





# 2022 KY General Assembly Attack on Transgender Kids Becomes Law

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#### The 2022 Kentucky General Assembly was undeniably one of the worst in recent memory.

There were dozens of proposed laws the Fairness Campaign and its allies opposed, including unprecedented attacks on abortion, critical race theory, public schools, and at least half a dozen anti-LGBTQ laws. Following the nationwide trend of the past several years, almost all anti-LGBTQ bills introduced attacked our transgender community—especially trans kids. While we were able to hold off most anti-LGBTQ attacks in Frankfort this year, conservatives couldn't let go of their preoccupation with excluding trans kids from participating in all aspects of school life, and they ultimately banned trans girls from playing on girls sports teams from sixth grade through college.

Thousands of our supporters raised their voices in opposition to this discriminatory legislation, and we were able to achieve a small concession—children from kindergarten through fifth grade were exempted from the bill by amendment. Brave Kentucky families shared their personal stories in both Senate and House Education Committees and ultimately **Governor Andy Beshear issued an historic veto of the bill**, which the legislature overrode on its second-to-last day.



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Jonathan Lowe – District 34
Rep. Josie Raymond\* – District 41
Rep. Pamela Stevenson – District 43
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Tommy Adams – District 73
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Chad Aull – District 79
Lamin Swann – District 93

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# 2022 Kentucky Primary Election Endorsements

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Democratic Primary

Shameka Parrish-Wright

Jefferson County Attorney
Democratic Primary

Jefferson County Attorney
Mike O'Connell

Jefferson County Clerk
Democratic Primary

**Tina Ward-Pugh** 

Louisville Metro Council
Democratic Primaries

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Sherlena Watkins – District 5
Andrew Owen – District 9
Alena Balakos – District 15

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**Mayor Linda Gorton** 

**Fayette County Attorney Democratic Primary** 

**Angela Evans** 

<u>Lexington-Fayette</u> <u>Urban County Council At-Large</u>

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Tish Morris - Dist. 30, Div. 10

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Shannon Fauver – Dist. 30, Div. 7

Karen Faulkner – Dist. 30, Div. 8

Mary Jude Wolford – Dist. 30, Div. 15

## **2021 Fairness Campaign Year In Review**

Jan. 5: Opening day of the 2021 Kentucky General Assembly.

Jan. 21: Bellarmine University hosts "Coffee with the Pros" on LGBTQ issues with the Fairness Campaign and other community partners.

Jan. 22: Metro United Way hosts LGBTQ employee training led by the Fairness Campaign.

Jan. 26: Chris Hartman celebrates twelve years on staff as the Fairness Campaign Executive Director.

Jan. 28: Leadership Louisville announces the 2021 Bingham Fellows class on "Belonging: Building a Culture of Inclusion" that includes Fairness Campaign Executive Director Hartman.

Jan. 29: Western Kentucky University Topper Pride hosts a panel discussion with Fairness Campaign Office Manager Jeremy McFarland.

Jan. 29-31: The National LGBTQ Task Force hosts their Creating Change Conference virtually with dozens of Fairness Campaign staff, board, and volunteer attendees.

Jan. 31: SAGE of the Bluegrass begins hosting virtual SAGE Suppers for LGBTQ elders every other month.

Feb. 11: The Kentucky Senate Judiciary Committee advances "Healthcare Discrimination Law" Senate Bill 83 despite testimony in opposition from the Fairness Campaign and ACLU of Kentucky. Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates East hosts a "Reading Room" session on anti-LGBTQ bills in Kentucky with the Fairness Campaign.

Feb. 17: Supporters and legislators from all across Kentucky join the Virtual Statewide Fairness Lobby Day.

Feb. 22: Jefferson County Public Schools launches an LGBTQ Justice Cohort for educators with the Fairness Campaign.

March 12: The University of Louisville Engaged Scholarship Symposium includes a joint presentation from the Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research and the Fairness Campaign on the Kentucky LGBTQ Heritage Initiative.

March 13: Injustice Square marks the one-year anniversary of Breonna Taylor's murder.

March 20: The ACLU of Kentucky and Fairness Campaign host a virtual "We The People Dinner" with Susan Hershberg and the Wiltshire Pantry. A vigil is held at Waterfront Park in Louisville to honor the life of Kehontas Rowe, an LGBTQ leader and former Fairness Campaign employee.

March 21: Crescent Springs (population 4,036) unanimous approves the 21st Fairness Ordinance prohibiting LGBTQ discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations in Kentucky.

