

STARTER LIST OF RESOURCES FOR PRIDE MONTH AND BEYOND 2022

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After many conversations with folks this month, I decided to put together this starter-document so that more folks can join us in taking action. It truly is a starter list that I see as an evolving, living document, so I look forward to hearing ideas and input from you! - Thank you, Rachel Rosen with [SPARK Equity In Action](#) & [Two Wives & A SPARK](#)

Actions to take

- SIGN
 - <https://action.aclu.org/petition/tx-pledge-trans-youth>
 - <https://everychilddeservesafamily.com/pledge>
 - <https://tfn.org/teach-the-truth/#Join-our-movement-to--TeachtheTruth>
 - <https://www.change.org/p/florida-state-house-abolish-the-don-t-say-gay-fl-bill-7698d240-385e-44d9-94cd-8b0d0859ded3>
- CALL your state representatives
 - <https://5calls.org/issue/equality-act-lgbtq-civil-rights/> (5 calls makes it easy to enter your zipcode and be directed to the numbers to call) Here's the script:
 - *Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from _____. I'm calling to urge Senator _____ to support H.R. 5, the Equality Act. LGBTQ people still face significant violence and discrimination at the workplace, in the housing market, and in everyday interactions. Civil rights protections must be expanded to include gender identity and sexual orientation as protected characteristics. Thank you for your time and attention*
- MOBILIZE
 - <https://www.hrc.org/get-involved>
 - <https://www.txtranskids.org/intake>

Organizations to follow & support (and donate to one if you're able)

- ACLU TX - <https://www.aclutx.org/> // <https://www.instagram.com/aclutx>
- HRC <https://www.hrc.org/> // <https://www.instagram.com/humanrightscampaign>
- Equality Texas <https://www.equalitytexas.org/> // <https://www.instagram.com/equalitytexas>
- Equality Florida <https://www.eqfl.org/> // <https://www.instagram.com/equalityfl/>
- Family Equality - <https://www.familyequality.org/> // <https://www.instagram.com/familyequality/>
- TENT (Transgender Education Network of Texas) - <https://www.transtexas.org/> // <https://www.instagram.com/transtexas/>
- TLDEF (Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund) - <https://transgenderlegal.org/> // <https://www.instagram.com/translegaldefense/>
- Lambda Legal - <https://www.lambdalegal.org/> // <https://www.instagram.com/lambdalegal/>
- The Trevor Project - <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/> // <https://www.instagram.com/trevorproject/>
- Texas Freedom Network - <https://tfn.org/> // <https://www.instagram.com/txfreedomnetwork/>

Resources for educators

- <https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/lgbtq/>
- <https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/publications/best-practices-for-serving-lgbtq-students/appendix-a-lgbtq-books-characters>
- <https://welcomingschools.org/resources/books-lgbtq-inclusive-schools>

Resources for parents & children

- <https://www.familyequality.org/family-support/lgbtq-books/>
- <https://www.readbrightly.com/9-great-lgbtq-books-kids/>
- <https://www.nytimes.com/wirecutter/reviews/15-lgbtq-books-for-kids-and-teens/amp/>

- <https://www.shopltk.com/explore/genajaffe/posts/bd350431-d2be-11eb-b2e2-0242ac110003>

Additional resources for more context on current events

- <https://www.advocate.com/politics/2022/6/15/biden-issues-wide-ranging-executive-order-protecting-lgbtq-rights>
- Legislative Landscape for 2022 - <https://www.americanprogress.org/article/the-2022-legislative-landscape-for-lgbtqi-rights/>
- Push to end discrimination under the Biden Administration
 - <https://www.familyequality.org/campaigns/biden-administration-transition-recommendations/>
- Book banning
 - <https://www.advocate.com/books/2022/2/03/18-lgbtq-books-are-banned-schools-2022>
 - <https://www.hrc.org/press-releases/human-rights-campaign-foundation-releases-list-of-lgbtq-affirming-books-in-the-wake-of-discriminatory-book-bans-across-the-country>
 - <https://ncac.org/wp-content/uploads/import/KR2R%2008-2010%20Report%20Web%20Copy.pdf>
 - <https://tfn.org/book-banners-optimus-prime/>
 - <https://ncac.org/resource/book-censorship-toolkit>
- More information on the Governor's anti-trans directive in Texas
 - <https://www.aclutx.org/en/press-releases/pflag-national-aclu-and-lambda-legal-file-new-lawsuit-stop-texas-persecuting-parents>
 - <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/23/science/texas-abbott-transgender-child-abuse.html>
 - <https://www.txtranskids.org/>
 - https://www.lambdalegal.org/blog/pflag_tx_20220610_texas-court-issues-emergency-stop-to-gov-abbotts-anti-trans-directive-to-investigate-families-of-transgender-youth
 - <https://www.equalitytexas.org/e-squared-developing-skills-and-knowledge-of-equality-texans/>
- More information on Florida's "Don't Say Gay" Bill and context
 - <https://www.eqfl.org/DSG-harms-students>
 - <https://www.tampabay.com/news/health/2022/06/09/whats-next-in-floridas-bid-to-restrict-transition-care-for-transgender-kids/>
 - <https://www.nclrights.org/our-work/discrimination/dont-say-gay-or-trans/>
 - <https://time.com/6155905/florida-dont-say-gay-passed/>
 - <https://freetosaygay.org/>
- Implications for SCOTUS Leak
 - <https://www.nclrights.org/scotus-leak-is-a-wake-up-call-for-america-its-time-to-fight%ef%bf%bc/>
 - <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/lgbtq-advocates-worry-other-rights-at-risk-if-court-overturns-roe-v-wade>
 - <https://www.businessinsider.com/supreme-court-abortion-leak-roe-wade-same-sex-marriage-2022-5>

What would YOU add?

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