>

kaileigh Bolden

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:00am 02-08-25

Trans girls are girls. Trans women are women. Making their lives harder won't make them go away. Let's not cast the first stone, sinners <3

Ashley Harbecke

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:58am 02-08-25

This has never affected our sports in any way. It is a none issue. You should be worried about something this is actually happening in the world.

Christy Wolfe

Location: 90045, Los Angeles
Submitted At: 10:57am 02-08-25

We the People of California fully support this. We DO NOT WANT BOYS/MEN competing against women/girls in WOMENS SPORTS. How any of you idiots ever went along with this is a true crime in and of itself.

Tanya Corrao

Location: 92065, Ramona
Submitted At: 10:56am 02-08-25

I support the protection of women's sports. Men should not compete in women's sports.

Gerardo Gurrola

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 10:54am 02-08-25

Under the guise of equity and protection, this bill aims to exclude trans people - specifically trans women and trans girls - from public life. Proponents argue there's a biological fact in denying trans women and girls from competition because of a perceived advantage when there has been no documented or scientific study to support their bigotry. This bill will not only support a nationwide campaign to deny the existence of trans athletes (and trans people more broadly) it puts all people and especially children at risk of gender related abuse and violence. Allegations of a trans child playing a sport could result in public smear campaigns and medical evaluations that could harm the emotional, mental, and physical health of the children in our region. If equity and safety is truly the

root of this bill, it's a documented, scientific fact that improving the socioeconomic reality of families is what increases athlete success. Invest in communities, do not support erasure and division.

Anna Rodriguez

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 10:53am 02-08-25

This is a useless and nonsensical piece of legislation. Transphobic people are adamant that we should look at "biology" yet refuse to acknowledge that taking hormones and transitioning changes your biology. Studies found that trans women have no advantage over cis women. And prepubescent children definitely don't have any biological advantage over each other. Ridiculous. Transphobia at the end of the day is thinly veiled misogyny anyways. Trying to push the notion that men are inherently superior. Sad!

Tyler Kaminski

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:53am 02-08-25

No child should be forced into social spaces that don't correspond with their identity

Lulu Molina

Location:
Submitted At: 10:47am 02-08-25

Trans women are women.

Rory McConnell

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:46am 02-08-25

What are you doing wasting your time with this bigoted nonsense? Teenage trans girls who want to play high school sports are such a small amount of the population you may very well be legislating against a single person. The his bill also is completely going against science: a trans girl who is medically transitioning has no actual biological advantage over a cis girl.

Finally, please consider the actual real harm you will be doing to both trans and cis teenage girls: this bill would give adults license to examine the genitals of teenage girls under the banner of "fairness in sports."

There is real harm happening in the country and with this bill you are wasting valuable time and resources causing more harm instead of actually doing something helpful or even substantial.

August Macbeth

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 10:45am 02-08-25

Trans girls are girls too. Trans women are women too. The title of "protection of women and girls" is thereby misleading and transphobic in and of itself. A bill like this supports transphobic thinking and the requirement to "report on the negative impacts of male participation in women's sports, including the psychological, developmental, and sociological effects on female athletes" will allow transphobia to blossom and grow further. Not only that, but it continues to enforce the gender binary, by focusing on male vs female, and it practically ensures the misgendering of trans athletes with that focus. Say no to transphobia and yes to wholehearted inclusion. Say no this bill.

Hope FletcherSibbald

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 10:40am 02-08-25

Strongly oppose, this type of bill is a waste of time. The amount of trans athletes is so small, why target them unless it is out of bigotry. San Diego is a welcoming city, and to target some of its most vulnerable citizens would be a heinous thing to do. Trans kids are an incredibly high risk of suicide to begin with - now you want to take away their ability to play sports and be with friends? Strongly, strongly oppose this bill. I cannot believe it's even up for discussion in my beautiful city.

J I

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:40am 02-08-25

It is irresponsible and harmful to support HR 28 that invites gender policing and harassment. Excluding transgender and nonbinary women hurts ALL Women and invites hateful and can create environments that can lead to violence!
Transgender and nonbinary athletes are NOT a threat...but transphobia and HATE are. Please Vote against and OPPOSE this harmful agenda item!

Celeste Sill

Location: 92029
Submitted At: 10:40am 02-08-25

Men don't belong in women's sports. Protect our girls, their opportunities, and the integrity of women's athletics.

Danielle A

Location: 92116, san diego
Submitted At: 10:36am 02-08-25

this is an exclusionary and discriminatory policy against such a small percentage of the population that is already discriminated against.

Shiloh Arroyo

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:33am 02-08-25

This rhetoric is awful and not even scientifically sound it makes me wanna barf.

Jackson Lutzker

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:29am 02-08-25

This is a horrible policy that only serves to harm an incredibly small and already stigmatized group. There is no reason for this policy to be in place other than cruelty to the trans community.

Armen Kurdian

Location: 92081, Vista
Submitted At: 10:28am 02-08-25

The war on women by the progressive left, is so incredibly distressing, along with the impact on young girls who have dreams of playing athletics only to be replaced by males. If trans wanna play in their own category, then maybe we can make that happen. Let's stop punishing our daughters for no other reason than pushing an agenda, which is not supported by the large majority of our citizens.

Beau Reed

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:25am 02-08-25

When you tell cis women that there is only one way to be a woman or girl, you inherently leave out a lot of cis women. But you shouldn't only care that this will affect cis women, this will definitely impact all children who know they are trans and those who do not yet know. All this does is tell children their existence is unwanted. We cannot protect women and girls in sports by telling children they do not belong in places that bring them joy.

Sebastian C

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:24am 02-08-25

Why can't we let everyone be who they are? Trans women are women and we have to stop segregating them.

Gabriela Nunez

Location: 95616, Davis
Submitted At: 10:16am 02-08-25

This is an attack on the transgender community. Trans women are women!

Melissa L

Location: 92082, Valley Center
Submitted At: 10:13am 02-08-25

Fairness in sports matters. Women and girls deserve a level playing field where biological differences don't create an unfair advantage. Protecting female sports is about preserving the opportunities, scholarships, and competition that generations have fought for. Let's keep women's sports fair for the next generation!

Lydia Burg

Location: 89014, Henderson
Submitted At: 10:12am 02-08-25

You are not protecting anyone by doing this.

Juniper Kelly

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:12am 02-08-25

This is not a "protection of girls". It's an attack on trans women. It's deeply disturbing that far right rhetoric has entered our progressive home. Shouldn't this money and time be spent on solving homelessness or other real issues? Don't let this current presidency influence this city's politics by attacking a 1-5% minority of the population. Trans women are women!

fernanda lemieux

Location: 91977, spring valley
Submitted At: 10:11am 02-08-25

please stop excluding transgender individuals

Warshan Ismaeil

Location: 91978, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 10:10am 02-08-25

Stop criminalizing Trans people! We are your constituents and we oppose the criminalization of Trans people!!

Cassandra Hanchett

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:04am 02-08-25

supporting the hate campaign in Washington DC does nothing to protect women. trans women are women, and a very small sliver of the population. this will only subject cis women who don't fit typical beauty standards to be harassed and accused of being transgender. this would also force transgender men into women's sports (they are the ones that are masculinizing themselves, since most of you supporting this won't even bother to learn the difference between trans men and trans women)

Sara Rodriguez

Location: 92083, Vista
Submitted At: 10:04am 02-08-25

This would hurt trans woman as equally as cis woman.

Alicia Silva

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 10:02am 02-08-25

This is an absolutely ridiculous notion that nobody on any level seems to understand. These women and girls don't go through extensive amounts of time, therapy, treatments, and at the end of it all money, just to get a leg up because they weren't good enough to make the boys team. You are threatened by what you don't understand and our athletes will all suffer for it. Do not follow in the footsteps of others who are ostracizing our trans athletes. There aren't even that many. Just let them play the sports they love just like all athletes do. Trans women are women and deserve to play on the women's teams

Feli Martin

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:00am 02-08-25

I oppose this bill because it makes all women less safe. The enforcement of this bill will further police the bodies of women and girls, regardless of their anatomy. The concern of fairness is a moot point since there are regulations in place for competitive sport, and regardless, we should recognize bodies are diverse in their expression and athleticism across genders. This bill only serves to threaten the trans community of San Diego. Bills like these are warning signs of more violence to come, and we must stand up to bigotry now.

BRUCE SHEINBERG

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:57am 02-08-25

Since there are not that many trans girls playing in sports, why are you afraid? Everyone, young and old, should be able to play in sports regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, transgender or cisgender! Stop the hate and support our youth!

Zoraida Melendez

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:56am 02-08-25

Please quit wasting everyone's time with pretending to solve a nonexistent problem by attacking minorities. The language of this bill makes the hateful intent of it crystal clear. This act will inevitably not only hurt transgender girls, but any girls that fail to be what is "expected" of them, as we've already seen with black adult athletes who happen to have naturally elevated testosterone. Schoolchildren have enough to worry about in their lives without having the deal with codified discrimination against them just to play the sports they love. Let children be children for as long as they have the chance.

Alie Calvo

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:54am 02-08-25

This measure only harms both cis and trans folk. Trans women are women, PERIOD. This measure is not based in any scientific reasoning and is only based off of misogyny and transphobia. San Diego is home to so many diverse people and this measure seems to mirror the current presidency and persecute a small class that's already being targeted by the far right.

Us in this class have already lost rights. From getting our passports updated to no longer being able to serve in the military. I urge the board to OPPOSE this measure and not jump on this train throwing all of us out to appease a small group of weird little guys.

Leila Browne

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:52am 02-08-25

This is actually discrimination on the basis of sex. If a player on the men's team had received the same volleyball to the head, he'd be just as injured. In the basketball scenario as well, the assigned sex of the player is way less important than a player's personal awareness of their own space. However, people of the same gender injure each other on accident all the time in sport. Even people assigned female at birth come in all kinds of sizes. Are we going to start restricting girls who are too tall or too strong from playing with other girls? Furthermore, people assigned female at birth are completely capable of beating people assigned male at birth at sports. Historically, this is the actual reason that sports became gender-segregated: to save men's pride. Let trans girls play sports. Let them be in community with other girls. Enforcing such a measure will lead to violations of privacy and dignity for ALL players, not just the extremely tiny group of trans athletes in the county.

Stella Gerson

Location: 92064
Submitted At: 9:49am 02-08-25

It would be a shame and injustice for the board to adopt such a ridiculous violation of human rights and basic human decency. This bill does nothing but impose patriarchal values and harm women and the LGBTQ+ community.

This also imposes a police like authority onto peoples genitals to somehow track who is where or what. We are better than that as a city. San Diego should welcome diverse identities and be a city that welcomes inclusion.

Alice McCormick

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:49am 02-08-25

I oppose this anti-trans measure that seeks to ban trans feminine individuals from participating in sports. It is a hot ticket item often used to scare constituents. It is important that San Diego remain a bastion of trans protection. Engagement in sports activities is one of the first attack items proceeding other offensive items. It is important to recognize the inclusion and community we get by allowing trans people to participate in sports far out weighs the scare tactics used to exclude them.

Stephanie Escobedo

Location: 92069, san marcos
Submitted At: 9:46am 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this act. I find it deeply disturbing that the idea of protecting girls and women is tied to the exclusion of trans individuals. Cisgender girls/women do not need to be protected from trans girls/women. Everyone should be able to enjoy playing sports regardless of their gender

Joanna Fang

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:43am 02-08-25

The amount of ill will and negativity that would come from passing this proposal will far outweigh the current du jour. This proposal is disruptive to our young people, abhorrent to San Diegans, due in part to a discriminatory EO. Our values as a city should give us the clarity of mind to see this for what it is: a desperate and unnecessary distraction that will hurt and diminish our standing as a city to stop a small handful of mostly trans children from being able to enjoy a fundamental and basic facet of youth. It picks on a small demographic in an unconstitutional way that diminishes our values as a city just to administratively bully a few dozen athletes. How petulant!

Tali Lerner

Location: 92105
Submitted At: 9:41am 02-08-25

I OPPOSE this act. Trans women are women and deserve inclusion, protection, and funding. Title 9 was a response to exclusion, and should not be used as a tool to exclude others. As a San Diego resident, I will not vote for any supervisor or representative that supports this act.

Tomas Robinson

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:39am 02-08-25

This is going to make women on the whole less safe

Valen Horan

Location: 92069-9727, SAN MARCOS
Submitted At: 9:38am 02-08-25

Strongly oppose this bill, it only serves to further endanger and alienate an already marginalized group of people. Trans rights are human rights, transgender women are women, not in the traditional sense, but that doesn't not mean that they are not women. Transgender people go through hormone replacement therapy which changes the body, in the case of estrogen and testosterone blockers, to have a harder time building and keeping muscle. This hurts all people transgender and not, just let people play sports they enjoy.

