

Bill Small

“Dear Meta Oversight Board.

I hope this message finds you well.

This is one of those REAL “Wrong Side of History” issues. The social contagion that is the majority of the Trans community has already, rightfully, started to wane with more and more people wanting to reverse their transition. However there seems to be an uptick in biological men wanting to enter what has heretofore been private women’s spaces (bathrooms & changing areas) not because they are truly suffering from gender dysphoria but rather simply, as fully intact & non-medicated men, they get erotic stimulation from both being in a women’s restroom/changing room and that the law currently backs up their perversion.

I am not at all suggesting that all Trans Females are perverts. Far from it. What I AM saying is that without the ability to even discuss this on your platform Meta will allow, even abet, these perverts to hide their shameful behavior even easier at the cost of our women’s & young girl’s privacy.

You perhaps have noticed that this seems to go almost exclusively one-way: Men wanting access to biological women’s private spaces and sports. There aren’t many biological women seeking to go into traditionally men’s areas or sports.

Have you ever asked yourself “Why”? if not, maybe it’s time we had that discussion... on your platform.”

Shannon Randall

I’m a 38 year old woman married with 2 girls and 2 boys. I feel like I’m being erased as a woman. It’s unethical and morally void to stop us women from speaking the truth- that men and women aren’t interchangeable. This mindset is causing irreparable harm to women and girls who have to often compete with males in sports and in our most intimate spaces. Stopping the free discourse of sensitive topics is the American way. Debate is required to flesh out ideas. Don’t give in to the insanity of the anti-science wokesters please.

kurt martene

Men aren’t women. Males do not belong in female sports. Ignoring biology to make a small subset feel better will not benefit society.

Taryn Jones

My heart is so tired of everything being spun as hate speech. Just because someone will not validate an identity does not mean it is hate speech. No one has to validate anybody else’s self

view and disagreeing with someone regarding their identity does not propagate hate—stop this insanity. Real women worked too hard to get where we are today to be erased.

Sharon Carter

Don't Censor TRUTH.

Mel Carlisle

Why are Trans people more protected than women? Your protecting one group of people over the sacrifice of women. All most people ask is that women had to fight hard to have our own sport. Trans people should fight to have their own cause at the end of the day, they are still built differently. You take this stand, you are disrespecting women and sending us back a hundred years.

Adam Byrne

To achieve true success, you must become both the leader and the beacon of free speech. Foster an environment where people can trust Facebook as a platform for open, honest expression. Failing to embrace this responsibility could lead to significant consequences.

Beth Gokey

I am fine with people being transgendered. But you Can NOT change science to fit your beliefs. There are only TWO sexes... male and female, and No amount of surgery, or hormones can "change " you into the other sex. Biological women need to have their spaces protected., just as males and transgenders do too. We have worked too hard to protect women's rights, and sex based censorship would work to undo these protections.

Cami Decker

There is a difference between male and female, xx vs xy. Stop going against science and only one sides feelings. What about actual xx feelings? Ours matter too and I'd have to say more than someone playing dress up. We have the right to protect what was already fought for women to have and will not go backwards into a twilight zone and not going off truth.

Susie Jensen

"Biologically men have testosterone levels that are much higher than women and if a transgender male wishes to compete in women's athletics they will out perform fellow female athletes. If anything transgender individuals should have their own category to compete. The para Olympics is a vivid example of meeting the needs of handicapped athletes who can continue to remain athletic and yet compete with on an equal footing.

Just because a man identifies as a woman does not allow fair competition in women's sports."

Patricia Webster

I support the ability to view videos and read comments about the transgender movement and how it affects biological females. To suppress these discussions is to negate what it means to be female and relegates women and girls to the role of second class citizens. Removal of this content harms millions of women in order to support a tiny minority of users.

Linda Baldwin

“You cannot censor me into lying about men and women. What kind of power do you think you have? Why on earth do you think you should have THIS kind of power.

Millions will leave Facebook and you will simply have one more bubble with like-minded people.

You are not God. Stop acting like it. What kind of evil is in your hearts, anyway? Zuckerberg comes out and apologizes for the censorship during the last presidential election and now this? Guess he was lying.”

