

Montana Locker Room Privacy Act

The Montana Family Foundation is working to put an initiative on the ballot to protect our girls from men who would seek to use a woman's locker room, restrooms, or shower – it's just common sense. The Big Sky Worldview Forum is cooperating in this effort - **will you help us gather signatures to accomplish this? It's not hard.**

High school girls should never be forced to shower with a boy, even if he does think he's a girl. Unfortunately, this issue has now reared its head in Montana. A little background. In 2015, the Montana School Board Association sent a letter to Montana schools saying they needed to make accommodations for transgender students. Later, the Montana High School Association floated the idea of transgender students playing on the sports teams of their choice. The outcry was so great that they quickly dropped the proposal. Then, last year, the Obama administration sent the, now infamous, "Dear Colleague" letter which literally stated that boys who think they're girls must be allowed to play on girl's sport's teams, and stay in the same hotel room as the girls when the teams travel.

In Montana, the Ballot Initiative process allows citizens to gather enough signatures to place an issue directly before the people for a vote - we need about 25,000 signatures.

The Family foundation is sponsoring the *Montana Locker Room Privacy Act*. If passed, boys and girls will be safe in the showers, locker rooms, restrooms and hotel rooms that conform to their biological gender. This would affect all government owned facilities. There are also allowances such as single stall accommodations for transgender students who feel uncomfortable in a standard locker room setting. In short, it's a solution that works for everyone just as it should. It won't be easy, but together we can make it happen.

Attached (below) you will find documents to help you gather signatures. Please read the instructions carefully.

- *Cover letter* – copy of this letter.
- *Frequently Asked Questions* – written by Alliance Defending Freedom will help you understand the process and answer questions.
- *Instructions for Gathering Signatures* – read this CAREFULLY.
- *The Complete Text of the Initiative* – you may want extra copies of this for people to read.
- *Signature Sheets* – signup sheets, remember only people from one county per sheet.
- *Affidavit for Signature Gatherers* – fill this out and get it notarized after gathering signatures.
- *Locker Room Initiative – Press Distortions*. The press is filling the air with false propaganda. In this document, Jeff Laszloffy deals with these issues.

If you have questions, feel free to call Dick Pence at 406-672-9207 or Mindy Robins at the Montana Family Foundation at 406-628-1141

Our appreciation to you for helping protect Montana's kids,

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