

Trans rights are under attack

Healthcare:

EO targeting people under 19:

- <https://transequality.org/news/analysis-lgbtqi-organizations-explain-trans-healthcare-executive-order>
- <https://www.erininthemorning.com/p/new-hhs-directive-cites-anti-lgbtq>

Other healthcare changes:

- Proposed changes that would make gender-affirming care not an essential benefit on ACA plans — info on how to leave a comment here: <https://transequality.org/news/act-now-protect-our-healthcare>
- In Florida, a law that restricts trans healthcare to the point of making it incredibly difficult to access was upheld last year: <https://www.erininthemorning.com/p/transgender-adults-being-cut-from> and is a potential blueprint for national legislation attempts

Threatened our rights and safety:

- Made it near-impossible for trans people to get passports that match their gender identity
 - <https://lambdalegal.org/tgnc-checklist-under-trump/>
 - <https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/2025/03/07/transgender-nonbinary-passports/80567094007/>
 - Some trans people have had their existing passports and identifying documents held indefinitely: <https://19thnews.org/2025/01/transgender-passports-state-department/>
 - There have been reports of identification documents [being returned destroyed](#) or [confiscated](#) after applying for a passport
- Directed the Social Security Administration to stop processing gender marker changes
 - <https://lambdalegal.org/tgnc-checklist-under-trump/#:~:text=As%20of%20January%2031%2C%202025,they%20cannot%20process%20your%20request.>
- Lifted a prior Department of Homeland Security ban on surveilling people based on gender identity or sexual orientation
 - <https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-dhs-ends-ban-110000310.html>
- Introduced legislation and issued an EO that would make it impossible for most trans people to vote, under the guise of decreasing voter fraud
 - EO: <https://www.erininthemorning.com/p/trumps-anti-voter-eo-could-disenfranchise>
 - SAVE act: <https://www.splcenter.org/resources/guides/save-act/>
- Defied a judge's orders to transfer transgender women to men's facilities and cease their HRT
 - <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/mar/07/transgender-women-prison-trump>
- Proudly shared articles that use the pink triangle (used for LGBTQ+ prisoners in Nazi Germany) on social media
 - <https://www.yahoo.com/news/trump-shared-article-pink-triangle-113039664.html>

Tried to remove us from public life:

- Attempted to ban and de-enlist trans servicemembers under the guise that trans people are “inherently dishonest”
 - <https://abcnews.go.com/US/unfair-exclusionary-policy-2nd-judge-blocks-trumps-transgender/story?id=120255260>
- Actively erased mentions of trans people from government sites and monuments, including Stonewall
 - <https://www.npr.org/2025/02/16/nx-s1-5297882/stonewall-inn-protestors-stand-against-recent-moves-to-erase-trans-and-queer-people>

- Mass fired LGBTQ+ federal employees for participating in a group chat for LGBTQ+ employees
 - <https://www.advocate.com/politics/intelligence-officers-fired-transgender-chat>
- Issued a memo banning trans athletes (and potentially other trans people) from obtaining US visas
 - <https://www.erininthemorning.com/p/marco-rubio-may-have-just-banned>
- More here: <https://19thnews.org/2025/03/trump-anti-trans-executive-orders/>

Punished those who refuse to comply:

- Threatened hospitals, nonprofits, and other institutions that push back on these bigoted rulings, either with legal action, withholding of federal funds, or both
 - <https://apnews.com/article/trump-transgender-gender-affirming-care-14ff427c42ac52e37305ae51fd5a66bb>
 - <https://www.erininthemorning.com/p/trump-makes-supporting-trans-people>
 - <https://laist.com/news/politics/california-not-backing-down-trans-student-privacy-trump-threat-to-yank-funding>
- Launched investigations and paused federal funding to programs in Maine after the governor refused to comply in advance with anti-trans commands
 - <https://mainemorningstar.com/2025/03/28/heres-a-running-list-of-all-the-probes-funding-cuts-since-trump-threatened-maine/>

Stand up, fight back

Stay informed

Follow trans journalists:

- Erin Reed: www.erininthemorning.com
- Assigned Media: www.assignedmedia.org
- The 19th: www.19thnews.org
- Mady Castigan: www.madycast.com

Take action:

- Support local trans-led organizations (two are below, [more listed here](#))
- Leave a public comment in support of trans healthcare: <https://bit.ly/A4TEcomment>
- Call your elected officials (federal, state, *and* local) and thank them for advocating for trans people (if they are) or tell them they should (if they're not) — find your reps here: www.5calls.org

Donate:

- Donate to the Eastern PA Transgender Equity Project: <https://bit.ly/donatePATEP>
- Donate to the Trans Equity Coalition of NJ: <https://bit.ly/donateTEC>