Clementine Cook

Location: 92101, San diego
Submitted At: 9:38am 02-08-25

I oppose this facist attack on trans people.

Sitoe Thiam

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:38am 02-08-25

For goodness sakes, why are you wasting our time and money on this virtue signaling. I do not care if trans women and girls play sports on whichever team! Let them play! It does not affect my life, nor the lives of the vast majority of San Diegans. Get your nose out of people's business. No material harm is being caused here. We cannot make laws because someone's sensitive dad is upset about a child he's probably never spoken a word to joining his daughter's volleyball team, especially if his daughter and the team have already embraced their new teammate. We have larger priorities!

D Garcia

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:35am 02-08-25

This bill is cruel and unnecessary - your time would be better spent addressing actual issues instead of pointing fingers at trans people who just want to live as themselves in all facets of life.

Xochitl Vazquez

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:34am 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this bill because trans girls are women/girls and deserve to be protected just as much as cisgender women. Trans women pose no threat to cis women in sports and the claim that this is "unfair" is an affront to all the women that are capable of beating trans women in sports. It seems that the only people who support this bill are transphobic people who don't want trans people to be seen and valued. These examples of abhorrent transphobia create divisions between community members by justifying trans exclusion. Keep our communities together by encouraging acceptance and respect of ALL individuals, not just cis/straight ones.

Rory Lee

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:32am 02-08-25

Trans women are women and ought to be able to participate among the women of society. They make up a small portion of society and an even smaller portion of athletes. By excluding them, society removes them from an aspect of common life and only generates more misery. They are NOT the bogeyman that they have been depicted as.

I oppose this bill and any like it now and forever.

K Tacomb

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:30am 02-08-25

Trans rights are human rights. The heartless and hateful convince themselves otherwise. Waste of time and money and a distraction from REAL problems like addressing environmental concerns, houseless population, and mental/health services.

Iris Corona

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:23am 02-08-25

THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY, THERE ARE REAL THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.

Gillian Holm

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:19am 02-08-25

This only serves to hurt ALL people by violating their privacy and dignity. Stop this hateful nonsense and just let people enjoy playing sports!

Nico DAmicoBarbour

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:16am 02-08-25

This is unneeded, unkind, and unscientific.

Olivia Hofmann

Location: 92026, Escondido

Submitted At: 9:10am 02-08-25

Not only do trans women make up a very small portion of athletes, but they also deserve protections and to not be singled out like this.

Shannon Cherko

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove

Submitted At: 9:06am 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this hateful and discriminatory agenda item! Trans girls and women deserve the same rights as everyone else, and if we want to protect ALL women we need to do more to protect them from the men who harm them, not target an already extremely vulnerable and marginalized group. Please bury this agenda item in the ground where it belongs and do not codify hate and discrimination in SD county!

RaeMatthew Epstein

Location: 92115, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 9:02am 02-08-25

Deeply oppose. Trans girls are also girls and the concept that women need protection is embarrassingly ancient. I can't believe such verbiage has become popular in modern times.

Lynet Artiga

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:53am 02-08-25

I OPPOSE this act. Trans kids are KIDS and deserve to live without being ostracized by the people surrounding them. Trans and queer people have existed for centuries, keep your religion wack morals out of peoples right to exist.

Jeffrey Hamm

Location: 92020, El Cajon

Submitted At: 8:44am 02-08-25

Absolutely oppose. Anyone who misbehaves in these spaces already needs to be dealt with, and people who want to ALREADY DO without faking transness; trans girls are not a problem, and do not "take away advantages" from other girls/women. Many responses here say "why were women sports separate, obviously to keep "men" out" but historically we know it's related to women winning in many mixed gender spaces. Weight classes and similar affect performance variation far more than any supposed gender variation. If trans women had any clear advantage we would have seen it!

Shauna McKenna

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:40am 02-08-25

Trans girls are girls. In any space or activity defined by gender, all girls should be afforded access and the opportunity to participate. Denying trans girls this access and opportunity is a denial of their identity, a denial that inflicts enduring and unnecessary trauma. Inflicting this harm in the name of protecting women and girls generally does nothing to address enduring violence against women and girls generally and in fact worsens it by dehumanizing some. Please vote no.

Kade Ripley

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:39am 02-08-25

I deeply oppose this act and am troubled by the language used throughout. Ostracizing trans kids does not protect cis girls. Trans girls are not men. Significant research has been done on sex based differences in sports and the effects of hormonal treatment, the vast majority of which demonstrates that trans women receiving

gender affirming care do not have an advantage over cisgender girls. This bill is dangerous. It excludes trans kids (who are already at heightened risk for depression, illegal drug use, and suicide), spreads dangerous (and incorrect) rhetoric about gender diversity, and manipulates the spirit of Title IX. As bills and policies like these spread across the nation, we're faced with a decision to protect all children (including trans ones) and allow them to fully engage in joyful movement, or to be one more of the people who tells them they are not wanted. Please choose to be on the right side of history.

Kristen Tongue

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 8:37am 02-08-25

Stop targeting trans kids. We don't need "protection" from them.

Alyssa Soto

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 8:36am 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this bill

Brian Rudloff

Location: 92029, Escondido
Submitted At: 8:34am 02-08-25

Trans girls are girls. Trans women are women. Stop this heinous, hateful, and dehumanizing act.

Tricia Charpentier

Location: 95661, Roseville
Submitted At: 8:34am 02-08-25

I strongly feel transgender men have NO place in women's sports.

Tenah Hunt

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:29am 02-08-25

Trans women are women. This is hate thinly disguised as protection.

Laura Lisak

Location:
Submitted At: 8:28am 02-08-25

Thank you Jim Desmond for bringing this COMMON SENSE topic to the board. Protect our girls! There is no place for men in women's athletics. According to the latest polling data nearly 80% of Americans (both democrat and republican) agree that men should NOT play on women's sport teams. It's time that the board votes to protect the rights of the women and girls who call SD county their home.

Jacquelyn Valdivia

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:25am 02-08-25

I support the protection of women and girls in sports act signed by President Trump and request that you do not oppose this EO.

Karina Ruezga

Location: 92504, Riverside
Submitted At: 8:25am 02-08-25

I support the protection of women and girls in sports.

Erin Bailey

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 8:22am 02-08-25

Trans women are women, and men's spaces are inherently dangerous for women. Studies repeatedly show that

trans women with similar hormone levels to cis women have no advantage. Bills like this do nothing to protect women, but rather reinforce the idea of male superiority, putting forth the idea that someone born with a penis will be superior to someone who was not. We need litigation based around science and data, instead of transphobia, misogyny and hate.

M G

Location: 92118

Submitted At: 8:19am 02-08-25

No girl or woman should be forced to share their sport, space or privacy with a biological male.

Sofia Varela

Location: 92173, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:17am 02-08-25

Trans girls are girls!

Jason Gibson

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 8:12am 02-08-25

This is common sense. Why do girls/women's sports exist in the first place?

Jessica Greiner

Location: 92106, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:11am 02-08-25

Oppose making this an issue.

Selena MacArthur

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:08am 02-08-25

Trans women are women. Trans women do not prevent other women from being their very best at sports. We need to protect trans youth from violence especially in schools. Sending a woman to a mens team or locker room is extremely dangerous. Trans women deserve to be protected the same way as any other women from any and all backgrounds. Human rights are for all humans and womens rights include trans women. Stop the hate. Let trans girls be girls!

E P

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 8:06am 02-08-25

Biological females only in locker rooms, and bathrooms!!

Sara Kennedy

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:05am 02-08-25

This is hate disguised as protection, and would harm both the small number of trans athletes & will embolden hate against trans folks in general.

Aiden Hunt

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:04am 02-08-25

This act is dangerous. It dehumanizes transgender girls not allowing them to participate in sporting events purely for being transgender. It's acts like this which contribute to the mental health crisis many trans women and men face today.

Sarah McTiernan

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:03am 02-08-25

Trans rights = human rights

Karen Lockshaw

Location: 92117, San diego
Submitted At: 7:58am 02-08-25

Women/girls should not be forced to compete against males in sports. Nor should they be subjected to having to share a locker room with them. Follow the law.

Autumn Daughters

Location: 92122-1338, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 7:58am 02-08-25

Vehemently oppose. It disgusts me that not just children, but children in one of the most delicate minority groups would be viciously targeted like this. There is no evidence that trans children outperform or cause any harm to non trans children. Children should be protected from the hate of this political scapegoat campaign.

Kara Smith

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 7:56am 02-08-25

It's sad we even need this. Please keep girls sports only for girls!

Nicole Sanford

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:53am 02-08-25

Although the wording of this act is phrased as "protection of women and girls", I can assure you that this is nothing more than an attack on transgender women. Take, for example, the NCAA - out of over 530,000 athletes, fewer than 10 are known to be transgender, and it's likely that close to only half of these 10 are transgender women.

A vote in favor of this act is a vote to provide a government endorsement of the growing societal resentment towards transgender individuals.

Protect the rights of your transgender neighbors to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness - vote no.

Jenelle Rivera

Location: 92010, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 7:53am 02-08-25

No woman athlete should need to train, compete her entire life to have her dream be stolen by a biological male. My daughter is a competitive travel softball player who is starting to tour college campuses and attend invite camps as a freshman in high school. She has been working at her sport since she was 4 years old and we have been to countless states and cities to support her dream and passion of softball. She sees the light at the end of the tunnel with this federal bill and we support it being protected in CA!

Maritza Molina

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:52am 02-08-25

This bill is transphobic and instills fear when there is not a viable threat. We need to focus on protecting trans girls from violence, not spewing hateful rhetoric.

Ashley Meyer

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 7:49am 02-08-25

I support the measure. No biologically born males should compete against females.

Julia Hoopes

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:49am 02-08-25

This is vile. Trans rights are human rights. Allowing trans athletes to compete harms no one.

Rebecca Rolle

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:48am 02-08-25

Trans people don't have an advantage in Olympic sports since they are required to be on hormone therapy, and there have been historically many who have joined but never placed. The myth of mediocre male athletes going through the arduous process of transitioning simply to win games is that, a myth.

In high school, there are so few, like 10 in the entire nation. This is not an actual problem.

What this does do is, with zero enforcement mechanism, it opens the door to EVERY enforcement mechanism. So it basically gives carte blanche for adults to pull young girls out of sports who are simply performing too well for salty parents. It gives carte blanche for predatory teachers to examine the genitals of young girls just to "check if they're really young girls".

This is an abhorrent disgusting proposition that should never see the light of day, especially not in California. I would rather see my council members tackle REAL problems.

A DuPont

Location: 92117
Submitted At: 7:34am 02-08-25

This does not protect, it aims to discriminate an already marginalized community.

Tiffany Gilliland

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:31am 02-08-25

If I had had to tell my little girl she had to compete against men in her sports and that she would have to work twice as hard and twice as long, and still most likely not be able to beat them. I think that would've been a true tragedy. I can't believe that any woman who supports any kind of feminism would support a male competing against a female. Anyone who believes that a transgender person has actually changed genders is mentally ill and should be reconsidered in their position because they cannot tell the difference between reality versus imagination. I also find it completely odd that there are no females trying to compete in the male forum. It's just mentally ill or predator males trying to use and abuse females and shame on anyone in position that would support that.

Amy Williams

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 7:28am 02-08-25

Strongly oppose this agenda item. Don't take your transphobic opinions out on any youth that is strong enough and confident enough to share who they truly are with you at such a young age. Let's spend our time supporting all women and girls in sports instead.

Catherine Mara

Location: 91914, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:26am 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this. It is a discriminatory attack on a protected group.

Allison Estrada

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:26am 02-08-25

I am a physician at a community clinic. My patients who are trans deserve to play sports just as much as any of my other patients. Passing this item would not only discourage them from doing the healthy movement everyone needs, it would send the hateful message that they are not welcome to live freely as their authentic selves. Please consider how harmful this would be in an already increasingly transphobic country.

Austin Johnson

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:17am 02-08-25

The claim that transgender women dominate the field of women playing sports is false. The use of hormone replacement therapy changes the body so much that a transgender girl/woman would not have the same physical strength they previously had. These laws are based on misinformation and harm a tiny part of the population.

Steph Johnson

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:16am 02-08-25

Leave trans women alone

Matthew Partridge

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 7:06am 02-08-25

With all the pressing issues we're facing—economic instability, healthcare crises, education challenges, and public safety—it's baffling that lawmakers are prioritizing legislation to exclude transgender athletes. Instead of targeting a small, marginalized group, we should be focusing on policies that address real, widespread concerns affecting millions. This bill is a distraction from the work that actually matters.

