

Washington Families for Freedom x Community Allies for Queer Equity x Indivisible Bellingham

A Guide For Ally Community Members



INTRODUCTION

Let this guide make your participation become easier! Below you will find all the resources you should need, but if any additional information is needed please reach out to me directly at:

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About Washington Families for Freedom

Washington Families for Freedom is a statewide coalition committed to protecting students' civil rights and defeating two anti-student ballot initiatives in the 2025 election. We are fighting for students' rights, privacy, and freedom, and to ensure all students, including transgender students, can participate in school sports.

We are a coalition currently comprised of Gender Justice League, Pro-Choice Washington, Greater Seattle Business Association, UFCW 3000, and ACLU of Washington.

OUR MISSION

To protect the dignity, privacy, and safety of every student—transgender or not—and to preserve Washington's commitment to an inclusive and equitable education for all. We believe that the laws Washington has relied on for 20 years have effectively kept schools and sports fair and equal.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Two new ballot initiatives from Brian Heywood and Let's Go Washington seek to:

- Repeal key student and teacher protections in HB 1296.
- Reinstate Initiative 2081 under the false flag of 'parental rights' harming LGBTQ+ youth
- Ban transgender youth from participating in girls' sports

WHY IT MATTERS

These attacks mirror the Trump Administration's 2025 Executive Orders aimed at eliminating transgender people from every aspect of public life, including education, healthcare, and civic participation.

These ballot measures are Brian Heywood's attempt to impose his conservative values on all Washington schools.

LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

Initiative 2081 (aka I-2081 or "Parental Rights Initiative") is an initiative to the legislature that was enacted in 2024 and reformed in 2025 due to significant confusion and ongoing constitutional concerns about the discriminatory impact of the law.

The Safety Act (aka HB 1296) modernized I-2081 to align with constitutional protections for all students.

The Safety Act ensures student rights, privacy, and protections from discrimination, including neurodiversity, immigration status, experiencing homelessness, and gender identity and expression.

How You Can Help

There are many ways a community member can be an ally and support our campaign at this time. Below you will find details on those exact ways your support can make a difference.

Stay Up to Date

Learn more about the work being done on the state-wide level to push back against anti-trans initiatives at [Washington Families For Freedom](#) . Subscribe to the Newsletter!

Learn about the work being done on the county-wide level to protect the transgender community by following [Community Allies for Queer Equity](#) and [The BQC Center](#) on instagram.

Follow [Indivisible Bellingham](#) on Instagram and send us any posts or flyers of yours that you want amplified.

Seek Endorsements for Washington Families for Freedom

Know a business, organization or community group locally that aligns with our values? Ask them to endorse our campaign! They can visit our website to formally endorse. If board or consensus approval is required, ask them to place this on their next meeting agenda.

[Click here to endorse.](#)

Amplify our Educational Graphics

Caption:

If you want to understand what's happening and why it matters, Washington Families for Freedom has clear, accessible information and ongoing updates. I'd recommend visiting their website and subscribing to their newsletter to stay informed and know how to show up when it counts.

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DISRUPT ANTI-TRANS WASHINGTON INITIATIVES

IL-26-001 & IL-26-638 will impact all students.

IL-26-001 rolls back student privacy protections, forcing schools to out LGBTQ students to their families, even when it puts them in danger.

IL-26-638 bans trans youth from school sports and opens the door to invasive scrutiny of girls' bodies just to participate.

These measures don't make schools safer. ***They make them more dangerous for everyone.***

What these initiatives do and who they will harm.



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Attend a CAQE Educational Event

[Community Allies for Queer Equity](#) is a newly formed community group that focuses on recruiting, mobilizing and educating allies to protect the trans and queer community.

Follow CAQE on social media (search @bhamcaqe on instagram or click the link above) to learn about upcoming educational events and community organizing opportunities.

Don't have instagram, but want to stay updated?

Email christiana@wafamiliesforfreedom.org and I will add you to our mailing list!

Donate Space or Funds

We will continue to do outreach to our community and we will need venues for meetings, potlucks, gatherings, educational events and beyond. If you have a business, meeting space or know someone with either, let us know!

Spaces allow us to meet the needs of our community, organize and be together in creative ways.

You can also make our work more efficient by donating funds so we can improve our events.

To coordinate donations email: christiana@wafamiliesforfreedom.org

Thank You

We appreciate the work you are already doing in our communities and the dedication you've displayed through your commitment to upholding democracy.

We believe that the future for transgender equity, justice and prosperity is achievable if community members choose to be a part of what we are building.

We hope that when you join our coalition, support our campaign or uplift our message that you know your actions will be felt by transgender community members, their friends, their loved ones and their allies.

Together, we protect the foundation of democracy by disrupting any unjustful attempt to weaken our peace, our rights and our community.