March 24: The Fairness Campaign joins Congressman John Yarmuth's annual "Dialogue on Women's and Children's Issues."

March 30: The 2021Kentucky General Assembly adjourns with no explicitly anti-LGBTQ bills becoming law.

April 16: PFLAG hosts a virtual regional conference featuring a panel discussion with the Fairness Campaign and other regional LGBTQ leaders: "Reframing Advocacy: What Happened, What's Next, What Can We Do?"

April 20: AIDS Volunteers of Lexington breaks ground on Stonewall Terrace, Kentucky's first LGBTQ elder affordable housing project.

April 21: Augusta City Council invites the Fairness Campaign to present information on a Fairness Ordinance.

April 26: The Fairness Campaign coordinates LGBTQ staff training for the Louisville Metro Department of Corrections.

May 6: The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council unanimously bans anti-LGBTQ "conversion therapy" by licensed therapists on minors.

Lexington is the third Kentucky city to ban "conversion therapy" and brings the total population of those protected in the state to twenty percent.

May 7: Bellarmine University's Lavender Graduation features Fairness Campaign Executive Director Chris Hartman as the keynote speaker.

May 28 & 29: Social justice organizations gather at Injustice Square for a community fair.

June 2: ACLU of Kentucky and Fairness Campaign staff meet with Hazard leaders.

June 6: NKY Pride is held in Covington. June 7: Lexington Mayor Linda Gorton invites LGBTQ leaders to join the unveiling of the city's upgraded rainbow crosswalks to celebrate Pride Month. Augusta Fairness supporters rally and protest an anti-Fairness program held by the Commonwealth Policy Center at Augusta Baptist Church.

June 8: The American Red Cross Kentucky Region Diversity and Inclusion committee hosts a Pride Month discussion with the Fairness Campaign. Sinister Wisdom hosts a panel discussion on The Lexington Six with Kentucky LGBTQ leaders.

June 9: Alkermes hosts a Pride Month discussion with the Fairness Campaign.

June 16: The U.S. Bank Greater
Cincinnati LGBTQ+ Group hosts a Pride
Month discussion with the Fairness
Campaign. Led by openly-LGBTQ
City Councilmember Dana Bach,
Augusta (population 1,204) approves
a Fairness Ordinance on a 5-1 vote,
making the small northeastern
Kentucky town the first city in Bracken
County and the 22nd in the state with
LGBTQ discrimination protections.

June 19: The Franklin-Simpson Human Rights Commission hosts a Juneteenth celebration that includes the Fairness Campaign. The Unknown Project is launched in Louisville with a public art installation in Waterfront Park to commemorate and name enslaved Kentuckians.

June 25: Greater Louisville Inc. – The Metro Chamber of Commerce hosts the Fairness Campaign for a Pride Month presentation. Robley Rex VA Medical Center hosts its annual Pride Month event.

June 26: Pride Festivals are held in Ashland, Murray, and Shelbyville.

June 27: The Owensboro Pride Parade and Festival is held.

June 28: Republic Bank Pride BRG hosts a "Lunch and Learn" with the Fairness Campaign and The Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research on the Kentucky LGBTQ Heritage Initiative.

June 29: **The Fairness Campaign celebrates its 30th anniversary.** WHAS11 News hosts the Fairness Campaign
for their June "Diversity and Inclusion

### **2021 Fairness Campaign Year In Review**

Speaker Series." Actors Theatre of Louisville produces an all-transgender reading of The Wolves with a postshow discussion including the Fairness Campaign.

June 30: Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear issues the first-ever Pride Month proclamation for the commonwealth. The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights announces they will accept LGBTQ workplace discrimination complaints based on sex. The ACLU of Kentucky hosts an event titled "Family is Family" focusing on LGBTQ issues with the Fairness Campaign.

July 19: Fort Mitchell (population 8,257) unanimously approves the 23rd LGBTQ Fairness Ordinance in Kentucky.

July 27: A broad coalition of social justice organizations attend the Jefferson County Public School Board meeting to push back against critical race theory opponents.

July 28: WAVE 3 News hosts the Fairness Campaign for a discussion on LGBTQ issues in Kentucky.

July 31: Maggie Carnes completes three years on staff as the Fairness Campaign Organizer.

Aug. 3-6: The Equality Federation hosts its annual Leadership Conference virtually.

Aug. 5: Jeremy McFarland celebrates two years on staff as the Fairness Campaign Office Manager.