E Campos

Location: 92028
Submitted At: 7:04am 02-08-25

This is only about transphobia, not about women.

Brian Ebeling

Location: 61820, Champaign
Submitted At: 7:03am 02-08-25

This is transphobic. Of the 530,000 college age athletes in the country only 10 are trans.

Mandy Rose

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:51am 02-08-25

Of all the issues that need attention this isn't it. Leave Trans humans alone.

Andriel Schluchter

Location: 92071
Submitted At: 6:51am 02-08-25

This is the dumbest thing to be focusing on. This is not an issue, and has never been an issue. This is just hateful discrimination.

Kristen Witek

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:45am 02-08-25

Oppose

Katrina Young

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 6:38am 02-08-25

I am a former school board trustee. I know the complexities of making decisions. But I am also the mother of a daughter who is dating a transgender individual. I urge you, before voting on a matter that could potentially cause great social and psychological harm to trans athletes, spend some time talking to members of this community. These are not individuals who are trying to "game" the system or compete unfairly. These are individuals who are simply fighting to exist. My daughter's partner has explained to us that they have never felt more like themselves than when they finally allowed themselves to express themselves a way that authentic to who and what they are.

When making decisions on my board, I always considered the human angle. What will this decision mean to the community? How will it impact them?

San Diego has a long, proud history of supporting all members of our great city. Let's not go backwards now.

C May

Location:

Submitted At: 6:38am 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this bill for not only it's inherent patronizing title but the truth it hides behind. This will Not protect women and will put young girls further at risk for predation by TRUE predators as we have already seen in Olympic gymnastics teams, volleyball teams, college basketball, etc. Assaults and predation happens in doctors offices, not bathrooms. Trans players make up less than .5% of all players. This bill clearly only discriminates against one of the least protected classes already.

Tracey Arritt

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 6:34am 02-08-25

I definitely support the only correct position: women in women's sports, men in men's sports...

Pat Rasmussen

Location: 91301, Agoura Hills

Submitted At: 6:31am 02-08-25

WOMAN OF ALL AGES DESERVE TO PLAY SPORTS SAFELY. This is why we created women's sports so we had our own space.!!!

Hannah Tannenbaum

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:28am 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this bill. It is a cruel attack on a minority population who deserve protection. Please focus on community building and our climate future, not bigotry and hateful politics.

Will Johnson

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:28am 02-08-25

I turn 70 this year, in 1955, the year I was born "whites only drinking fountains", we're still a thing in areas of this Country. Maybe not here, but there were places where folks actively promoted blatant bigotry and discrimination. Do not put San Diego in league with those who celebrate our nations sad history of bigotry oppression and discrimination. Vote this down.

Kristen Beer

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:24am 02-08-25

This will in no way keep women and girls safe in sports. Cis-het men have proven innumerable times to be the greatest danger to women and girls in sports and anywhere else. Spending any time or money on this would be a shameful use of our city's resources and hurt an already marginalized group which has been turned into a political scapegoat and represents only 1% of the population.

Ali Jordan

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:21am 02-08-25

I strongly oppose this bill, please focus on real issues our city is facing instead of trying to harm trans kids.

Nicole ErvinFugiel

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:19am 02-08-25

I oppose this item because I believe it is transphobic and harmful. There is no need to pretend to “protect” anyone with this kind of work. It is mean spirited, short sighted and a waste of time.

Jeff Goldblum

Location:

Submitted At: 5:19am 02-08-25

I totally stand against this bill.

Terrie Best

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:17am 02-08-25

Please do not support this bill. San Diego won't stand for this kind of bigotry. We demand that our leaders reject this attack and stand for inclusion.

Jerry McCracken

Location: 91911, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 4:54am 02-08-25

This is bs. Look at the science. Listen to the doctors. If you vote this in, you are all cowards bowing to hysteria. Shame on all of this.

Edward Haas

Location: 92028, Fallbrook

Submitted At: 3:09am 02-08-25

The writing of agenda item is in the guise of being evidence based when, in reality, it's pseudoscientific fear mongering. The actual research in the area shows that, unambiguously, these kinds of measures prohibiting trans kids from participating in sports with children of the same gender have no positive effect on biological girls participating in sports. Instead, the major impact of these kinds of measures is making it so that trans kids are less likely to feel comfortable participating in sports and therefore are less likely to opt to participate at all. This has a net negative effect on the wellbeing of those trans kids, who represent less than 1% of children. According to the NCAA president, there are less than 10 publicly transgender athletes in all of the NCAA out of 510,00 athletes: <https://www.kget.com/sports/ncaa-president-says-there-are-less-than-10-transgender-athletes-in-college-sports/> that's less than 0.002%. This is a waste of time, \$, and would have a negative impact.

Brandy Rubio

Location:

Submitted At: 2:41am 02-08-25

I strongly oppose spending this amount of time and effort on hurting people for clearly transphobic and hateful reasons. It's despicable, and a clear attempt to focus on fake problems instead of real ones like the housing crisis, cost of food and living. Trans people deserve to be treated as people, nothing more and nothing less.

Gwenevere Frank

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:39am 02-08-25

This proposal ignores the current state of research published on the topic and seeks only to further isolate and disenfranchise members of an already marginalized group.

Melissa McIntyre

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:12am 02-08-25

Don't be so basic. There is more to gender than what you were born with. If a person feels they need to be a different gender, let them, and stop overthinking it.

Kelly MacKay

Location: 92117, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 1:34am 02-08-25

Oppose

Hannul Joe

Location: 92123, San diego
Submitted At: 1:20am 02-08-25

Let the girls play sports we got bigger fish to fry

Laura Johnson

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 11:49pm 02-07-25

Strongly oppose.

This is ridiculous. If we put even half of this fervor towards housing/feeding people instead of stripping trans people of their rights the world would be a better place. But instead we are dying on the hills of pretend problems.

Trans people deserve to feel loved, safe, and supported.

M N

Location:
Submitted At: 11:44pm 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this harmful legislation. It is outright transphobic and promotes hatred in sports

Bryant Walton

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:37pm 02-07-25

I highly oppose. This is not okay, protect trans children

Michele Magnuson

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 11:33pm 02-07-25

This not protecting anyone.

Emyrald Austin

Location: 91902, BONITA
Submitted At: 11:24pm 02-07-25

Leave trans kids alone, let them play sports!!

Zero Moore

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:18pm 02-07-25

Supporting this does not protect women. Let's focus on REAL and important issues rather than trying to push a non-progressive agenda.

Valeria Trejo

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:18pm 02-07-25

Leave trans kids alone and worry about actually doing your job. Thanks!

Lyndsey Melnik

Location:
Submitted At: 11:15pm 02-07-25

Protect women and their sports. Protect it all costs. Born a female, compete as a female.

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Julia Kahl

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:09pm 02-07-25

Respect and protect women/girl athletes. They should not be forced to compete with men.

R B

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:58pm 02-07-25

This will not protect girls and women only some. If the wanted outcome is to protect girls and women this will not do it, it will cause harm

Brittany H

Location: 92110

Submitted At: 10:53pm 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this measure. Cruelty has no place in San Diego sports! There are so many other issues in need of our attention...this is not it.

Laura Travis

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:53pm 02-07-25

I support protecting women and girls in sports!!

Ezekiel Bhasker

Location: 92021, El Cajon

Submitted At: 10:47pm 02-07-25

I OPPOSE because this action seeks to divide and create hate, and is a distraction to taking on the real issues that affect education - I lose faith in the board whenever it chooses to jump on the bandwagon like this, rather than issues like creating more sports programs and support for them for girls, improving learning, and helping kids thrive.

Molly Williams

Location: 92120, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 10:38pm 02-07-25

OPPOSING this transphobic bs

Jacqueline Myers

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:30pm 02-07-25

I oppose this agenda item.

Julie Eberhardt

Location: 92127, San diego

Submitted At: 10:21pm 02-07-25

I agree 100% we need to protect women and girls in sports!!!

Fernanda Sanchez

Location:

Submitted At: 10:18pm 02-07-25

Please do not codify divisiveness!

Mark Sheffield

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 10:15pm 02-07-25

get biological males out of girls sports and locker rooms. now.

Alexandra H

Location: 92103, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 10:14pm 02-07-25

Transphobia should not drive legislation. If all threats to “the protection of women and girls” were given this much priority, our society would look very different. This proposal isn’t really about women’s safety, it’s about some men’s discomfort.

Angela Barley

Location: 92104-4141, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:14pm 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this

Allison H

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:14pm 02-07-25

Please focus on improving education and outcomes for all children rather than penalize some of the most marginalized kids. This will bully and impact a very small number of students. Quoting the NYTimes: “It’s like taking a bulldozer to knock down the wrong building,” said Suzanne Goldberg, a professor at Columbia University Law School and an expert on gender and sexuality law, adding that the policy distracts from the serious problem of girls and women not having equal opportunities in sports.”

Todd T

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:14pm 02-07-25

I strongly support Agenda Item 10, the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act. This is a crucial piece of legislation that ensures fairness and equal opportunity for female athletes. It protects the integrity of women's sports by ensuring that biological males do not compete against biological females. This is not about discrimination; it's about preserving a level playing field where female athletes can compete fairly and safely, and have the opportunity to win scholarships and achieve their athletic dreams. The inherent physiological differences between biological males and females create an unfair advantage, and this act is essential to maintaining the integrity of women's sports. I urge its swift passage.

Risa Farrell

Location: 92117, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 10:12pm 02-07-25

As someone who grew up in a competitive, athletic household, I strongly oppose this measure. Trans women are women, not “boys or men in disguise” and peer-reviewed studies show that trans women do not pose significant biological advantage over cis women. Rather, banning trans girls and women from women’s sports is cruel, ill informed, and a blatant disregard for their dignity and humanity.

As a San Diego community, I hope we intentionally create a space where our girls and women - including trans women and girls - are celebrated as the talented athletes they are, allowed to compete with respect and sense of belonging. This made up boogie-man of trans athletes is completely false and embarrassing to San Diego. Please vote no.

Jonathan Caparino

Location: San Diego
Submitted At: 10:08pm 02-07-25

Oppose

Taylor Kizzee

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:02pm 02-07-25

Absolutely oppose this act. This is such a non-issue. Gender essentialism hurts us all. The energy spent on the insane targeting and weaponization of trans kids and adults could be spent figuring out how we're all going to survive when we can't afford rent, food, and health care. Please be on the right side of history here.

Corinne Madsen

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:56pm 02-07-25

Please protect trans people and women's spaces by opposing this measure.

Nicole FreelBaldridge

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 9:56pm 02-07-25

I support all women and girls, including trans women and trans girls. Crafting legislation to target one very, very small minority group is vile.

Jessica Crawford

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:55pm 02-07-25

Could we please focus our limited resources on something of substance? Homelessness, mental health care access, climate change, housing???

Katherine Herrera

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:47pm 02-07-25

Oppose

Sabrina K

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:44pm 02-07-25

Protect trans youth! Please stop using "protection of women and girls" to veil your transphobia. It is disgusting. Trans women are women, trans girls are girls and EVERYONE has a right to feel safe in their community and to engage in community in a meaningful way.

Gabriela C

Location:
Submitted At: 9:42pm 02-07-25

Women should have a safe space in sports from transgenders. Biological men are born with different muscle fibers than women and will always have a different advantage than biological women. Women deserve their own spaces.

Melissa O'Connor

Location:
Submitted At: 9:27pm 02-07-25

Biological women only in women's sports!

Abbey Ulovec

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:22pm 02-07-25

Passing a bill to affect a handful of kids who are already most likely ostracized seems highly targeted. If the concern is truly protecting girls and women in sports, then ALL girls/women (including trans girls) must be made to feel accepted, supported, and welcomed by not only their peers, but also by the adults around them.

Joshua Ludtke

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:19pm 02-07-25

As a biology instructor in San Diego County, I express my strong opposition to this legislation that uses a misunderstanding of biology in an attempt to divide Americans. Injuries in sports are a serious topic. Fairness in sports is a serious topic. This legislation doesn't do anything to help reduce injuries or increase fairness. Instead, it seeks to blame sports injuries and unfair sporting events on a minority group. This is a reprehensible piece of legislation and the people of our county deserve better than to have this be in any way the law of our land.

Christine Lafontant

Location: 92075, Solana Beach
Submitted At: 9:11pm 02-07-25

That is not in line with the county's mission and vision.

Samantha Manti

Location:
Submitted At: 9:10pm 02-07-25

This is discrimination and transphobia. I played sports all through high school in SD County and it's insulting that the argument for this bill is to protect girls. A young trans girl would have had no effect on my experience as a young athlete, besides the fact that these young trans girls also deserve the same opportunities to play sports. It states this bill would ensure that girls don't lose opportunities for participation, that is false. When I was in school we lost opportunities because of funding-address real problems. It also states this is to protect the progress of Title 9. Again, false. Female sports did not have equal facilities to the male teams. If you cared about Title 9 you'd address that.

