

Alabama Anti-LGBTQ Bills, Information, & Calls to Action

CALLS TO ACTION

- March on Montgomery for LGBTQ Rights **May 16, 2023**
 - Organize at 10am
 - March at 11am
 - Address: March begins at the Alabama Supreme Court building (300 Dexter Ave, Montgomery, AL 36104) meet at the front
 - The final stop will be at the Alabama State House (11 S Union St, Montgomery, AL 36130) and you can get there anytime around 11am on May 16th.
 - Please bring protest signs. Suggested sign language: "Transgender People Belong"
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- Sign the petition to stop HB 401:
https://www.change.org/p/stop-hb-401-public-drag-ban?recruiter=319378907&recruited_by_id=f3070620-1493-11e5-8beb-999d005545fd&utm_source=share_petition&utm_campaign=share_for_starters_page&utm_medium=copylink&fbclid=IwAR25Q-NemGIVBh7eYTwsjXfPxElhEoc8t4n4a4DjoH921hF-5uIF4eillIE
- Call AND email your representatives. Scripts below.
- Share this document: <https://bit.ly/AlabamaLGBTQBills>
- Share the images at the bottom of this document.

HOW TO FIND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

How to find out your State Representative

Text RESIST to **50409**. to find the names of your representatives

- or <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/elected-official-map>

-put in your address, then scroll down and find where it says "state house district"

HOW TO TRACK BILLS

- [FastDemocracy](https://fastdemocracy.com/) <https://fastdemocracy.com/>
-This will allow you to track progress of the bills and to make an account to receive updates.

WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR

- [HB401](#) is the "drag ban" proposed by Arnold Mooney
 - Sponsors : Arnold Mooney, Jamie Kiel, Scott Stadthagen, Mack Butler, Jim Carns, Chris Sells.
 - -bans drag on the basis that it is sexual in nature, and cannot be performed in k-12 public schools, libraries or in any public spaces. This would essentially ban drag brunches and pride parades since they are in public spaces.
- [HB405](#) "What's in your pants" bill, proposed by Susan DuBose (Hoover, AL)
 - This will force people to be assigned a binary gender against their will by the state government based on a binary, transphobic and heterosexual definition of a person's biological sex. While defining a "person" as something that "includes an individual, corporation, partnership, company or other business entity."
 - What this could mean if passed:
 - Require trans people to use the wrong bathrooms and other facilities.

- Prevent trans people from updating legal gender markers on drivers licenses and birth certificates
 - Provide a basis to revert any changed markers on state documents where people have already had them updated.
- [HB354](#) “Don’t say Gay” proposed by Mack Butler
 - Sponsors of the bills Butler, Stadthagen, Gidley, Lamb, Shirey, Lipscomb, Givens, Sells, Mooney, Bolton
 - Forces K12 schools to out students to parents
- [HB 261](#) (anti trans athletes at college level bill)
 - Already passed House and moved to Senate
- [HB209](#) (voting rights bills, Jamie Kiel)
 - ACLU info:
<https://www.aclualabama.org/en/legislation/hb-209-criminalizing-absentee-ballot-assistance>
- [HB6](#) (parental rights bill), Kenneth Paschal
 - <https://www.al.com/news/2023/02/alabama-parents-rights-bill-what-would-it-mean-for-families.html>
- [SB199](#)- this bill would outlaw protesting picketing, Arthur Orr
- [HB312](#) CRT bill
 - Education and training, divisive concepts including “race, religion or sexuality”. This bill attempts to enforce and punish any teacher who does their job. prohibits teaching of the concepts under certain circumstances, allows teaching of the concepts in public institutions of higher education as long as assent to the concept is not compelled
 - Passed House on to Senate
- [HB7](#) prohibits teaching “divisive concepts”, Ed Oliver
 - This will punish teachers for essentially doing their job. Because of this unclear definition, they want teachers to live in constant fear. Similar to the CRT bill this attempts to force teachers to self-police their own behavior at the risk of losing their job or other other draconian punishment.
- ACLU Bill Recommendations: <https://www.aclualabama.org/en/2023lege>

SAMPLE EMAIL AND PHONE SCRIPT

"Hello, I am a constituent of (insert legislator’s name) and would like to make a comment to Senator/Representative _____ about (name the bill or the specific issue): _____ . My name is _____ , and I live at (full address) _____ . I’m calling to urge Senator/Representative _____ to support/oppose (name of the bill or the specific issue and brief explanation if needed.)

