

# [***Trump Promises Rollback On Trans Rights: Here's What He's Said***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6C0S-8P51-JBCM-F009-00000-00&context=1516831)

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**Highlight:** Trump said he would undo a new Biden administration rule expanding Title IX to prohibit discrimination of transgender students on day one.

**Body**

**Topline**

Former President Donald Trump on Friday said he would undo a new Biden administration policy that will offer protections for transgender students under the Title IX federal civil rights law his latest promise to restrict LGBTQ rights if elected to a second term.

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Republican presidential candidate, former U.S. President Donald Trump, speaks during a rally on May 1, 2024 at Avflight Saginaw in Freeland, Michigan.(Photo by Nic Antaya/Getty Images)

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**Key Facts**

Trump said on day one he would reverse the Biden administration s expansion of Title IX that will prohibit federally funded schools from preventing transgender students from using bathrooms, locker rooms and pronouns that align with their gender identities.

Trump told a crowd in Iowa in March he would sign an executive order to cut federal funding for schools pushing critical race theory, transgender insanity, and other inappropriate racial, sexual, or political content on our children.

In January, he released a video detailing a range of policies targeting gender-affirming care for minors, including pressing Congress to approve a federal ban and several measures to restrict federal funding when it came to trans issues.

Trump said he would block doctors who provide gender-affirming care from Medicare and Medicaid, forbid federal agencies from actions to promote the concept of sex and gender transition at any age, and task the Justice Department with investigating the medical industry to see if they deliberately covered up horrific long-term side effects of sex transitions in order to get rich.

In the video, Trump laid out additional plans for extending the restrictions to schools, promising severe consequences, including potential civil rights violations, for educators who suggest to a child they could be trapped in the wrong body.

In 2022 Trump told a crowd in Texas he would ban transgender individuals from competing in women s sports, and attacked transgender swimmer Lia Thomas, weeks after her hotly debated record-breaking swim meet in Ohio while she was competing on the University of Pennsylvania swim team.

**Tangent**

Trump and RepublicansattackedPresident Joe Biden for recognizing Transgender Day of Visibility, which coincidentally fell on March 31 this year, the same day as Easter Sunday. Trump s campaign falsely claimed that Biden chose Easter to mark the advocacy day, even though it s fallen on March 31 since 2009 and the Biden administration has recognized the day every year of his presidency.

**Crucial Quote**

The left-wing gender insanity being pushed at our children is an act of child abuse. Very simple. Here s my plan to stop the chemical, physical and emotional mutilation of our youth, Trump said in the January video.

**What To Watch For**

The Biden administration s expansion of Title IX will take effect on Aug. 1. More than 20 Republican-led states are suing the administration to block the law.

**Surprising Fact**

Trump s daughter, Tiffany Trump, defended her father s relationship with the LGBTQ community at a Trump Pride event in Florida in 2020, arguing that prior to ***politics***, he supported gays, lesbians, the LGBQIA+ community, omitting the T in the acronym that stands for transgender. Trump called himself a real friend of the gay community in 2016. More recently, he hosted a gathering of the conservative LGBTQ organization, Log Cabin Republicans, at Mar-A-Lago in December 2022, where he declared we re fighting for the gay community, and we are . . . fighting hard, Politico reported. Trump told 60 Minutes in 2016 he was fine with same-sex marriage, despite previouslysuggestinghe would appoint Supreme Court judges who would support reversing its legalization. His administration also launched a global campaign to decriminalize homosexuality in countries where it is illegal.

**Key Background**

Trump s attacks on transgender rights and healthcare date back to his first days in the White House, when he removed virtually all mentions of LGBTQ people from federal websites. He subsequently enacted a string of regulations to scale back protections for transgender individuals in anti-discrimination laws across the education, housing, employment and health care sectors, filed legal briefings in opposition of LGBTQ rights in numerous court cases and banned transgender people from serving in the military (a policy Biden has since reversed).

**Further Reading**

Trump Campaign Blasts Biden For Recognizing Transgender Day Of Visibility On Easter Sunday But Visibility Day Always Falls On March 31(Forbes)

Here s How Americans Really Feel About LGBTQ Issues(Forbes)

Biden Admin Bolsters Protections For Gay And Trans People In Healthcare, Reversing Trump Policy(Forbes)

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