

A DIFFERENT WAY OF "DOING" GENDER

# **PEE IN PEACE**

## **gender neutral restrooms**

**PARTICIPATE IN SOCIAL  
CHANGE IN DAILY LIFE**

WHO ARE TRANSGENDER PEOPLE?

# TRANS + GENDER

Term coined in English  
by John Oliven in 1965

an umbrella term referring to any person "who does not conform to societal gender norms and roles including but not limited to transsexuals, transvestites, crossdressers, and others"



SOURCE: SAMAR

TRANS



HASHTAG TRENDING IN RESPONSE TO THE BATHROOM BILL

# #WeJustNeedToPee

*prohibiting those not using the bathroom that corresponded with what was on their birth certificate a crime*

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# sensationalism

TRANSGENDER BATHROOM  
ISSUES OFTEN TAKE AWAY  
FROM BIGGER ISSUES OF  
DISCRIMINATION FACING  
THE TRANS COMMUNITY  
SINCE THEY EXPERIENCE  
VIOLENCE AND  
DISCRIMINATION IN SO  
MANY OTHER AREAS OF  
THEIR LIVES

source: glad



*trans  
restrooms  
could*

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# #ProtectTransKids

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"popular hashtag to shame Trump for rescinding Obama-era protections that provided all trans kids with 'restroom choice'"

*+fundamentally transform the way we think about gender equality (men and women are not fundamentally different)*

*+safety for trans people—bathrooms free of harassment and marginalization*

self-proclaimed  
"chief  
homophobe"  
Del. Robert G.  
Marshall

authored a bill  
restricting  
trans people  
from using  
their preferred  
bathroom

defeated by  
Roem

**DEMOCRAT DANICA ROEM:  
FIRST OPENLY TRANSGENDER  
LAWMAKER IN AMERICA**

# WHY ALL THE HATE?

**AD CAMPAIGNS  
FEATURING A  
YOUNG GIRL BEING  
FOLLOWED INTO  
THE BATHROOM BY  
AN OLDER MAN**

**FOCUS:  
PREVENTING SEXUAL  
DANGER TO WOMEN &  
GIRLS**

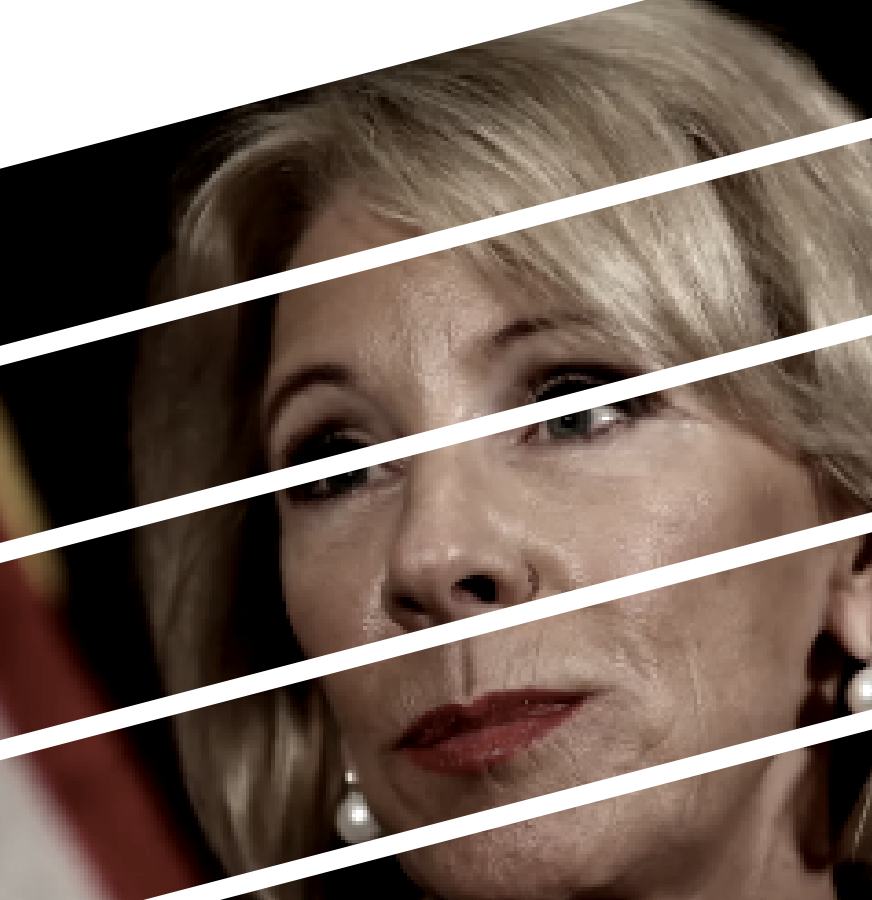
**ALSO:  
HOMOSEXUALITY  
=  
DEVIANCE**

**WHAT ABOUT THE DANGER TO  
TRANS PEOPLE?**

fear mongers:

"The undercover figures we imagine are not snooping cops but rather heterosexual men who might pretend to be women "that day" to follow women and girls into restrooms."

(WHAT ARE THE STATS ON THIS?)



## IT'S A CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE

**"The Education Department is no longer investigating complaints from trans students barred from school bathrooms that match their gender identity."**

*Education Department spokeswoman Elizabeth Hill:*

*"Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, not gender identity. Where students, including transgender students, are penalized or harassed for failing to conform to sex-based stereotypes, that is sex discrimination prohibited by Title IX. In the case of bathrooms, however, longstanding regulations provide that separating facilities on the basis of sex is not a form of discrimination prohibited by Title IX."*



# STILL WE PERSIST

“Single-stall, gender neutral restrooms can be beneficial not only for trans and gender-nonconforming people but also for families and people with disabilities.” (Erickson-Schroth)

“To me, saying gender-neutral is like saying colorblind. We see gender. To deny it is to deny people’s reality. We’re trying to increase recognition of the diversity of gender rather than to erase it.” (Genny Beemyn)

