



TAKE ACTION TODAY

The American Pastors Network is providing a number of suggestions for pastors and churches to stand in the gap, take action and make their voices heard on the issue of privacy and protection when it comes to the new policies in our nation that have been introduced regarding the use of bathrooms, fitting rooms and locker rooms, by those who choose to identify as the opposite sex (transgender individuals):

Engaging with School Districts

- 1) Voice concern and opposition to local school districts. Contact school districts' superintendents, whether you have children or not. All taxpayers have the right to weigh in on any subject.
- 2) Contact school principals and teachers to make opposition to transgender policies known. If the school decides to allow transgender students to use the facility of their choice, parents must be informed personally by both teachers and administrators. (For more information on how to present your opposition, see talking points at www.AmericanPastorsNetwork.net)
- 3) Attend school board meetings and make a public statement that goes on the record.
- 4) Offer schools alternatives and ideas such as private bathrooms for transgender students. This will also provide safety, privacy and security for them and others who are vulnerable to potential predators and voyeurs taking advantage of open access to bathrooms and locker rooms.

Engaging with State and Federal Legislators

- 5) Contact state and federal representatives and senators at <https://www.usa.gov/agencies>.
 - a. On the state level, let lawmakers know that any legislation attempting to give the transgender community "special privileges" and legal advantages by using "civil rights" laws to force compliance, needs to be opposed and abandoned.
 - b. On the federal level, our representatives and senators need to take steps to limit using "budgetary extortion" to push social experimentation. Attempts to do so are unlawful and unconstitutional.
 - c. Write to the White House. <https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies/white-house>

Engaging with the Media

- 6) Write to your local newspaper and submit an editorial on the subject.
- 7) Share your concerns across social media channels. When sharing about the Target boycott on social media, use #BoycottTarget to join the collective voice and strengthen numbers to go beyond the 1.3 million that have signed the boycott. Find out more and see talking points at: www.afa.net/target
- 8) Sign up to receive emails from your state's pro-family organizations for fact sheets, talking points and contact information for media, lawmakers and schools.

Engaging with Local Retailers, Sports Arenas, Employers and Other Organizations Seeking to Adopt Harmful Transgender Policies:

- 9) Sign pledges to boycott organizations which openly support the transgender policies (such as Target). This sends a strong message when millions are saying “enough is enough” and revenue is greatly affected as consumers switch to other stores or find other, safer places for their entertainment.
- 10) Print this “Take Action Sheet” and distribute to friends and family.
- 11) Call local stores that are changing their bathroom and fitting room policies and let managers know that family purchases will be done elsewhere until they change their policy to protect women and children.
- 12) Voice concerns to employers and ask them to respect safety and privacy.

Where Dangerous Policies Can Lead: (Share with Legislators, Media and Schools)

- CBS-DFW: [Shopper Upset Man Allowed To Use Women’s Dressing Room](#)
- InsideNoVa.com: [Police: Peeper dressed like a woman arrested at Potomac Mills](#)
- NY Daily News: [Seattle man undresses in women's locker room to test new transgender bathroom rule](#)
- Life Site News: [Sexual predator jailed after claiming to be ‘transgender’ to assault women in shelter](#)
- KTLA.com: DA: [Cross-Dressing Man Secretly Taped Women at Macy’s](#)
- Abc7news.com: [Police: Calif. Locker Room Suspect Used Disguise](#)
- The Mercury News: [Sex offender wearing fake breasts, wig arrested for loitering in womens' restroom](#)
- Fox4News: [‘Peeping Tom’ records underage girl changing at Frisco Target](#)

Sources:

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- American Family Association
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