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### **TRUMP'S PROPOSED ROLLBACK OF TRANSGENDER POLICY IS GOOD NEWS FOR MANY**

**At issue in the election are many critical issues in our nation. One that we don't mention much in these pages is the transgender movement, which has grown rapidly recently. President Trump's administration is trying to adopt common sense policies about it. Read this article to understand why it is growing, be encouraged that many "transgender" people have found that it is a horrible choice, and gain understanding about how to pray.**

***God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. (Gen 1:27)***

Thank you, Mr. President, for moving to make male and female great again.

In the last few years, biological girls have seen their rights violated in school bathrooms and in sports. National confusion has ensued ever since the previous administration decided to reinterpret Title IX's sex anti-discrimination clause to include self-proclaimed "gender identity."

That may soon come to an end under the Trump administration.

The Department of Health and Human Services has drafted a memo that would reverse the Obama administration's action and return the legal definition of "sex" under Title IX civil rights law to what its authors meant: sex rooted in unchanging biological reality. According to The New York Times, the memo was drafted last spring and has been circulating ever since.

Title IX bans sex discrimination in education programs that receive government financial assistance, meaning schools have to abide by the government's interpretation of Title IX or risk losing federal funds....

The Obama administration's conflation of the two was not just legally problematic—it also pushed transgender ideology further into the mainstream. That's regrettable, because transgender ideology has real and harmful effects on people who are suffering and need help.

When individuals try to live out life in an ideology that has no basis in biological fact, the consequences are stark.

I know, because I lived the trans life for eight years.

I have received hundreds of regret letters from trans people who now realize—too late—that gender-pretending is damaging. Regretters have called gender change “the biggest mistake of my life.” The late transgender movie actress Alexis Arquette called her gender transition “bulls\*\*\*” because no one can really change their gender.

So many have written me personally about the unhappy consequences of imitating the opposite gender for so many years, telling of lives needlessly torn apart and thoughts of suicide. I put those emails into a book, “Trans Life Survivors,” which shows the human toll caused by encouraging distressed people to undergo permanent surgeries and take powerful hormones without considering other causes and treatments.

This past weekend, I opened my email as I do each morning and found another message from a person who had ignored biology and went head-first into trans ideology. Now, this person wants out:

I am now 40 years old, post op male to female transgender person. And to put it simply, very miserable in life now. I have followed you on YouTube ... and totally agree with your theories! I am at my wits' end with life and what I have done to myself. It's an inspiration to see and read about what I would call “survivors!”

Many trans folks, after years of “living the life,” now want to detransition. Many report to me that they were sexually abused, raped, or molested at a young age—in one case, as a toddler.

Teenage girls are flocking to gender change as an escape. One 15-year-old girl, who the gender experts diagnosed with gender dysphoria, explained to her mother that she wanted to “erase my past” because she was sexually abused by her dad....

Trans ideology ruined the life of another friend, born male and now living as a trans female. After being diagnosed with gender dysphoria, his excellent employment allowed him financially to transition from male to female. But sex change regret has set in, and now he wants to detransition.

This nice-looking, tall, slender, intelligent transgender person is another who had been sexually abused as a child....

The science is absolutely clear. Sex doesn't change over time, even with hormones and surgery—and that's a good thing. (Excerpts from Walt Heyer article in [The Daily Signal](#))

### **PRAY FOR COURAGEOUS PRO-LIFE LEADERS TO WIN IN NOVEMBER**

**Join our special midterm prayer call this Friday, October 26, at 1215 ET when we will focus on praying about pro-life issues and the election. [Download our brand new, special election prayer guide about life issues.](#)**

***Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Gal 6:9)***

This year's high-stakes midterm elections are fast approaching, and much ink has been spilled about a surge in women candidates running for office. Unfortunately, most of the hype has focused on only one type of woman: anti-Trump, pro-abortion, and angry about it.

What about the millions of women and men who are eager to see more protections for unborn children and their mothers – who revere the Constitution and want more fair, impartial judges like Justice Kavanaugh appointed? Who is running to represent folks who not only decline the pink hats and handmaid outfits, but are happy about the direction the country is headed under President Trump and want it to continue?

Americans desperately want more common sense in politics – so I am excited to support six highly accomplished, courageous pro-life women leaders who will bring an infusion of common sense to the U.S. Senate with their conservative principles. Here is who they are and how you can help them win.

In Wisconsin, **Leah Vukmir** is challenging incumbent Senator Tammy Baldwin. Baldwin apparently isn't used to having to defend her pro-abortion record, and it showed in a recent debate. While Baldwin stumbled over a question about her stance on late-term abortion, Vukmir – a former NICU nurse – boldly called Baldwin out on her extremism. Vukmir has what it takes to stand up for Wisconsinites.

A bona fide pro-life hero, **Congressman Marsha Blackburn**, is running in Tennessee. While Blackburn led the charge in the U.S. House to investigate Planned Parenthood, America's largest abortion business, for its role in the harvest and sale of baby body parts, her opponent Phil Bredesen is "not the least bit interested" in stopping the flow of half a billion dollars a year in taxpayer funds to the abortion giant. Talk about out of touch!

In Minnesota, pro-life **Karin Housley** faces former Planned Parenthood executive Tina Smith. Planned Parenthood not only ends the lives of unborn children, an investigation by Live Action shows they've also systematically covered up sexual abuse and human trafficking. Ousting Al Franken for his treatment of women, only to replace him with a lobbyist for this corrupt organization would truly defy common sense.

**Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith** is one of the newest members of the U.S. Senate and is doing an outstanding job representing Mississippi, working diligently to stop taxpayer funding of the abortion industry and to protect babies born alive in failed abortions. Appointed to fill a suddenly vacant seat, she greatly deserves Mississippians' votes.

**Martha McSally** of Arizona fought to keep Americans safe in the Air Force, and she'll fight for her constituents in the U.S. Senate. She's a top target of radical pro-abortion groups who back her opponent, but as the first female combat pilot in our military, McSally will hardly be intimidated by the complaints of the abortion lobby. (Excerpts from Marjorie Dannenfelser article in [Town Hall](#) - Marjorie Dannenfelser is president of the national pro-life group Susan B. Anthony List.)

**MORE EMAILS PULL BACK THE CURTAIN ON OBAMA-ERA ABORTIONS FOR UNDERAGE ILLEGAL ALIENS**

**Who is in office directly affects how many abortions are performed in this country and who gets them—read this and pray for pro-life candidates to be elected who will expose the horrors of the abortion industry in America. [Click to download our new Intercessory Intel Report on Life.](#)**

***Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! (Is 49:15)***

[B]uried in a federal court opinion was a startling revelation: the Obama administration Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) transported minor illegal aliens to New Mexico for abortions to avoid state parental notification laws. Further digging in documents filed in the case, but not mentioned in the court opinion, reveal an even more extreme abortion-on-demand mindset of those charged with caring for the girls.

### **Transporting Minors**

First, several email threads confirm last week's reporting that under the Obama administration, girls were transported or transferred to other states to avoid parental notification laws. For instance, one email referenced the "need" to drive a minor to San Antonio from another Texas-based shelter. In this email, the ORR representative added, "we had driven minors from El Paso to Albuquerque NM which is bigger distance from your program to San Antonio [in] order to get this procedure done."

Texas law requires minors to obtain parental consent or a judicial bypass to obtain an abortion, while New Mexico does not. Another email confirmed "this is why termination of pregnancies are done in New Mexico." (This email also indicated the ORR representative had a cozy relationship with a Texas family court judge potentially involved in bypassing the state's parental consent requirement.)...

### **Late-Term Abortions? Yep**

The ORR under Obama did not merely transport or transfer girls to avoid parental consent. It also appears, from the email correspondence, that pregnant minors, called unaccompanied alien children or UAC, were transferred to other states to obtain late-term abortions....

### **Obtaining Federal Funding?**

The email exchanges between Obama administration ORR employees also raise a serious question of whether the field specialists approved reimbursement for abortions or the travel costs related to the abortions. For instance, in one discussion concerning arranging for a minor to obtain an abortion, an ORR representative reminded everyone "that ORR programs can only pay for the termination of a pregnancy if it is a result of rape."

But other email threads raised the possibility that the ORR employees were gaming the "rape" and "incest" exceptions to authorize taxpayer payments for the abortions. For instance, one exchange noted that a 17-year old had consensual sex with a 28-year-old man, but then later said she had sex with the man for money she used to travel to the United States. Notwithstanding the consensual nature of the sex, the email ended with a request for guidance because the "incident may not meet the criteria of rape." ...

Whether the ORR improperly used federal funds to pay for abortions, or travel expenses related to abortions, is unclear. But these emails suggest that possibility and a further investigation into the ORR officials involved is warranted.

While little else can be done at this point, these emails are nonetheless significant because they expose the extreme views of those leading the ORR program under the Obama administration—so extreme that they wanted girls to have access to late-term abortions, without any parental involvement, and with federal funding if at all possible. These facts deserve to be known. (Excerpts from Margot Cleveland article in [The Federalist](#))

### **VOTER GUIDES FOR CHURCHES HAVE BEEN FALSIFIED IN TEXAS!**

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***Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (Gal 6:7)***

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In just under a decade, Texas has grown by more than three million people, which many Texans say is a big reason why Democratic Senate candidate Beto O'Rourke is polling historically well against Republican incumbent Sen. Ted Cruz.

That's why President Trump came to Houston Monday night to help his former primary opponent.

"Gotta vote for Ted Cruz," Trump told the crowd. "The Democrats are a big risk to the American family and our country cannot afford to take those kinds of risks. This will be the election of the caravan, Kavanaugh, law, and order, tax cuts, and common sense."

John Graves, president of Vision America tells CBN News he's not surprised to see Republicans losing a grip on the conservative stronghold.

"I've been telling people for years Texas is trending that way," explained Graves. "Donald Trump won Ohio by 8.1 percent, he won Texas by 9 percent – people think of Ohio as a purple state, they don't think of Texas as one."

Vision America works with pastors to encourage Christians around the country to vote and participate in elections. Their nonpartisan voter guide for Texas shows where both candidates stand on issues like the Supreme Court, right to life, and protecting religious liberty. Over the weekend, however, an unknown person made fraudulent copies of the guides changing the text of the issues and mixed them into piles passed out at multiple churches in Texas.

"They snuck into churches to deceive church members," said Graves. "I've been around this for over 25 years and I've never seen or heard anything like that."

O'Rourke has seen support from some pro-life women in Texas unhappy with the families being separated at the border, and the fake guide claims Senator Cruz supports this. Cruz told CBN News he strongly opposes the policy....

The fraudulent guide also claims O'Rourke supports the right to life because he increased access to healthcare, without showing his stance on abortion.

"I will only vote to confirm a Supreme Court Justice who believes in a women's right to make her own decisions about her body," O'Rourke proclaimed at their last debate.

O'Rourke strongly opposes the president, saying he will vote for impeachment if elected and will not support a wall on the southern border.

Cruz, on the other hand, has embraced the president, inviting Trump to headline the Monday rally where tens of thousands gathered....

O'Rourke has raised more than twice as much money as Cruz's campaign, but with a short window left until Election Day, Cruz still holds a substantial lead in the polls. (Excerpts from Abigail Robertson article on [CBN News](#))

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