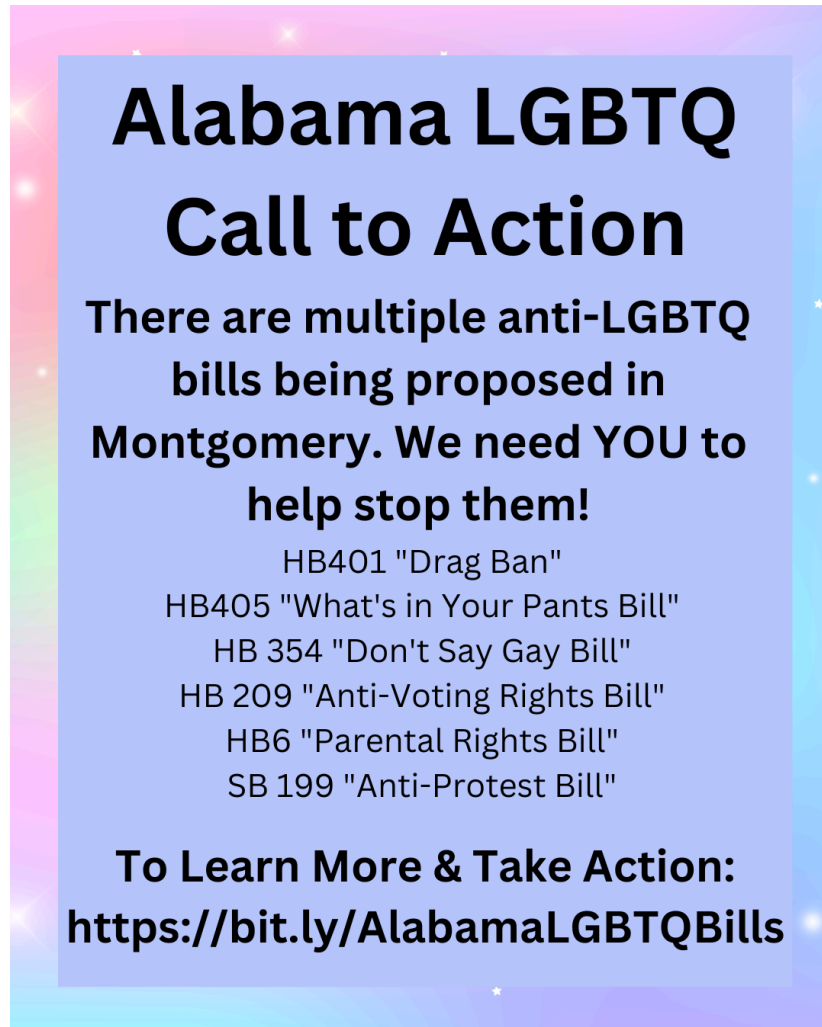
Please send a response by email at (your email address)

_____ or by phone at _____.
Thank you for your time, good-bye."

Use Resist Bot To Message Your Reps:

https://resist.bot/?fbclid=IwAR1JYSNVyyk4mzj6Fu5HZKJ9U9l8u7haRXw_SEkYHyRfyoRMiSCuXJAh7EE

IMAGES TO SHARE TO DRIVE FOLKS HERE:



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DRAG BAN

HB401:

Introduced and read April 27th. This bill amends an existing law and labels drag as "obscene" and harmful to minors, therefore "adults-only" entertainment not be purveyed by those ages 18 and under.

CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS!