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69th Assembly District

New York State Legislators



JULIA SALAZAR
State Senator
18th Senate District

November 12, 2020

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor of New York State
New York State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

Governor Cuomo,

We are LGBTQ elected officials, organizations, and activists, working to ensure that transgender, gender nonconforming, and nonbinary (TGNC) New Yorkers are able to live free from discrimination and harassment in our State. We urge you to sign the Gender Neutral Bathrooms Bill, A.5240 (O'Donnell) / S.6479 (Salazar), which makes all single stall bathrooms in New York State gender neutral, to ensure that TGNC New Yorkers can use public facilities without fear of harassment or discrimination.

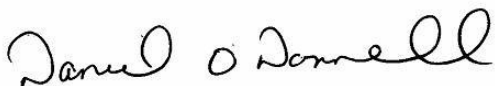
This legislation is simple: it says that if a bathroom has one stall, anyone can use it. Critically, the bill applies to all restaurants, bars, public and private schools, and other public facilities across the State to ensure that everyone can access public accommodations wherever they are without fear of discrimination or harassment, no matter their gender or gender identity. Placing restrictions on who can use public restrooms not only violates individuals' basic civil rights, it all too often threatens the privacy and safety of transgender, nonbinary, and gender nonconforming people who are just trying to go about their day. At its core, this bill is not just about bathrooms, but about transgender, gender nonconforming, and nonbinary peoples' right to exist in the world as themselves, with safety, protection, and affirmation.

This bill passed unanimously in the New York State Assembly, with a significant bipartisan majority in the Senate, and with broad support across the LGBTQ community. New York City, Philadelphia, Seattle, the State of California, and the State of Illinois have all passed similar legislation, all with no issues in implementation, and no negative impacts on businesses or institutions. As you know, the TGNC community has been the target of countless attacks from the Federal Administration and other states in recent years, and has endured a long history of discrimination and violence. New York has long been a leader in pushing forward LGBTQ

rights. Our State must continue that proud history, stand strong for the TGNC community, and enact A.5240 / S.6479.

We urge you to support and sign A.5240 (O'Donnell) / S.6479 (Salazar) to support, protect, and affirm transgender, gender nonconforming, and nonbinary New Yorkers.

Sincerely,



Assembly Member Daniel O'Donnell



State Senator Julia Salazar

Organizations

Equality New York
The LGBT Center
Gender Equality New York
New Pride Agenda
GMHC
The Trevor Project
Translatinx Network
Marsha P. Johnson Institute
Adirondack North Country Gender Alliance
Mid-Hudson Valley Transgender
Association
Genesee Valley Gender Variants
Spectrum Transgender Group of Greater
New York
Stonewall Democrats of NYC
Stonewall Democrats of Hudson Valley
Western NY Stonewall Democrats
Lambda Independent Democrats of
Brooklyn
Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club of
Queens
Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club
SAGE
GAY USA
National Trans Bar Association
The LGBT Bar Association of New York
Queens County Bar Association LGBTQ+
Committee

LGBTQ+ Caucus of the Association of
Legal Aid Attorneys, UAW LOCAL 2325
Legal Services of Central New York
Make The Road New York
New York Immigration Coalition
Citizen Action of New York
Housing Works
New York Civil Liberties Union
Athlete Ally
Harlem Pride, Inc.
Brooklyn Community Pride Center
The LOFT LGBTQ+ Community Center
Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center
Albany Damien Center
NYC Pride and Power
GLYS Western New York
GLSEN Lower Hudson Valley
GLSEN Upstate NY
Western New York Anti Violence Project
Long Island Inclusive Communities Against
Hate
Long Island Rising
Long Island Crisis Center
The Bar Method, Roslyn
Together We Will Long Island
New York Progressive Action Network -
Long Island Activists

