

## Initiative to put *Protect Kids of California Act of 2024* on the ballot\*

Requires schools to notify parents if their child requests to be treated as a different gender and requires parental consent before a school socially transitions a child. Schools should not hide from parents that their child is experiencing gender dysphoria, or give out chest binders (which can cause breathing problems and rib damage) or changes of clothing behind parents' back. Parents should be able to help their child who is distressed about their sexed body.

Protects girls' opportunities, safety, and privacy by requiring sex-segregated school sports programs and facilities. Currently males who claim a female gender identity are permitted in girls' and women's locker rooms, showers, and bathrooms. They are playing on girls' and women's sports teams, with obvious physical advantages that push out females and also have resulted in females being injured. Males should compete with other males regardless of identity.

Prevents the sterilization and mutilation of children by prohibiting puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, genital surgeries, and mastectomies for minors. Kids cannot smoke, get tattoos, drink, or go to a tanning salon – yet they can arrest their natural puberty, take sterility- inducing drugs and get surgeries before they are adults. Girls as young as 13 are having their healthy breasts removed.

## No child is born in the wrong body

88% of all children with gender dysphoria outgrow it if the adults around them treat them as their birth sex and do not allow medicalization. More than half will grow up to be same-sex attracted. Many gender-confused children are on the autism spectrum, and/or have internalized homophobia, ADHD, OCD, or depression. Many European countries have stopped affirming a minor's perceived new gender and look to psychological treatments rather than medicalization. This change results from performing a systematic review of the medical evidence and finding it lacking. The UK is considering banning all gender ideological lessons in schools because of its finding that the explosion in gender confusion appears to be a social contagion. The number of young adults who detransition out of regret grows daily.

Males who believe that they are females will not be prohibited from playing sports; they simply must compete with other males. Females deserve safe spaces to compete – and to shower and dress – away from males. There is no law that permits schools to lie to parents; in fact, the opposite is true. Parents have the right to raise their children. No medical society advocates that a school should socially transition a child without parental consent.

\*Note - The CA attorney general changed the Title and wrote the Summary to mislead the voters. The actual Act that will become law if a majority of CA voters approve it in November 2024 is called the Protect Kids of California Act of 2024, and the legal language of the Act is the information in the small print on the petition. The petition is to get the measure on the ballot.



## California registered voters are in strong support

**68%** support schools notifying parents if their child requests to be treated as a gender that doesn't align with their biological sex.

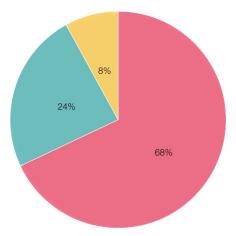
	Rep	Dem	Oth
Support	72%	65%	71%
Oppose	19%	27%	23%
Not Sure	9%	8%	6%

**64%** think transgender athletes should only be allowed to play on sports teams that match their birth gender.<sup>1</sup>

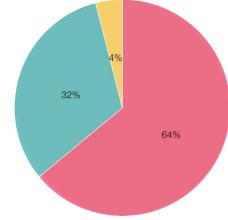
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Only Play On Teams  Matching Birth Gender	93%	48%	67%	
Able To Play On Teams Matching Identity	6%	47%	28%	
No Opinion/ Unsure	1%	5%	5%	

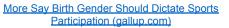
**75%** think that surgery to change gender and puberty blockers should only be allowed for people over 18 years old.<sup>1</sup>

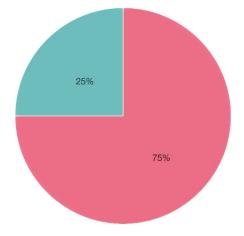
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Only Be Allowed For People Over 18	89%	67%	77%
Allowed For Minors	11%	33%	23%











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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Total results adjusted based on California registered voter demographics per: <u>Odd Numbered Year Report of Registration (ca.gov)</u>