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San Antonio Ordinance to Allow Men into Women's Restrooms

This week, California Governor Jerry Brown (D) signed into law a "Transgender Bathroom Bill" that allows public school students to use the bathroom and locker room of their choice – regardless of their actual biological gender. Homosexual advocates around the nation are applauding the law and calling it a "watershed moment not only for California, but for the entire nation."

Shockingly, a similar policy may be coming to Texas as a part of San Antonio's proposed Anti-Religious Freedom Ordinance. While we have outlined many of the [serious religious freedom problems with the ordinance](#), specifically for Christians, citizens of San Antonio need to also understand the ordinance would also contain "Transgender Bathroom" language. Except, this language would not just apply to schools – but to all public access bathrooms – likely including those in private businesses.

The dangers of this policy for women and children are clear and, as expressed by local residents, include increased opportunities for sexual predators to gain easier access to their targets. The City Council has a duty to protect women and children, not place them at risk. [Read more.](#)

Be Heard: It is anticipated that the City Council will discuss the proposed ordinance for the first time on Wednesday, August 28. This will be a critical meeting to attend. [You can also continue to contact the San Antonio City Council on this issue here.](#)

Christians Under Attack in the Military in San Antonio

Senior Master Sgt. Phillip Monk, a 19-year veteran of the Air Force who served at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, was relieved of his duties for his faith after he disagreed with his openly gay commander when she wanted to severely punish an instructor who had expressed religious objections to homosexuality. Sgt. Monk stated in an interview “Christians have to go into the closet. We are being robbed of our dignity and respect. We can’t be who we are.”

So our brave military men and women are expected to fight for our freedoms abroad while having them taken away at home? Sadly, this is just the latest example of the growing hostility to people of faith in the military. The continued push to accept homosexual behavior and to redefine marriage will only serve to continue to put our religious freedom at risk. [Read more.](#)



League City Stands For Prayer

The League City, Texas City Council and its residents stood up for prayer at a city council meeting this week after receiving [threats from the "Freedom From Religion" Foundation last month](#). The council is committed to defending its right to public prayer, and according to Mayor Tim Paulissen, the overwhelming majority of residents have expressed support for continuing to open their meetings in prayer. It is great to see more and more Texans standing up for



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