Also, California, the biggest state by population, and you had to go to NC for an extremely common volleyball injury as an example of potential injuries. I had teammates break legs because our grass had gopher holes everywhere. Again, address real issues.

Stop attacking children.

Cassidy Matthie

Location: 92104, San diego
Submitted At: 9:10pm 02-07-25

Oppose !!!

Sabrina Kozikis

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:09pm 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this bill. Transgender folks make up only 1.6% of the U.S. population and yet they are being

Victoria Wheatley

Location: 92111, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 9:09pm 02-07-25

no I do not support it

Kristine Rysberg

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:05pm 02-07-25

Protect trans youth! Scapegoating the trans community is a vile distraction from issues that actually matter.

Destiny Ripley

Location: 92021, Santee
Submitted At: 9:01pm 02-07-25

PROTECT TRANS YOUTH

Sasha Ruster

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:00pm 02-07-25

Trans kids are not a political pawn. Leave them alone and let them play.

Anne S

Location:
Submitted At: 8:55pm 02-07-25

oppose. trans youth are youth.

Emily Howe

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 8:54pm 02-07-25

What a gigantic waste of time. All girls deserve to be apart of their community, protect trans kids!

Emily Werner

Location: 92029, Escondido
Submitted At: 8:47pm 02-07-25

This is discriminatory against trans women. Trans women ARE women and this bill creates a culture of surveillance in which trans women would be targeted and blamed for any perceived "negative impacts".

Kat B

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:47pm 02-07-25

Oppose, what a ridiculous and hateful waste of time.

Erin Paige

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:46pm 02-07-25

Transphobic and unnecessary nonsense

Jacinda Dietz

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:45pm 02-07-25

Protect trans youth

Sydney Masser

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:44pm 02-07-25

Hi! All children belong in sports. Let's not limit participation based on their genitals!

Esteban Contreras

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:44pm 02-07-25

A needless distraction and waste of resources on a non-issue in our society. Let the girls play ball, trans or not trans. This bill will lead to false accusations and interrogations of female players' sexes. There's real issues facing our community and trans women playing sports isn't one of them.

Danielle DiDomenico

Location: 92083, Vista
Submitted At: 8:40pm 02-07-25

Trans women and girls are not a threat to cis women and girls. Denying trans women access to women's spaces leads to the questioning of any women who deviate too far from patriarchal standards and ultimately harms all women. This protects no one.

Brianna Lopez

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:40pm 02-07-25

I don't believe we need to force kids that are already challenged with being accepted by their peers and society to not be in the sports teams/groups gender that they identify with.

Lindsay White

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:37pm 02-07-25

Oppose this transphobic waste of everyone's time and tax dollars. Focus on helping people not hurting people.

Sydney Benjamin

Location: 92104
Submitted At: 8:35pm 02-07-25

The number of girls this impacts is extremely few, and even still what an absolute waste of time. Please prioritize other issues that are actually affecting the community instead of villainizing LGBT kids for no reason.

Michelle Rickwa

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:28pm 02-07-25

This act is a smokescreen for an obscene targeting of trans and nonbinary children under the guise of feminism and "protecting" girls and young women. As a young woman, banning trans girls and women from sports does not make me feel safer. My safety and well-being is tied to theirs, not threatened by it. It is abhorrent to even have this act come before the Board of Supervisors, as San Diegans have far more serious issues to contend with and discuss. Any politician pushing to waste any time on this outrageously politicized matter should be ashamed.

Elizabeth Cooper

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 8:27pm 02-07-25

I oppose this

Joshua Beatty

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:26pm 02-07-25

Protect trans kids!

Claire Doty

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:24pm 02-07-25

I oppose this

AerieRenai Campbell

Location:
Submitted At: 8:23pm 02-07-25

This does nothing to help protect children. Let kids be kids, let trans kids play sports, and address actual issues that harm children.

Allison Gable

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:23pm 02-07-25

Policies like this are discriminatory towards trans girls who just want to participate in sports like all other kids. Denying transgender girls the opportunity to play in competitive sports on the team that aligns with their gender identity is extremely harmful to their development and well-being, and denies them the mental, physical, and social benefits of playing in sports--such as making friends, getting exercise, and bonding as part of a team. There is no evidence that trans girls in youth sports is causing any significant problems for cis girls in San Diego

or anywhere, and this is just violent fearmongering about a vulnerable population being scapegoated in a time of rising fascism. Shame on the Board of Supervisors.

Riley Mallory

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:21pm 02-07-25

This is absolutely ridiculous and a waste of everyone's time. The number of girls impacted by this act is in the single digits, and none of them are dominating girls sports that I'm aware of.

You should be ashamed to vote for this bill at a time of profound challenges facing our community. Do something actually useful with your time.

Rossana Digrande

Location:
Submitted At: 8:20pm 02-07-25

This law is absolute terrible. All kids are the right to play the sport they want, they need to have fun with other kids. That's all.

Jenny Weller

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:19pm 02-07-25

Oppose

Corey Ruhl

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:17pm 02-07-25

We need to protect trans kids and trans folks, not use them as pawns to divide us to the benefit of hateful grifters like Jim Desmond. Policies like this hurt kids, not protect them. Trans rights protect everyone. Let the kids play and leave them alone. Oppose!!

Annie Kilgore

Location: 92026, Escondido
Submitted At: 8:16pm 02-07-25

I oppose The agenda item, presumably protecting girls and women in sports. Supervisor Desmond has been anti-trans for a long time and his motivation is nothing but dishonoring his constituency.

For those sports that are dealing with this issue, the governing bodies of the sports have done their best to establish guidelines that govern their particular sport. It should be left to such governing bodies to establish fair rules of competition within it.

Krystle Johnson

Location: 91945
Submitted At: 8:08pm 02-07-25

This act threatens to divide us all at a time when we all need to support each other. Let everyone play and enjoy sports and real community supports protects everyone. San Diegans are too smart and see through this propaganda. Stop trying to distract from the real issues. Provide everyone with food, water and shelter instead of wasting everyone's time with this.

Puai Deidre

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:06pm 02-07-25

Keep San Diego Safe for ALL people

Maria B

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 8:05pm 02-07-25

Protect trans kids

James LeMaster

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:54pm 02-07-25

This does nothing to protect children. Let them play sports and participate. Let kids, be kids. Oppose!

Morgan Garcia

Location:
Submitted At: 7:52pm 02-07-25

Children's sports are a space for learning and growth and self-esteem building, not for discrimination and hatefulness. Banning trans kids from participating as their gender in the sports they love is bad for everyone and specifically outs cis girls at risk by exposing them to transvestigation and wasting energy that should be spent on protecting them from predatory coaches and harmful training regimens that teach them to hate their bodies.

Julia Partridge

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 7:50pm 02-07-25

Jim Desmond is a bigot and a bully. Let kids be kids and continue to play the sports that they love to play. This fake threat conjured up by Jim Desmond and his cronies does nothing to protect children, but does endanger the lives of transgender kids. Where is the empathy and humanity? I strongly oppose this proposal.

Marley Marquis

Location: 9211", San Diego
Submitted At: 7:36pm 02-07-25

I oppose!

Shiann P

Location:
Submitted At: 7:17pm 02-07-25

All children deserve the same opportunity to participate in sports. Sports should be a place for all kids to thrive, not a space for discrimination

Cameron Inglis

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 7:00pm 02-07-25

Dear San Diego County Board of Supervisors,
Please vote no on this discriminatory proposal. Anti Transgender rhetoric in this country was funded by the Trump campaign, \$215 million dollars which is equivalent to spending \$134 dollars on every trans person in the US. Transgender women are not taking away opportunities from cisgender women, this is fear mongering and not based on data. There are currently 0 trans athletes on scholarships in the NCAA. NCAA president Charlie Baker testified that there are less than 10 transgender athletes in the NCAA out of over 510,000 athletes. In K-12 boys get \$1.13 million more in funding than girls, college women have 60,000 fewer athletic opportunities than men. I coached track and field at a Div 1 school in San Diego for over 10 years, most kids play sports because they want to be a part of something and have a sense of belonging. This proposal further promotes bullying, harassment and discrimination against transgender kids, especially by adults.

Romelyn Bangalan

Location: 91913, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 6:57pm 02-07-25

They are kids. Let them play sports and have fun.

Jonathan Ross

Location: 92139, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:47pm 02-07-25

This is discriminatory and does not protect children. This agenda further promotes hate against the LGBT+ community. Trans children and adults participating in sports does not bring any harm to our community.

Peyton Wilson

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:38pm 02-07-25

Trans children NEED the opportunity to play sports, bond, and socialize with their peers. I strongly oppose this act which would ban trans athletes from playing sports.

Katie Leon

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 6:18pm 02-07-25

Leave trans kids alone! Let them play sports! Do your job, and fill potholes

ari duarte

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 6:16pm 02-07-25

Trans kids and adults are not a threat to anyone, stop attacking them and get a new hobby!

Kaelyn Davis

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 6:13pm 02-07-25

As someone who plays an adult recreational sport that includes trans people and as a coach of trans children in that sport, I can guarantee that the only protection afforded in this bill is given to the continuation of hate and violence against a marginalized group. Leave trans people alone. Your children are statistically more at risk from their cisgendered male coaches than they are from the 1% of trans people in their sport. Stop wasting our time.

Letzy Vargas

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:07pm 02-07-25

This agenda item is harmful, discriminatory, and exclusionary. Trans people playing sports does not affect you. Why not focus on fixing an ACTUAL issue and leave trans people alone.

James Moffat

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:02pm 02-07-25

Trans people just want to exist. They make up less than 1 percent of the population and are not the reason why we have a homeless issue in this country, why eggs are a million dollars, why no one can afford rent in this city, why climate change is very real. And yet, we put time and energy into destroying lives instead of trying to uplift everyone. It's disgusting. The only 1% of people that are an issue are those at the top. I strongly oppose this and you should too. Thank you.

Hanna Green

Location:
Submitted At: 6:02pm 02-07-25

Protect trans athletes

Shinko Tana

Location: 92123, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 5:56pm 02-07-25

Trans people just want to live their lives. There is no difference to non-trans people wanting to live their lives. This does nothing but create more harm and hate in this world.

Noelani Dizon

Location: 92083, Vista

Submitted At: 5:48pm 02-07-25

I am strongly opposed to this discriminatory "act." Transgender and non-binary athletes are not the threat, transphobia and hate are. Our County Board of Supervisors has the responsibility to protect all youth entrusted in our schools regardless of their gender identity. This includes protecting them from hateful and misinformed legislative attacks that seek to stop transgender and non-binary students from fully participating in athletic programs. The proposal of this agenda item is based on a non-existent threat of transgender youth during a time when the LGBTQIA+ community is already under attack.

Lorraine A

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:48pm 02-07-25

With the wide diversity San Diego has to offer esp. for marginalized groups, why would you choose to exclude a marginalized group? Contrary to the proposal, It is not equitable to ALL women/girls to exclude trans women/girls who are still women. Trans people deserve to exist in recreational sports and have the same rights as cis gender players.

Daniela Gutierrez

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:30pm 02-07-25

Leave trans kids and trans people alone, they just want to be themselves without fear, trans kids are not going to hinder other children's athletic futures, let them partake in team sports and stop chasing an imaginary boogie man. Let's focus on what matters, a safe accepting environment for all children.

V V

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:26pm 02-07-25

I support the LGBTIA community and want Trans people to be able to continue to participate and play in women's and girls sports. Trans women ARE WOMEN. Trans girls ARE GIRLS. PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY.

mj esguerra

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:25pm 02-07-25

Protect transgender rights! They are not harmful in any way. We are all just human trying to exist in this world.

Frida Brunzell

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 5:03pm 02-07-25

This is a horrible idea! Trans girls and women need our love and support, not unnecessary and hateful bans.

Amanda Marino

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:47pm 02-07-25

Trans women are women. Trans girls are girls. All women and girls should be allowed in all female spaces, including sport. Let our children play sports!

Erin C

Location: 92078

Submitted At: 4:47pm 02-07-25

The trans community deserve to be included and have a place in sports!

A H

Location:

Submitted At: 4:44pm 02-07-25

If this was a ban against left handed people, that would naturally trigger opposition, as it's just a variation in nature, just like being transgender is.

Pallavi Simhambhatla

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:38pm 02-07-25

Sports build character and community - doesn't EVERY child deserve that? Protect our trans youth!!