New York Progressive Action Network -
Progressive East End Reformers (P.E.E.R.)
NY02 Indivisible
Indivisible Nassau County
Young Long Island For Justice
Intersex Friends and Families
Trans Equity Consulting
Greater NYC For Change
Black Trans Nation
National Harm Reduction Coalition
Parents Supporting Parents NY
All Souls NYC Pride Team
Unitarian Universalist Congregation at
Shelter Rock
Shared Humanity USA
Community Healthcare Network
Golisano Children's Hospital - Strong
Supportive Housing Network of New York
The Opportunity Network
Rainbow Access Initiative
Fred & Gilda Nobel Foundation
The Osborne Association
Swish Ally Fund at the Stonewall
Community Foundation

TriVersity Center
Nonprofits TALK
Brooklyn Ghost Project
UnLocal
Youth Represent
Bridge Represent
A Wider Bridge
GirlVow
The Haus of Encore
Dance/NYC
Sakhi for South Asian Women
Princess Janae Place
Prevent Child Abuse NY
Women's Diversity Network
Long Island Poor People's Campaign
Women & Justice Project
Intersex Friends & Families, Intersex
Boundaries
Ali Forney Center
Heritage of Pride | NYC Pride
New Hour for Women and Children—Long
Island

Individuals

La'Mia Aiken-Medina (She/Her/Hers)
Julia Appel (She her hers)
Jared B. Arader (he/him)
Amanda Babine (She/Her)
Bryan Ball (He him his)
Anthony Beckford (He / Him)
Caprice Bellefleur (she/her)
Anna Berg (she/her)
Allie Bohm (She/Her)
Angelina Bouros (Her)
Jason Bowman (He/Him)
Rachel Braun (she/her/hers)
Linda Brenner (She/her)
Cynthia BrianKate (She/Her/Hers)
Sam Brinton (they/them)
Kristen Browde (whatever)
Allyson Burger (She/Her/Hers)
Reg Calcagno (they/them)

Dennise Camacho (she)
Corinne Carey (She/her/hers)
Barbara Carreker (Ms)
Carol Castillo (she/her)
LaTravious Collins (she/her/hers)
David M Comstock (He/Him/His)
Michael Coney (He/Him)
Terri Cook (She/Her)
Maxine Dangleer (Mrs.)
Deana Davoudiasl (she/hers)
Katherine De Groot (she/her)
Maur DeLaney (he/him/his)
Maira Della Pia (She/her/hers)
Claire Deroche (she/her/hers)
Amber M Desjardins (She, her, hers)
Agnes Devereux (She/her)
Lorenzo Di Silvio (He, Him, His)
Christine Dore (she)

Kym Dorsey (She, Her)
Sue Doster (She/ Her/ Hers)
Shateer "Tee" Douglas (he/ him)
Jako Douglas-Borren (He/him/his)
John F Duane (he/him)
Carol Ebersole-Weiss (She/Her)
Gail Elis (She/her)
Bryan Ellicott (He/Him/They/Them)
Tawni J. Engel (she/her/hers)
Kristi Esquilin
Ric Evans (Mr.)
Joan Farber (she)
Wendy Fast (her, she)
Edward Finan (He/Him/His)
Joanna Finfer (she/they)
Isidora Finkelstein (she/her)
Elmer Flores (He/him/his)
Erica Forman (she/her)
Charlotte Forrester (she/her)
Machele French (She)
Rev. Audette Fulbright Fulson (she/her/hers)
Cecilia Gentili (She/her)
Michael Gibbons (He/him)
Nathalia Gibbs (They/SHe)
Tanasha Grant (she, her, queen)
Charlene D Greenberg (She/her)
Mateo Guerrero-Tabares (He/they)
Margarita Guzman (she/her/they)
Donna Guzzardi (She/Her)
Elizabeth Hadden (She, her)
Diane Haney
Hiroko Hatanaka (she)
Katrina Hatch (She/Her/Hers)
Cristina Herrera (She/Her)
Shoshana Hershkowitz (She/hee)
Abigail Highland (She, Her, Hers)
Maxine Hirschler (She/Her)
Kenneth Hughes (he him)
Andy Humm (he, him. his)
Elizabeth Iwan (She/her)
Jennifer Johnson Avril (She/her)
Lindsay Jones (She they)
Patricia Jones
Anu Joshi (she/her)
Christopher Judge (He/him)
Perry Junjulas (He/Him)

