

RADICAL GENDER THEORY STATUS UPDATE: MICHIGAN

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The America Last infiltration of radical gender theory in schools and in the public sphere puts children at risk and renders parents helpless. There are six primary policies that states can adopt to combat this:

- ★ Protecting women's sports
- ★ Protecting Children from sex reassignment surgeries and hormones
- ★ Policy defining women based on biology
- ★ Parental bill of rights
- ★ Restricting obscene live performances (drag shows) for kids
- ★ Keeping radical gender ideology out of schools

What Steps has Michigan Taken?

While Michigan has passed some policies to protect parental rights, the state has not passed legislation in the other five key categories. America First policies will empower parents and protect children from radical gender theory.

Michigan's Gender Policy Status

	Policy	Protections?	# of States that Passed Protections
î.	Protecting women's sports	Νο	25/50
	Protecting children from sex reassignment surgeries and hormones	Νο	26/50
	Defining a woman based on biology	Νο	6/50
	Parental bill of rights	Yes	18/50
X	Restricting obscene live performances (drag shows) for kids	Νο	4/50
	Keeping radical gender ideology out of schools	Νο	23/50

Public Support for America First Priorities on Gender

- Protecting women's sports by keeping biological males out of female sports.
 <u>Seven in 10</u> registered voters nationwide believe that biological males have an unfair advantage over biological females when competing against each other in women's sports.
- Protecting children from "sex reassignment" (transgender surgeries and hormone therapies).

<u>About two-thirds</u> of registered voters believe it should be against the law to perform gender affirming surgery, which alters a person's physical sexual characteristics to match their gender identity, on anyone who is under 18.

- Defining a "woman" based on biology in legislation to protect women's rights. <u>78%</u> of registered voters say it is easy to define what a woman is.
- Pass Parental Bills of Rights legislation to give parents more power over their children's education.

<u>76%</u> of registered voters believe that if parents are unhappy with the public school their children attend, they should be allowed to send their children to a different public school at no additional cost.

Restricting obscene live performances (drag shows) for kids.
 <u>58%</u> of Americans think drag shows should be limited to adults.

Keeping radical gender ideology out of schools by promoting curriculum transparency.
 <u>84%</u> of voters believe parents should be able to see all curriculum plans and materials for their children's classes.

Public Opposition to America Last Priorities on Gender

- ★ <u>A majority</u> of registered voters **do not** think public schools in their area should allow biological males to participate in women's sports.
- ★ <u>78% of registered voters</u> believe parents should be primarily responsible for passing on values related to sex and gender identity.
- **78% of registered voters** say it is very **easy or somewhat easy to define what a woman is.**
- ★ <u>Roughly half</u> of registered voters, when asked to choose between a candidate who said that teachers and other education professionals should decide what students are taught and a candidate who said that **parents need more control over** what their children are taught, would choose the second candidate described.
- ★ Only 25% of Americans believe people of all ages should be allowed to attend drag shows.
- ★ <u>75%</u> of voters say that **schools should not** teach children that they can change their gender.