Erica Nager

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 4:26pm 02-07-25

Trust women. They are who they say they are. Do not take away civil liberties from American people. We all have the unalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Eliana Cohen

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 4:24pm 02-07-25

protect trans children

Kevin Carlson

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 4:17pm 02-07-25

I coach a children's sports league and a few of the children are trans. The only issues any of the children have with each other is when they're siblings bickering as siblings do. NONE of them care at all what gender any of them are, nor do I. Let ALL of the children play.

Sara McGillewie

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:16pm 02-07-25

This legislation harms girls and women. Trans girls deserve the right to play sports. Trans people are not your enemy, they are your neighbor! Trans people are worthy of celebration and love. Jesus would have loved them! -Reverend Doctor McGillewie

Jae Stark

Location: 92116, San diego
Submitted At: 3:59pm 02-07-25

This does not protect women or children. This is discrimination. This is hurting children. They need safe and welcoming spaces to be themselves. Schools and sports help children feel included. Safe spaces are life saving and suicide prevention.

Ashley Hamilton

Location:
Submitted At: 3:52pm 02-07-25

This is disgraceful. Strongly oppose! Everyone has the right to participate in sports. We should be focusing our time, money, and energy on moving forward as a city. Not hate and discrimination. OPPOSE.

Whitney Doyle

Location:
Submitted At: 3:47pm 02-07-25

Dear San Diego County Board of Supervisors, please vote no on this position. Proposals like this do not protect women and girls but rather open the door to further opportunity for those in power to police our bodies and spread dangerous anti-trans rhetoric. Don't let this be the door you open, protect ALL children including trans children.

Jeff F

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:36pm 02-07-25

This is nonsense. How many school districts are asking for this legislation? How many schools? How many

teachers? How many students? Or is this a non-issue to scare trans kids? Get outta here with this.

Jack Hunt

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:38pm 02-07-25

Dear San Diego County Board of Supervisors,
Please vote no on this discriminatory proposal. Anti Transgender rhetoric in this country was funded by the Trump campaign, \$215 million dollars which is equivalent to spending \$134 dollars on every trans person in the US. Transgender women are not taking away opportunities from cisgender women, this is fear mongering and not based on data. There are currently 0 trans athletes on scholarships in the NCAA. NCAA president Charlie Baker testified that there are less than 10 transgender athletes in the NCAA out of over 510,000 athletes. In K-12 boys get \$1.13 million more in funding than girls, college women have 60,000 fewer athletic opportunities than men. Kids play sports because they want to be a part of something, make friends and have a sense of belonging. This proposal does not address any credible to children while further promoting bullying, harassment and discrimination against transgender kids, especially by adults.

Toni Wallin

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 2:33pm 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this "Act". I clearly see it's been framed to scare everyone into thinking girls are losing out on opportunities and getting hurt by trans kids. Kids get hurt in sports, because sports! Please take a look at the politician writing this "Act" he is Bill Desmond. Remember him, he's the one that lied at the border about migrant camps with some bogus photo op. He's NOT the kind of politician that rolls up his sleeves and helps out. _ His proposal is BS just like him. Protect Trans Kids!

JNeia Stewart

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 2:28pm 02-07-25

All kids deserve to be included and loved for who they are and the skills they bring to the sport they play. Stop looking for ways to exclude kids!

Heather Hopkins

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 2:27pm 02-07-25

This is discrimination. No!

mary lavery

Location:
Submitted At: 2:19pm 02-07-25

All kids deserve the opportunity to participate in sports!

Lindsay Stocks

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:12pm 02-07-25

Instead of seeking a new way of categorizing sports you seek to exclude a group of children from sports. Consider another way of grouping based on capability and size, not sex and/or gender. These children deserve love, inclusion and the benefits the sports participation have shown them to provide.

Nicole Phillips

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:49pm 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this. All students should be valued and included

Dominic D

Location: 92113, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:43pm 02-07-25

“Rightful liberty is unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others. I do not add ‘within the limits of the law’ because law is often but the tyrant’s will, and always so when it violates the rights of the individual.”

-Thomas Jefferson

John Leahy

Location: 91913-3924, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 1:31pm 02-07-25

I oppose.

Joslin Ner

Location: 91977, Spring Valley

Submitted At: 1:29pm 02-07-25

I oppose!

Jackie Brown

Location: 91942, La Mesa

Submitted At: 1:29pm 02-07-25

Oppose

Jessie Nord

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:16pm 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this. All students should be valued and protected.

Lori Sandoval

Location: 91913, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 12:54pm 02-07-25

All should be included

Caroline Vega

Location:

Submitted At: 12:54pm 02-07-25

Strongly opposed. This fosters misinformation, fear, and hatred, which will create a more harmful environment for all children.

Joshua Skeels

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:39pm 02-07-25

Please do not codify bigotry in San Diego. Trans people are people. Sex is not a binary; it is a bimodal distribution. Women are not being "forced" to play competitive sports. Don't call this a bill of "support" and "protection" when it is a bill of banning and oppression.

Jessie Rudolph

Location: 92102, San diego

Submitted At: 12:22pm 02-07-25

Absurd Anti-Trans Bigotry deceptively dressed up as “protection.” Protection would entail mutual aid efforts and anti-poverty resources. This so called bill is useless and absolutely disgusting. We oppose and will not adhere to it.

Arihyona Orosco

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:17pm 02-07-25

I strongly oppose

Ida Lonnqvist

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:11pm 02-07-25

I absolutely do not support this ridiculous idea

Sunny Redfern

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:11pm 02-07-25

I oppose this measure

celina ner

Location:
Submitted At: 12:05pm 02-07-25

Oppose!!!!

Martha Flores

Location:
Submitted At: 11:50am 02-07-25

I do not support this

Janelle Flores

Location:
Submitted At: 11:31am 02-07-25

Oppose

Alex Thornton

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:30am 02-07-25

I can't believe this is even being proposed. What has it come to that bigots feel so free to ask for inherently hateful acts to be considered? I strongly oppose fear mongering and, therefore, this item.

Allison Weller

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:23am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this act. The proposed action does nothing to "protect" or "uplift" girls and is only intended to harm and disenfranchise trans youth which benefits no one. San Diego prides itself on its diverse population as both a border and military city and attacking a singular marginalized community is antithetical to that ethos.

russell ramo

Location: 92104, San diego
Submitted At: 11:16am 02-07-25

I oppose fear mongering and transphobia especially in the way it targets trans youth.

Charles Crawford

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:10am 02-07-25

These "safety" concerns are a smokescreen. People get injured playing sports, period. Examples of trans athletes being involved in injury-causing plays isn't enough to prove they should be excluded, as proponents of the bill well know. One would have to show that cis athletes are statistically more likely to be injured in games with trans athletes. The absence of fact-based evidence like this, and the reliance instead on a couple of cherry-picked examples, is telling.

Stephanie Sandoval

Location: 92154, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:09am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose.

Kaylan Heintz

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:06am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose. There is no fact based evidence to back this up and it will only lead to more harm in the trans community.

Erika Ulring

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 10:58am 02-07-25

Trans kids in schools and in sports is not a problem. My three kids have no fear of their LGBT+ peers and neither should we as adults. Protect trans kids, please.

Mayra Hayden

Location: 92071, santee
Submitted At: 10:53am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this act. Protecting youth means recognizing who they identify as like their reality. This is anti-trans. Protect kids by keeping them in housing, making sure they are fed and safe at school. Anti gun laws would protect children. Healthier lunches. Free school supplies. Better paid teachers. This measure does nothing that our youth really needs.

Michael Chadwick

Location:
Submitted At: 10:49am 02-07-25

This seems like fearmongering and transphobia. I looked through all the comments before adding mine, and all the supporting ones seem like bots and/or are nonsensical. I also looked through the actual PDFs linked, and it seems like "there was an issue once or twice where a trans person did a thing" is the argument for it. I am not swayed, and this should be opposed.

Sarah Parker

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:32am 02-07-25

Strongly opposed. There is no basis in science for this measure, it is grounded only in hateful dehumanization and suspicion. There is no danger to cis women or cis girls playing sports with trans women or trans girls. The true purposes of these kinds of measures are (1) to intimidate already-marginalized communities and individuals and (2) to sow division among thoughtful, loving people so that they may be more easily manipulated by people in power. Do not allow yourself to be manipulated by their authoritarian tactics of "divide and conquer". Let trans women and girls thrive, including in sports if that's where they choose to thrive.

Taeko Uchino

Location:
Submitted At: 10:19am 02-07-25

I am a psychologist who primarily work with trans children and I have two children who go to school in the district. I oppose. Allowing this will end in suicide of so many children and the school should be a safe space for every single child. Opposing this is life-saving and approving. This is murder.

Heather Williams

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 10:17am 02-07-25

It is so wrong for males to be able to participate in female sports. It's common sense. Thank you for protecting my daughters.

Bob Case

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:10am 02-07-25

This bill doesn't protect anyone. It's purpose is to featmonger against vulnerable people for political advantage.

Tiffani Armstrong

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:04am 02-07-25

Trans women ARE women! Protect ALL women and girls including trans women/girls right to play sports with other women. Stop attacking trans people with hateful and discriminatory policies and let them live their life how they choose.

Isabella Martinez

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:55am 02-07-25

Let actually protect children by focusing on things like making sure they're not homeless, that they have adequate healthcare, maybe that instead.

Matt Messerman

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:50am 02-07-25

Jim Desmond should be ashamed of himself. What a waste of our taxpayer dollars to push forward this agenda of hatred and discrimination. Doesn't he have anything better to do with his time than to target and harass an already at-risk group of CHILDREN that represents a tiny fraction of our student population? I'm an adult cis-gendered man and I've competed against women in any number of sports (including 1-1 sports such as jiu-jitsu) and been soundly beaten - gender and sex are irrelevant to sports. If you actually cared about safety, you'd make this about grouping based on capability and size, not sex and/or gender. It is ridiculous to base sports participation on what is in a child's pants. This is an act that doesn't even deserve to be discussed. This act needs to be ***STRONGLY*** voted NO to, and the insecure man who put forth the act should be publicly shamed and removed as supervisor. NO to this, and NO to any acts of discrimination in our schools!

Elise Simpson

Location: 92083, Vista
Submitted At: 9:50am 02-07-25

I'm in support of H.R.28. Men/boys in womens/girls sports is a completely rigged game. I have 3 sons, I know. Plus the physical harm that can come to women/girls playing against men is very real and poses a huge, unnecessary risk.

Lester Wrecksie

Location: 92113, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:35am 02-07-25

I'm an adult who plays a recreational full contact sport; roller derby. I've been playing since 2007 on teams with multiple gender expressions being represented. Safety is a cornerstone of our sport; because we are physically hitting each other while wearing roller skates on both flat track and banked tracks. I can tell you from my years of experience that gender expression is the least reliable indicator of talent or strength. People are either able to play within the rules of the game; which are in place for fairness and safety; or they are not. Our minimum skills required before participation in gameplay allows us to live in the reality that a person's gender expression isn't the deciding factor in how good or safe a person is able to play the game. I myself am a trans masculine nonbinary human who proudly plays on inclusive women's, men's, and open gender teams. My experiences have taught me that proposals like this will actually harm people by preventing participation in sports.

Ann Russell

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 9:31am 02-07-25

I oppose discrimination against trans youth.

Kimberly Thompson

Location: 92075, Solana Beach
Submitted At: 9:30am 02-07-25

I do not support children being judged this way

Mars Bau

Location: 92092, La Jolla

Submitted At: 9:29am 02-07-25

Transphobia masked as support for women and girls is still transphobia.

Lynette Brewer

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:28am 02-07-25

I do not support discrimination against trans kids in any shape or form.

Alana Carr

Location: 92084, Vista

Submitted At: 9:28am 02-07-25

I don't feel comfortable playing with huge men who say they are women.

Melissa Castro

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:25am 02-07-25

I oppose.

Melissa Warstadt

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:14am 02-07-25

All athletes should be included

Nate Martin

Location: 92110, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 9:12am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this. Transphobia is the real threat. Trans women are women and they deserve to be able to participate in sports. This is in NO way protecting anyone.

Amanda Albi

Location: 92008, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 9:12am 02-07-25

I oppose this act. It is not only discriminatory to the vulnerable trans youth community, but also potentially harmful to all in youth sports.

Giovanna Martinez

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:12am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this bill. We need to protect trans youth.

Tyler Brobst

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:03am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this bill. This is an unnecessary attack on children and teens who simply want to fit in and participate in school and sports activity like any other person, regardless of sex or gender identity.

Robin Leathers

Location: 92107, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:53am 02-07-25

I oppose this act.

Brenda Aguirre

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 8:44am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose any effort to ban transgender women and girls from participating in sports. This proposal is not about fairness—it is about discrimination. Trans youth, a small and vulnerable population, just want to play like any other child. Instead of fostering inclusion, this policy seeks to isolate and demonize them.