Wendy Kaplan (She)
Susan Karbiner (She/her/hers)
Dennis Kaufman (He/Him)
Kavita (she/her)
Justin Keeler (He/him/his)
Simone Kraus (She/ her/ hers)
Donald Kreger
Eve Krief
Tanya Krupat (She/ her)
AiLun Ku (She/Her/Hers)
Kat Lahey
Latifa (She, her, hers)
Rev. Dr. Miriam Lawrence Leupold
(she/her/hers)
Terry Lawson (She/ Her/ Hers)
Eric Lesh (He/him)
Arlene Lev (she/her)
Shanequa Levin (She/her/hers)
Serena Liguori (She/Her/Hers)
Lori Lorenz (She/Her)
Anne Lotito-Schuh (She/her/hers)
Mark Lovitz (Mr.)
Austin Sean Lynch (He/Him)
Meg Macci (She/her/hers)
Betsy Malcolm (She, her)
Michael Mallon (He/Him)
Justin A. Maloney (He Him His)
Marjorie Marcille (She/her)
Monroe Marshall (He/Him)
Christine M.A. Marzano (she/her)
Daniel McElroy (he, him)
Kelly Metzgar (She/Her/Hers)
JoAnne Metzler (her she)
Max Micallef (They/He/She)
Arrie Moore (Ms.)
Morgan P Morningstar (She/Her)
Gregory J Morris (He/Him)
Carmen Neely (She/Her/Hers)
Pamela Neely (She/Her)
Brianna Nerud (She/her)
Barry Nobel
Jessica Nygren (She/Her/Hers)
Jenn O'Connor (She)
Stephanie O'Donnell (she/her)
Maria OLeary (She/her)
Sarah Ohlinger (She/Her/Hers)

District Leader Samuel Nemir Olivares
(He/they)
Carly Paris (She/Her)
Michele Pava (She / her)
Lori Jeanne Peloquin (She/hers)
Troy Philadelphia (He/Him)
Maryellen Pierce (She/Her/Theirs)
Rev. Roberta Place (she/her)
Connie Purdum (Ms.)
Tricis Quinn (She, her)
Aleris Quinones
Greg Rabb (He HIs Him)
Roberta Raeburn (She/her)
Susan Ragusa (She/Her)
Debra Razzano-Nerud (She, her)
Renate Reeves-Ellington (her she)
Kristin Reisch (She/her/hers)
Valerie Reyes-Jimenez (She/Her/Sir/Ms)
Christina Richer (She, her)
Nicolette Riczker (She, Her, Hers)
Susan L Roberts (s/he, he/r, he/rs)
Janice Rodriguez (she)
Christina R Romeo (She/Her)
Brian Romero (He/Him)
Allen Roskoff
Robert Roush (He/They)
Dawn Rowe (She/her)
Michele Rowe (She/Her)
Kate Rubin (she/her)
Joan Rubinstein (me, mine, ours)
Kelly Sabatino (She/Her/Hers)
Joe Sackman (He/Him)

Barbara Salva (she, her her's)
Jeff Satterley (he/him)
Rebecca Sauer (She/her)
Sloan Schiller (He)
John Schindler (They/Them/Their)
Fredric Schwartz (He, his)
Sue Sena (She/Her/Your highness)
Nate Shalev (They/them)
Bridget Shanahan (She/Her)
Steven Sharpe Jr. (He/Him)
Renee Short (she/her)
Melissa Sklarz (she/her)
Patricia M Spencer (she)
Ian Zelos Spiridigliozzi (He/him,
They/them)
Marsha Stone
Phillip Sylvester (He/Him)
Kathryn Szoka (She/They)
Judy Troilo (She/Her/Hers)
Susan C Turell, Ph.D. (she/her/hers)
Shnya Unity(She /her /hers)
Rafaela Uribe (She/they)
Jaya Vasandani (She/Her)
Elliot Vos (he/him)
Herbert Waldren
Kathryn Wallace (She/her)
Geoffrey Wertime (he/him/his)
Ny Whitaker (she/hers/her)
Kei Williams (he/they)
Tasha Williams (she)
Gregory Williams (He/Him/His)