Andrew Sarkany

Quit trying to limit free speech and free thought.

John Robertson

“As Riley Gaines so eloquently puts it: ‘If truthful, real-life discussions about biological sex are banned from Meta, the uniqueness of womanhood, not to mention the progress of women, will be eroded.’

Why is it a ‘right’ of anyone to forbid an
truthful expression? Why do lies promote anyone’s rights?”

Heather Conrad

“Dear Meta,

Free speech is important in civil discourse regarding social issues. To simply discuss the matter, with good intentions is not to bully or harass. Our discussions are simply concern of safety and fairness for myself and others. If Meta can refuse to censor media for Canada, I think this should be an easy decision. We also now know Meta apologized for it’s suppressing and policing of COVID discourse. Please learn from past mistakes and allow women to speak freely.”

Trudy fuller

Keep biological males out of female sports and female bathrooms. Let the previously injured female who played a sport and was seriously injured and paralyzed by a biological male pretending to be a female, let that woman submit her video. This is madness

to stop her free speech right to submit a video. No matter how much female hormone is given to a male, it still does not change his chromosomal makeup. Ask a real biologist to corroborate this.

Bruce Berkow

Sex--based speech is NOT harassment. Censoring. legitimate concerns over trans athletes in women's sports IS harassment. Please resist ideological capture and allow women to defend women's sports.

Julie Paisley

Keep restrooms biologically correct. Do not force the straight population to accommodate barely 1% of the U.S. population!

MaryAnn Stroven

I believe in kindness. I believe in free speech. These two beliefs are challenged by Meta's decision. As a woman with 3 daughters, women's spaces are important to me. Women are vulnerable when using rest rooms, locker rooms, & changing rooms. When a man exposes his sexual anatomy to a woman it is a crime called indecent exposure. It is wrong to put a biological man in a situation where he could be accused of a crime. I can only imagine the pain a man who feels misaligned with his body must feel. I am sure it is terrible to feel that you don't fit in. Videos that point out this sexual risk to both men and women are good for society. They show reality. They reveal what a woman's predicament is as well as the risk a man who desires to be a woman is taking.

Kristine Barber

Please continue to acknowledge woman and men and so not erase biological sex!

Rebecca Hannifan

"Do not censor important discussions. We need to find solutions that fairly protect the rights of everyone ... including trans community. And the best way to come up with those solutions is with open and robust discussions.

Free speech ... even if it may be offensive or painful to all of us on occasions ... is worth any such inconvenience or discomfort. We can agree to disagree. Our strength is in our diversity of thought and opinion. Censorship is never the answer; it divides us and stifles progress."

Christine Feintheil

"I am appalled at the intrusion of men trans or not into women's spaces, private activities,

I worked on getting enough spaces in women's restrooms for pregnant women with their needs, mothers with children in tow, the more older women. All these women need their restrooms safe from men's intrusion

And we need the language of sex to call attention to this matter."

Christy Narsi

"Meta,

As you read these letters, please do the RIGHT THING and interpret them with real biology: 'women' means XX chromosomes.

You have continually claimed to be fair and inclusive. But failing to acknowledge the biological differences in males and females is NOT fair or inclusive. It's discrimination.

Women have come way too far for a platform as powerful as yours to just erase us. Please consider that if you refuse to stand with women, and refuse to allow all women to use their voices to fight for XX-only spaces, you are putting all women in danger.

Please ask yourselves if you would want your daughter showering with any male, at any time, in any space.

By denying women the right to use our voices to demand the TRUTH be told about us, you will be responsible for unthinkable numbers of assault, humiliation and loss of dignity for millions of women.

You know what the right thing to do is. You knew it when the Biden admin persuaded you to interfere with the election by suppressing the voices of qualified doctors around the world which brought countless amounts of harm to people.

Please do not make the same mistake again.

As a conservative, you took away my right to have a fair opportunity to grow and conduct business on FB because I was anti-vax. I didn't stop using FB.

I should have. But I didn't.

But know that this will be the last straw for millions of conservative women.

And you will have once again interfered with the election.

But I think you know that. This is your opportunity to win back the public trust and do the right thing."