Banning trans girls from sports does nothing to support women's athletics. Real equity means addressing funding gaps, increasing access, and breaking systemic barriers—not targeting marginalized kids. This proposal is a political attack, not a solution.

Trans kids belong. Trans girls are girls. Stop using children as a political wedge and focus on policies that truly uplift all youth. I urge you to reject this harmful and unnecessary measure.

Mara Bernd

Location:
Submitted At: 8:39am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this bill. Please don't perpetuate hate against this vulnerable, tiny population who only want to live their best lives. You have the power to protect trans kids; do this compassionate act by opposing this hateful bill.

Lindsie McKnight

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:37am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this bill!!! Trans children deserve protection and inclusion and this bill will only create more hate for an already vulnerable community.

Sebastian Martinez

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 8:35am 02-07-25

Stop demonizing trans youth and actually address all the real and very critical issues facing this county.

Anne McClure

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:32am 02-07-25

I definitely oppose this bill. It's misguided and harmful to the community. Girls and women do NOT need protection in sports from people who happen to be transgender.

katie furfaro

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:30am 02-07-25

Trans youth are more likely to experience bullying, feelings of hopelessness, and have ideation of self-harm. Amplifying hateful rhetoric is only harmful to kids who should be able to depend on their community for support.

Angela Wells

Location: 92008, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 8:29am 02-07-25

As an athlete, coach, and manager of girls' and women's sports teams in San Diego for more than 20 years, I know firsthand that trans girls and women are not a threat to our sports. Trans girls and women belong on our sports teams and help make our programs, communities, and competitions even better. If you care about protecting "opportunities, well-being, and fair competition" for girls and women, you can start by expanding more equitable resources and access to girls and women of all backgrounds. This hateful legislation does exactly the opposite, and any advocate of girls' and women's sports should oppose it.

Jessica Shannon

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:29am 02-07-25

Vehemently opposed. Please protect our already vulnerable trans children.

Amy Schlabach

Location: 92109, san diego

Submitted At: 8:10am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this bill and the misleading marketing tactics behind it. Don't be swayed by a false narrative designed to divide us.

Megan Maher

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:09am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this fear mongering and hateful legislation.

Karin Mente

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:02am 02-07-25

I oppose this and the rhetoric here is harmful and undermines the dignity of young people who deserve love, respect and support. Protect trans kids!

Alisha Stoun

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:37am 02-07-25

Please do not support the dehumanization of trans kids in this way.

Rebecca Giacalone

Location: 92130, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 7:32am 02-07-25

I oppose this

Mike McElroy

Location: 92101 , San Diego

Submitted At: 7:31am 02-07-25

This is transphobic rhetoric

Simon D

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:29am 02-07-25

This is a falsely titled fear mongering hate filled legislation that unfairly targets trans gender children. They are should be treated equal by all and have protected rights

Kim NguyenTa

Location: 92129, San diego

Submitted At: 7:24am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose. This proposal would not make women and girls any safer. Let's continue to make San Diego an inclusive community that values all of its residents.

Hannah Hollandsworth

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:21am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this bill

Linda Mayer

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 7:17am 02-07-25

Oppose

Ashleigh Messerman

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:12am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose this ban. Targeting a minority group that makes up less than 2% of our student population is outright discrimination. These are our CHILDREN who deserve a safe place to PLAY, learn, and grow. Every single one of our kids is deserving of protection, love, guidance and respect - no matter their race, religion, immigrant status, or gender identity. They deserve to play sports with their friends and peers. This is not pro level sports and the majority of all players never even seek that out. Professional athletics already have regulations in place. So let's keep our schools a place of inclusion, LOVE, and kindness. For some kids, that is the only safe space they have.

Conner Ruyeras

Location: 93104, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:10am 02-07-25

Vehemently opposed

Lori C

Location:
Submitted At: 6:48am 02-07-25

I oppose this bill. Our community supports inclusivity!

J S

Location:
Submitted At: 5:56am 02-07-25

Vehemently opposed

K Orosco

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:42am 02-07-25

As a resident of this community, I urge you to reject the proposal to ban transgender children from participating in girls' sports. This policy is harmful for several reasons:

It undermines inclusion and sends a message of discrimination, teaching children that they don't belong based on their identity.

Transgender youth already face higher rates of mental health struggles, and this ban would exacerbate feelings of isolation and rejection.

Sports should be about participation, growth, and teamwork, not exclusion. Transgender children deserve the same opportunities to learn and thrive.

There is no evidence to suggest that transgender children competing in girls' sports creates an unfair advantage.

Supporting transgender youth fosters a more empathetic, diverse, and inclusive society for everyone.

Please reject this proposal and prioritize fairness, kindness, and the well-being of all children.

Anna Quint

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:23am 02-07-25

Please do not cave. Protect the human beings you were elected to serve.

Jae Moshen

Location: 33324, Plantation

Submitted At: 4:21am 02-07-25

Make discrimination wrong again.

Molly Whittaker

Location: 92021, El Cajon

Submitted At: 3:06am 02-07-25

This is discrimination.

Steve Nems

Location: 92108, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:01am 02-07-25

I strongly oppose

Dan P

Location:

Submitted At: 11:37pm 02-06-25

Very sensible

Sarah Rojas

Location: 92139, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:25pm 02-06-25

Trans kids are kids too and deserve the same opportunities as all kids. Don't fall prey to anti-DEI sentiments and divisive tactics. San Diego is big enough to include everyone! There are real problems this country is facing! Don't create fake ones by pandering to hate.

Katherine DeLong

Location:

Submitted At: 11:19pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this bill.

Katherine DeLong

Location:

Submitted At: 11:19pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this bill.

Liza Tacher

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 11:11pm 02-06-25

This bill actually protects girls and women. Definitely supports them and I support this bill.

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Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 11:11pm 02-06-25

This bill actually protects girls and women. Definitely supports them and I support this bill.

Bryan Keiper

Location: 91941-8037, La Mesa

Submitted At: 10:50pm 02-06-25

This is utter nonsense and you should be ashamed of your baseless hate mongering. If you truly cared about women and girls, or anyone really, you'd work to ensure fair pay, access to reproductive rights, and policies that actually do something. This is simply meant to further alienate and malign an already highly marginalized community. We are San Diego, California and EVERYONE is welcome here.

Gisa Dang

Location:

Submitted At: 10:49pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this bill. The bill proposes discrimination against a minority group of children, it limits their ability for growth and development. The bill contradicts international human rights law.

Sarah Tiscareno

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 10:45pm 02-06-25

Love you

Elvy Inzo

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:31pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this bill

Xavi Valdez

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:24pm 02-06-25

Trans kids are kids. Trans kids are our community's kids. The community must take care of all our kids. Let trans kids be kids. Let trans kids play!

Macall McQueen

Location:
Submitted At: 10:18pm 02-06-25

Please keep gender policing out of youth sports. It does nothing but further alienate vulnerable children. Enforcing such a policy would be a waste of resources and a distraction from more important issues that we could instead be addressing.

Katie Kemple

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:14pm 02-06-25

This bill does not protect women or girls. It discriminates against children who want to participate in sports. Your cruel hearted politics have no place in our community.

G Sahota

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 10:00pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose. This is discriminatory.

Davida Price

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:59pm 02-06-25

Support trans rights!

Brenna Daniels

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 9:57pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this hateful anti trans legislation. How about some legislation that protects our most vulnerable and marginalized in our communities instead of attacking them! I urge the board to educate themselves on the facts from legitimate data about trans athletes as there is so much misinformation out there (put out by anti trans groups) and it's clear from this legislation being put forth that the board needs more real information!

Tyler DeLong

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:55pm 02-06-25

This is some Trump-level ideology, and a direct attack on Transgender youth. Protect the Trans community and oppose.

Matthew Bellucci

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:51pm 02-06-25

Leave trans folks alone and stop being such rotten bigots.

Ivan Gagne

Location:
Submitted At: 9:46pm 02-06-25

Title IX guarantees equal access, not competitive fairness. This bill misinterprets Title IX to exclude transgender athletes, despite no clear evidence of harm to female athletes. Biology isn't as simple as proponents claim—many intersex individuals are assigned female at birth but develop traits that this bill would categorize as "male advantages." Would they compete with men or women? Some cisgender women also naturally produce high levels of androgens, like elite athletes who have been required to alter their natural hormone levels. Would that no longer be required? Competitive fairness is complex, and replacing science-based policies with rigid laws ignores individual differences. Athletic governing bodies already manage these cases with policies ensuring both inclusivity and fairness. Instead of exclusion, we should support policies that allow all athletes to participate safely and fairly.

Marina Fleming

Location: 92075, Solana Beach
Submitted At: 9:37pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this bill. Every person has the right to play sports. Don't discriminate against trans people.

Nick Finkle

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:37pm 02-06-25

Support trans and all kids. This is a nuanced issue and not black and white. Kids should be supported and dialogue should be open about this topic. San Diego shouldn't cater to this new federal administration.

Haylee Ruyeras

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:32pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this bill.

Summer Hellewell

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:20pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this bill.

Mick Rabin

Location: 91942, La Mesa
Submitted At: 9:20pm 02-06-25

This is an inappropriate platform for further persecuting one of our least embraced, least understood, and most discriminated-against demographics in society. All forms of government and policy should recognize that our civil society is not judged by how we treat our most entitled but by how we respond to the needs of our most vulnerable and imperiled populations. I fully oppose this and urge a vote against this act.

Matthew Ferguson

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 9:17pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this bill.

Darci Fontenot

Location:

Submitted At: 9:17pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose the proposed ban on trans youth in sports. This policy is discriminatory and harms young people's well-being.

Excluding trans youth denies them equal opportunities for teamwork and growth, sending a harmful message that increases depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation—issues well-documented in LGBTQ+ youth research.

This ban is not based on science. Leading medical organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, support trans youth inclusion. Studies show no universal athletic advantage based on gender identity, especially in youth sports.

Singling out trans youth violates their rights and dignity. I urge the Board to reject this harmful proposal and support inclusive policies that promote fairness, mental health, and the well-being of ALL young athletes.

Russo Apancho

Location: 92009

Submitted At: 9:17pm 02-06-25

Banning transgender athletes from participating in gendered sports goes against the principles of fairness, opportunity, and respect for individual rights. Sports should be about allowing people to compete based on their abilities and dedication, not excluding them based on their gender identity. Transgender athletes should be treated the same as any other athlete and judged on their skills, not their gender. This bill would create unnecessary division and hinder inclusivity, which ultimately harms the integrity of sports. Everyone deserves a fair chance to compete.

Margaret Applebee

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:16pm 02-06-25

Absolutely oppose. This is part of the anti-civil rights agenda associated with Christian Nationalist think tanks (Heritage Foundation) that aims to dismantle American Constitutional freedoms.

Trans women youth athletes do not pose a threat to other women youth athletes. The attempt to add any kind of "biological check" is inherently dehumanizing and degrading to all women who would have to undergo one, so this policy truly only discourages all women from participating in sports and consumes the limited budgets they have on pointless and bigotted paperwork.

Policies that truly help make female youth safer include making it easier for SA victims of all identities to achieve justice when they come forward.

Conservatives don't like women's sports anyway (unless the women are basically in their underwear). Don't tell me this has anything to do with "preserving fairness of the sport" - the framers of this couldn't care less about the MVP of women's soccer or softball.

Jessica Register

Location: 92129

Submitted At: 9:14pm 02-06-25

I oppose this bill

Rebecca Miller

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:10pm 02-06-25

I oppose this legislation. Trans women are women and should be included in women's sports. This does nothing to "protect" children and only will subject all girls and young women to harm. Why are we so worried about approximately 1.6% of the population when there are actual useful things to be legislating like affordable healthcare & infrastructure?

Jill Bolger

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:07pm 02-06-25

The wellbeing of these already marginalized kids / young adults should be paramount in decision making. Let them play.

Lawrence Lawson

Location: 92142, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:03pm 02-06-25

These types of bills invite sexual abuse and misconduct. The supervisor's bill could force children to reveal their genitals to adults to prove their biological sex. It's gross, perverted, and wrong.

Jim Gillan

Location:
Submitted At: 8:52pm 02-06-25

Youth sports for ALL YOUTHS!!

Lauren Gray

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:48pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose any legislation that bans transgender girls from participating in girls' sports. Such legislation is discriminatory, harmful, and based on misinformation rather than science. It unfairly targets some of the most vulnerable youth, denying them the opportunity to experience the many benefits of sports. Leading medical and sports organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Women's Sports Foundation, affirm that transgender youth should be allowed to play sports consistent with their gender identity. Blanket bans like this single out trans girls for exclusion, reinforcing harmful stereotypes and increasing the stigma they already face. Excluding trans girls from sports does nothing to promote fairness. Instead, it sends a dangerous message that some girls are less worthy of inclusion than others. These laws do not protect girls—they harm them by policing their bodies and creating an atmosphere of suspicion that can impact all female athletes.

Danny Boman

Location:
Submitted At: 8:43pm 02-06-25

Oppose!

Eric Mersmann

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:42pm 02-06-25

I oppose this bill because it needlessly exposes children to intrusive "gender checks" and creates an environment of stigma rather than safety. There is no credible evidence showing that trans girls have an inherent advantage in athletic competition or that they pose any risk to their cisgender peers. Discriminating against trans youth harms all students' well-being and undermines fair play by subjecting children to invasive scrutiny and exclusion. Instead, we should focus on policies that promote healthy participation, respect, and opportunity for every student.

Sarah Sweeney

Location: 92128, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 8:42pm 02-06-25

This is not the threat this is being made out to be. This only serves to make our children feel unsafe and unwanted. I strongly OPPOSE this.

Sacha Cruse

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:41pm 02-06-25

Trans women are women

Dhalia Balmir

Location:

Submitted At: 8:41pm 02-06-25

I oppose this bill.

Ryan Chambers

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:41pm 02-06-25

I oppose this hateful bill.

Carise Baril

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:40pm 02-06-25

Please do not support this discrimination fueled by ignorance in our community.

Gina Guertin

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe

Submitted At: 8:40pm 02-06-25

Finally! A return to normalcy!!!

Lindsay Ball

Location:

Submitted At: 8:38pm 02-06-25

This bill only exists to foment hate, discrimination, and division and I vehemently oppose it. I have two school-age daughters and this does not protect them in any way. Trans women are women. Trans rights are human rights.

ej szymczak

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:36pm 02-06-25

Strong oppose. We need to support all of our youth and stop the hate.

Erica Eldridge

Location: 92122, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:33pm 02-06-25

This is just fancy worded anti trans initiative. Not only is this not a problem anywhere in the country, it's cruel and discriminatory and violates CA civil rights laws.

Nikki Prieto

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:33pm 02-06-25

Strongly oppose! Don't follow the example of our obviously bigoted Trumpian federal government as it leads the charge on eliminating rights of marginalized people/citizens.

Kris Gillan

Location:

Submitted At: 8:33pm 02-06-25

OPPOSE. Title is manipulative and harmful to youth mental health, exacerbating an existing public health crisis.

M Schem

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:32pm 02-06-25

San Diego, you know better than this and should not be entertaining hateful policies that harm vulnerable people. I strongly oppose this. In reality, this would cause additional harm to females as well as tremendous harm to trans people trying to just stay alive. But you know this already. Also, there are 10-12 trans college athletes. 10-12. Total. In the entire country. Please focus on real problems and not imaginary ones.

Sofia Espinoza

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:29pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this hateful, discriminatory measure. Trans rights are human rights!

Niccole HOWARD

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 8:28pm 02-06-25

This bill does not actually protect all women and children when you are excluding a specific group of women and children. Additionally, this is not an issue that affects the community at large. The percentage of trans women or girls who exist is less than 1% of the population. This is less than 1 person out of tens of thousands who are athletes. To waste time, energy and money to discriminate against just a few humans is hateful and absurd.

Badr Abbas

Location: 92131
Submitted At: 8:27pm 02-06-25

By its nature sport is related to biological trends and strengths. Each gender should compete with the same gender to keep it competitive. This is a reason why wrestling has weight groups.

Jessica Stewart

Location:
Submitted At: 8:24pm 02-06-25

Oppose

Justin Gans

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 8:24pm 02-06-25

This is ridiculous, hateful, and brings shame to San Diego. Maybe instead of targeting members of our community, do something that can uplift and bring people together. We won't stand for transphobia and attacks on our civil liberties!

Lyndsey Santos

Location: 91902, bonita
Submitted At: 8:21pm 02-06-25

Stop wasting taxpayer time and money with discriminatory measures. Let's find ways to support all of the children in our communities and stop attacking an already at risk population.

Jenilee Villosio

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 8:18pm 02-06-25

This is transphobia being put into law

Carolina Simpson

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 8:17pm 02-06-25

This legislation is a discriminatory overreach that unfairly targets and excludes transgender girls from the benefits of sports, including teamwork, confidence, and community. It is rooted in fear rather than facts, ignoring the guidance of medical and sports organizations that support inclusion. All children deserve the right to participate in activities that help them grow, regardless of gender identity.

Ashley Bahner

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:16pm 02-06-25

I work at a public high school and no one is asking for this. This is not a problem that needs fixing! Leave trans kids alone.

Anne Poore

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:11pm 02-06-25

Oppose!!!

Daphne Gaghagen

Location: 91913, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 8:10pm 02-06-25

It's disgusting to see San Diego mimicking this administration's attempts to obfuscate, lie, and distract its public with nonsense legislation. Trans women are not a threat. Trans athletes are not a threat. The global scientific and biomedical community has proved this over, and over, and over. This is a waste of taxpayer dollars and our time. Shame on all of you. We support our beautiful and vibrant LGBTQ community.

Jennifer Hamburg

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:07pm 02-06-25

Everyone should have the opportunity to play sports and members of the trans community are no different. They should be able to play the sport of their preferred gender.

Tamra Hunter

Location: 92040, Lakeside
Submitted At: 8:07pm 02-06-25

This is a non issue that all the weird maga lunatics are make their core value. Leave these poor children alone, their lives are challenging enough without these weird perverts worrying about them playing soccer with their friends.

Julie Rivard

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:07pm 02-06-25

Oppose.

Patti Boman

Location:
Submitted At: 8:06pm 02-06-25

Trans women and trans men need to be protected from all the hate the current felonious administration is creating. I stand by my transgender friends.

Cherri Hayley

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:05pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this

Sonja Wich

Location: 92120
Submitted At: 8:03pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this discriminatory measure.

Jessie Mellor

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 8:01pm 02-06-25

This is bigoted

Marissa Applegate

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:01pm 02-06-25

I support our trans community! ____

Susy Dorsey

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:57pm 02-06-25

I oppose this. Do something that actually matters. Pick a real cause!

Sarah Thaller

Location: 92019, El Cajon
Submitted At: 7:53pm 02-06-25

This is a waste of time and money. Focus on supporting children in our community rather than attacking trans children. Strongly oppose.

Casey Doan

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:53pm 02-06-25

Trans women and girls ARE women and girls. I strongly oppose!

Jennifer Hoos

Location:
Submitted At: 7:52pm 02-06-25

Oppose! Stop wasting time and money on discriminatory issues for any marginalized groups of people.

Melissa Simon

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:51pm 02-06-25

Oppose!!!!

Heather Green

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:51pm 02-06-25

Oppose. This is cruel.

Christine Ting

Location: 92007, Cardiff By The Sea
Submitted At: 7:49pm 02-06-25

This is absurd and a waste of taxpayer resources!

Kaiah Womber

Location: 95252, Valley Springs
Submitted At: 7:48pm 02-06-25

Oppose

Molly ODonnell

Location: 92103
Submitted At: 7:47pm 02-06-25

I oppose this!

David McClure

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:46pm 02-06-25

No reason or support for this position!

Tara Selhorn

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:46pm 02-06-25

Oppose! Trans women are women and being subjected to this exclusionary measure is absurd

Robin Micelli

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:46pm 02-06-25

Strongly oppose. All children should be able to take part. Stop the discrimination.

Wendy Scott

Location: 92119, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:45pm 02-06-25

Let transgirls and tranaboys play on the team they want!

Elizabeth Martin

Location: 92110, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 7:43pm 02-06-25

I oppose this

Marie Santos

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 7:41pm 02-06-25

Transgender athletes are not a threat. All children should have the right to play.

Siobhan Gillan

Location:

Submitted At: 7:40pm 02-06-25

Oppose

Matt Dickson

Location: 92111

Submitted At: 7:39pm 02-06-25

Oppose! Stop wasting time and money on discriminatory issues for any marginalized groups of people.

David Baril

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:38pm 02-06-25

Strongly oppose. This is transphobia, pure and simple. Every child deserves to play sports, and the science doesn't back up the claims made here. This isn't about "protecting women" - it's about othering and punishing trans people, and kids specifically. Shameful attempt to jump on the GOP bandwagon given the recent media buzz. It was never an issue until they made it one.

Michael Meissner

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:36pm 02-06-25

Oppose

Mo McElroy

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:30pm 02-06-25

This ACT is exclusionary and dangerous. Please support women and girls without hurting or excluding our trans community members. All kids deserve to be safe and participate in sports.

Patrick Meissner

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:30pm 02-06-25

Let em play!

Margaret Sheridan

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:28pm 02-06-25

I am a proud parent of San Diego Unified School District elementary school students. Parents care deeply about students learning facts!

The fact is, there have always been a small number of trans people and there always will be.

Don't get tricked into playing identity politics. Public school is for ALL students to learn and participate.

This so-called act is a silly distraction from the real work of governance and the real problems this board helps to resolve.

I call upon all board members regardless of your sex, gender, or political orientation to oppose this frivolous waste of your valuable time.

Anna O

Location: 91942, La mesa
Submitted At: 7:27pm 02-06-25

Oppose!!!!

Regina Leahy

Location: 91913, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:26pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose! There is no science that supports this bill. Having trans girls on a sports team does not harm anyone involved. Sports are intended to build community and support. All children should have the right to play the sports they want.

Courtney Olinger

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:23pm 02-06-25

Oppose! claiming to protect girls in sports, misrepresents both the issue and the people it targets. Transgender athletes are not a threat to fair competition. I am a cisgender adult woman that regularly plays soccer with people of all gender identities. Women and girls benefit from playing sport with everyone. Rather than banning trans athletes, we should focus on creating inclusive spaces that ensure all individuals, regardless of gender identity, have the opportunity to compete. True fairness in sports comes from ensuring that everyone, including trans athletes, is treated with dignity and respect, not by excluding them based on arbitrary distinctions.

Ely A

Location:
Submitted At: 7:18pm 02-06-25

I vehemently oppose any form of anti-trans bill. This bill seeks to harm children, not protect them. All kids deserve to participate in sports. This is a waste of taxpayers' money.

karen moreland

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:18pm 02-06-25

I oppose this measure! In a prior comment I was attempting to support trans rights and accidentally clicked the wrong button and cannot find a way to delete it! Our family stands firmly with the LGBTQ+ community and supports all efforts to protect their full rights!

Isabel Cordova

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:17pm 02-06-25

Along with the majority of public comments on this issue, I urge every person on the Board of Supervisors to oppose this vehement attack on the very people they were voted to protect and work to better their lives. This bill is not based on any sound science or reality of lived experience. Trans folks are the ones that are harassed and treated unfairly in these situations and singling out a core component of learning for children is not at all what the county should prioritize.

Lea Baker

Location: 91915, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 7:11pm 02-06-25

This ACT is exclusionary and dangerous. Please support women and girls without hurting or excluding our trans community members. All kids deserve to be safe and participate in sports.

JENNIFER CORTEZ

Location: 92154, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 7:05pm 02-06-25

I oppose this veiled act of transphobia!!

karen moreland

Location: 92128, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:43pm 02-06-25

Please support our youth!

Laramie Smith

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:40pm 02-06-25

This measure only exists to generate fear between neighbors. It is not based in fact or science. Sports for young people build social connection, self esteem, and healthy coping skills. No children are harmed or put at risk if a teammate happens to not be cisgender. There is no science that even supports the basic premise of the bill. Statistically the most dangerous person on a sports team is a cisgender male coach. Our country should be focusing energy on promoting access to the fact based benefits of team sports for all children not modelings unsportsmanlike behavior such as turning against your neighbor and your neighbor's children which is what is actually being proposed in this bill.

Atif Chavez

Location:
Submitted At: 6:24pm 02-06-25

We DO NOT support any form of anti trans legislation especially in CA

M N

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:24pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this anti trans act! We need to be inclusive off everyone and if approved this act will continue the hateful rhetoric against trans people.

Megan Sanborn

Location: 91910
Submitted At: 6:12pm 02-06-25

Please protect us from this hateful anti-trans act. Let all of our children have the opportunity to participate in sports. Trans kids matter.

Felicia Nykaza

Location: San Diego
Submitted At: 6:10pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose H.R. 28 and urge you all to veto it. We are California, we are San Diego. We are inclusive. We

want our kids to understand inclusion. We want to encourage and welcome all into sports and what kind of message does this send to our youth? That they must pass some gross invasive genitalia screenings just to play sports? This makes no sense and is a complete waste of government money to attack such a small percentage of people. Even the National Education Association opposes this measure. Sports promote teamwork and self-confidence. Sports have been proven to reduce the number of suicides. Why should we waste money to take too much harm? There is nothing positive about this proposal and it helps no one. Vote no.

Amber Herrmann

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 5:46pm 02-06-25

I absolutely oppose this bill. No child should be left out of sports and the opportunity to find friends & belonging based on how they identify. Everyone should be welcome.

Jill Blumenthal

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 5:43pm 02-06-25

HUGE OPPOSE.

Anti Transgender rhetoric in this country was funded by the Trump campaign. Transgender women are not taking away opportunities from cisgender women, this is fear mongering and not based on any sort of data. There are currently 0 trans athletes on scholarships in the NCAA. NCAA president Charlie Baker testified that there are less than 10 transgender athletes in the NCAA out of over 510,000 athletes. Sports create belonging and unity for children and to create divisions at a young age will only further the divisions in this country. This is wrong for San Diego. Transphobia is the real threat that must be addressed.

Delaney Giacalone

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:27pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this. Trans athletes are not a threat, transphobia is. Trans women are women and they deserve to be able to participate in sports. This is in no way protecting women.

Nick Boring

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:25pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this harmful legislation, which seeks to exclude and discriminate against trans youth, denying them the right to participate in sports, build relationships, and find joy in physical activity—every child deserves love, support, and the opportunity to thrive!!!

Jared Kirk

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:23pm 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this. Trans kids deserve to be in sports. This is harmful and perpetuating transphobia, which we should as a community work toward getting rid of.

Jessica Cole

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:14pm 02-06-25

Please vote decisively NO to this cruel legislation. Every kid deserves to have every opportunity to find what they love, develop a sense of belonging, build relationships, and find joyful ways to stay physically healthy. This legislation would single out a few kids so the City can publicly tell them they don't deserve these things. That is so harmful. I am a San Diegan, and I expect my board of supervisors to vote NO on this. I want to see you proclaim instead, "We love trans youth and we will do everything in our power support you in becoming everything you want to be!"

Gianna Giacalone

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:14pm 02-06-25

I vehemently oppose this- trans kids belong in sports. We need to be doing all we can to support trans youth, and this would clearly cause more harm to the trans community. Trans girls should be protected and allowed to participate and succeed in sports just like any other kid. We must work towards eliminating transphobia in our community and schools, and supporting trans girls in sports is a part of that.

Jennifer Mello

Location: 92083, Vista
Submitted At: 4:32pm 02-06-25

All kids are just kids...support them. ALL of them.

Paola Simi

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:22pm 02-06-25

Oppose. This hateful rhetoric has no place in San Diego County. The trans community needs and deserves our love and support. Do not support this discrimination.

AlisaMarie Cozzi

Location: 92083, Vista
Submitted At: 3:49pm 02-06-25

Our trans youth should have the same rights as anyone else and do not deserve to be seen as a threat to their peers. This type of agenda further spreads hate and incites ridicule amongst trans youth.

Kelly Szymczak

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:58pm 02-06-25

Our trans kids deserve a place in sports within their communities. There is absolutely no science supporting any genetic advantage for trans girls and trans athletes are no threat to anyone. This is transphobic and poisonous rhetoric.

Alyson Fitzgerald

Location: 92083, Vista
Submitted At: 2:49pm 02-06-25

Trans youth athletes are not a threat anyone needs to be protected from. This is all a political distraction fueled by fear of the unknown and willful ignorance.

Vivian Pate

Location:
Submitted At: 2:29pm 02-06-25

Those responsible for putting this forth should be ashamed of themselves. This is solely fear mongering...as if children should be afraid of their trans peers. We need to support our trans youth and help them feel like they can be a part of the communities in which they live. What a ridiculous position.

Charley Lapomardo

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:52pm 02-06-25

Girls are girls, regardless of how they were born. ESPECIALLY children should be free to compete wherever they are most comfortable. As a trans person who grew up a "girl," I know that this is far from "protecting women and girls." Trans girls need protection from discrimination. They're just kids.

Ash A

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:46pm 02-06-25

Protecting women and girls includes trans women and girls access to sports. Trans people, including trans women, are not a threat to teammates or the general public. Let them play!

Daniel Ratliff

Location:

Submitted At: 1:18pm 02-06-25

Oppose

Polina Vidrak

Location: 91977, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:16pm 02-06-25

This ban on transgender athletes participating in sports undermines principles of fairness, inclusivity, and equal opportunity. It perpetuates discrimination, lacks solid scientific support, and may cause significant harm to the mental and emotional well-being of trans individuals. Instead of excluding transgender athletes, sports organizations should focus on creating policies that foster equality, inclusion, and fair competition for all athletes, regardless of their gender identity.

We should advocate for a more inclusive and just future for sports—one that celebrates diversity rather than undermining it.

Nick Baker

Location: 91977, Spring Valley

Submitted At: 1:06pm 02-06-25

How does this help our country? Why is this such an important hill? There's FIVE (5) openly Trans athletes in the NCAA and fewer than 15 in High School Sports....Nationwide. Yet this is the subject that needs addressing most!? What about inflation, universal health care for children, the endless proxy wars we involve ourselves in? Your priorities and cowardice are disgraceful. One half of one percent (0.50%) or 1/200 of HS athletes are trans but OMG we must stop these shenanigans now people!?! How many trans athletes are in SD county? Do you even know?

Ollie Downs

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:56pm 02-06-25

I am writing in strong opposition to Item 10, "SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT". The legislation this Item supports is directly harmful to our incredible community of trans athletes: blanket-banning any group of people from an activity limits that group's freedom, autonomy, and sense of belonging. Please consider that this action will do life-altering damage to individual people. Everyone has a right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—what tangible harm will, and has already, come from this action?

Aja Yarbrough

Location: 91977, Spring Valley

Submitted At: 12:41pm 02-06-25

Please do not impose more pain and suffering on San Diegos already struggling trans community. I have three daughter ages 6,12, and 16. This action DOES NOT protect women, it allows discrimination! San Diego county cannot stand for this hateful fear mongering. An entire population of individuals will not be erased. Please do not allow peoples rights to be chipped away at and eventually taken. Stand up for what right!

Terrie Vorono

Location: 92109, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:15pm 02-06-25

I oppose this unnecessary and cruel piece of legislation H.R. 28. There is no evidence that transitioning or non-binary youth are harming opportunities for girls or women in sports. Everyone deserves the chance to form friendships and learn leadership and cooperation through sporting activities. If you know any trans girls or women, you know they are not harming anyone while participating in recreational activities or school sports. H.R. 28, created by adults, attacks some participants and harms them, their families, and friends. Protect Trans Youth. Protect All Youth.

I expect my representatives to reflect my values to respect all citizens. Do not inflict harm. Reject H.R. 28. Thank you.

Brittany Kane

Location: 92176, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:12pm 02-06-25

This is by far one of the worst bills I have ever seen, and totally unnecessary as trans athletes make up 1% of the total athletes in our schools. Do not vote for this bill. It is hateful and unnecessary.

Keith Kleins

Location: 91908, Bonita
Submitted At: 11:57am 02-06-25

This is Trans _____ phobia plain and simple. The percent of transgender people competing in sports is less than .01%. Stop making vulnerable groups the boogeyman!

Julie Cowell

Location: 92019, El Cajon
Submitted At: 11:32am 02-06-25

I strongly oppose any attempt by the Board of Supervisors to support H.R.28, a bill that seeks to ban trans women and girls from sports. This is not about fairness—it is a direct attack on trans people, designed to exclude and erase them from public life. If this were truly about protecting women's sports, we'd be addressing funding, pay equity, and protections against abuse, not singling out trans athletes for discrimination.

San Diego should be a place of inclusion, not exclusion. Supporting this bill aligns our county with a nationwide movement of hate that seeks to strip away the rights of trans people at every turn. Trans athletes belong in sports, just like every other athlete, and singling them out for removal is both cruel and unnecessary. I urge the Board to reject this discriminatory measure and stand on the right side of history. Trans people belong, and our policies should reflect that.

Margaret DooleySammuli

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:24am 02-06-25

I oppose H.R.28 because it is only encouraging discrimination as well as further harassment of transgender people. San Diego Board of Supervisors, please stand up against transphobia and vote no.

J M

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:22am 02-06-25

This is fear mongering at best, targeted violation of rights at worst. You are opening up ALL girls to invasive interrogation that will only harm! Do Better!!

Kayleigh Setoda

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:58am 02-06-25

This is a discriminatory action against trans individuals. There is no proof of "athletic advantages at any stage of their transition" (Jones BA, et al. Sport and Transgender People: Systematic Review of the Literature Relating to Sport Participation and Competitive Sport Policies).

Sheena Eagney

Location:
Submitted At: 10:48am 02-06-25

I oppose H.R.28 because it is only encouraging discrimination as well as further harassment of transgender people. San Diego Board of Supervisors, please stand up against transphobia and vote no.

Nicole Verdes

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:41am 02-06-25

I urge you to reject this harmful and discriminatory proposal. The surge in anti-trans rhetoric we're seeing isn't organic—it's a well-funded political strategy. The claim that transgender women are a threat to women's sports is

not based in reality. There are currently zero transgender athletes on NCAA scholarships. Even NCAA President Charlie Baker has confirmed that out of over 510,000 NCAA athletes, fewer than 10 are transgender. The real issue in women's sports isn't trans participation—it's systemic inequities. In K-12 schools, boys receive \$1.13 million more in funding than girls, and at the college level, women have 60,000 fewer athletic opportunities than men.

The majority of young athletes participate in sports for community, growth, and a sense of belonging. This proposal doesn't protect anyone; it legitimizes bullying and discrimination against transgender youth, often at the encouragement of adults. I urge you to stand on the right side of history and vote no.

Mimi Phung

Location: 92069, San Marcos
Submitted At: 10:33am 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this. Transphobia has no place in San Diego. Everyone must be welcomed, included, and protected in San Diego, including our trans community members.

a.t. furuya

Location:
Submitted At: 10:25am 02-06-25

Dear San Diego County Board of Supervisors,
Please vote no on this discriminatory proposal. Anti Transgender rhetoric in this country was funded by the Trump campaign, \$215 million dollars which is equivalent to spending \$134 dollars on every trans person in the US. Transgender women are not taking away opportunities from cisgender women, this is fear mongering and not based on data. There are currently 0 trans athletes on scholarships in the NCAA. NCAA president Charlie Baker testified that there are less than 10 transgender athletes in the NCAA out of over 510,000 athletes. In K-12 boys get \$1.13 million more in funding than girls, college women have 60,000 fewer athletic opportunities than men. I coached track and field at a Div 1 school in San Diego for over 10 years, most kids play sports because they want to be a part of something and have a sense of belonging. This proposal further promotes bullying, harassment and discrimination against transgender kids, especially by adults.

Jeanne Murray

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:58am 02-06-25

I strongly oppose this proposal. The adoption of this position does not protect anyone. Not only does it target trans women and girls (with strikingly bigoted language), but it subjects ALL women and girls to scrutiny - and perhaps invasive and humiliating testing - if an observer thinks she doesn't look female enough or is too strong a player.

Gaia Croston

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:53am 02-06-25

The Board of Supervisors works for all residents of San Diego County, and you have a duty to serve and defend those who are particularly vulnerable and in need of support. Trans youth are in that category.

Transphobia harms and kills people, and it must always be stopped in its tracks. Transphobia has no place in San Diego County, the transphobic language in this item is despicable, and no-one on the Board can support this bill and rightfully call themselves a representative or public servant to SD County and its communities. Vote no.

Mary Davis

Location:
Submitted At: 9:23am 02-06-25

I strongly support this and urge ALL Supervisors to vote YES. Support H.R.28 to KEEP WOMEN & GIRLS SAFE IN ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS!

Jae Rose

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:16am 02-06-25

I strongly oppose any attempt by the Board of Supervisors to support H.R.28, a bill that seeks to ban trans women and girls from sports. This is not about fairness—it is a direct attack on trans people, designed to exclude and erase them from public life. If this were truly about protecting women's sports, we'd be addressing funding, pay equity, and protections against abuse, not singling out trans athletes for discrimination.

San Diego should be a place of inclusion, not exclusion. Supporting this bill aligns our county with a nationwide movement of hate that seeks to strip away the rights of trans people at every turn. Trans athletes belong in sports, just like every other athlete, and singling them out for removal is both cruel and unnecessary. I urge the Board to reject this discriminatory measure and stand on the right side of history. Trans people belong, and our policies should reflect that.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

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I completely agree. With increasing frequency, we hear of acts of harassment and perversion by men (or what once was) against women. Shameful.

Claudia Araiza

Location: 92113, San Diego

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I support Item 10. SUBJECT: SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS
ACT (DISTRICTS: ALL)