Aug. 7: The first Franklin-Simpson Pride Festival is held.

Aug. 17: The Equality Federation partners with the National League of Cities to host a discussion on "How Cities Can Enact LGBTQ+ Non-Discrimination Policies" that includes the Fairness Campaign.

Aug. 19-29: The Kentucky State Fair is held. The Fairness Campaign hosts its annual booth without volunteers as a COVID-19 variant surges. The coalition of organizations opposing the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation's discriminatory policies launch a 10-day radio ad campaign and return to an in-person protest of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Country Ham Breakfast.

Sept. 15: Long time LGBTQ rights leader Sam Dorr passes away. Sam's 1981 firing from First National Bank of Louisville for being gay prompted a communitywide conversation in Louisville about the need for LGBTQ discrimination protections.

Sept. 17: The Fairness Campaign raises more than \$30,000 to celebrate its 30th anniversary during the Louisville Community Foundation's annual "Give for Good Louisville."

Oct. 2: A coalition of social justice groups including the Fairness Campaign called Protect Kentucky Access is launched to combat the antiabortion constitutional amendment on Kentucky's ballot in 2022. The announcement is made at the "Rally for Reproductive Freedom" on the steps of the Louisville Metro Hall.

Oct. 3: First Unitarian Church in Louisville hosts the Fairness Campaign for a sermon on LGBTQ rights in Kentucky.

Oct. 7: Norton Healthcare hosts a discussion with the Fairness Campaign on LGBTQ-inclusive healthcare as part of their employee discussion series "Engage."

Oct. 8: Walden School in Louisville hosts the Fairness Campaign for a Pride Week keynote.

Oct. 8 & 9: The Kentuckiana Pride Parade and Festival are held in Louisville.

Oct. 19: C-FAIR announces endorsements in two Special Election races—Eddie Rogers for Kentucky House District 51 and Mae Suramek for Kentucky House District 89.

Oct. 23: Bowling Green Pride Festival is held.

Oct. 24: The Northern Kentucky Fairness Awards are held in Covington.

Nov. 18: The Human Rights Campaign launches the 2021 Municipal Equality Index, which rates American cities on LGBTQ inclusion. Kentucky scores include—Lexington – 106; Louisville – 105; Covington – 96; Frankfort – 66; Morehead – 55; Berea – 35; Bowling Green – 20.

Dec. 7: The Elsmere City Council hosts a Fairness Ordinance discussion among city leaders. Charges are dropped against 2019 Kentucky Farm Bureau protesters Carla F. Wallace, Sonja Wildede Vries, and Chris Hartman.

Dec. 12: Fairness Campaign leaders from the past 30 years come together for the annual Leadership Dinner.

Dec. 17 & 18: The Fairness Campaign joins other state-based LGBTQ organizations for a series of meetings with the LDS Church in Salt Lake City, UT on the federal Equality Act.

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#### **Heartland Pride**

Saturday, June 4, Noon-9:00 p.m. ET

The Haycraft, 319 E. Dixie Ave., Elizabethtown, KY 42701

**Franklin-Simpson Community Pride** 

Saturday, June 4, 1:00-10:00 p.m. CT

Franklin Simpson Community Park, Franklin, KY 42134

**Southern Indiana Pride Parade & Festival** 

**Saturday, June 4, 4:00-11:00 p.m. ET** Big 4 Station Park, Jeffersonville, IN 47130

**NKY Pride Fest** 

**Sunday, June 5, Noon-5:00 p.m. ET**Goebel Park, 501 Philadelphia St., Covington, KY 41011

**Murray Pride Parade & Picnic** 

Saturday, June 11

Chestnut Park, 900 Payne Street, Murray, KY 42071

**Cincy Black Pride** 

June 15-19: CincinnatiBlackPride.com

**Richmond Pride** 

Saturday, June 18, 11:00 a.m. ET

Dreaming Creek Brewery, 109 E. Irvine, Richmond, KY 40475

**Kentuckiana Pride Parade & Festival** 

Saturday, June 18, Noon-10:00 p.m. ET

Big Four Lawn, 1101 E. River Road, Louisville, KY 40206

**Harlan County Pride March** 

Saturday, June 25, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. ET

201 S. Main St., Harlan, KY 40831

**Lexington Pride Festival** 

Saturday, June 25, 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. ET Courthouse Plaza, 120 N. Limestone, Lexington, KY 40507

**Shelby County Pride Parade & Festival** 

Saturday, June 25, Noon ET

Stargazer Plaza, 612 Main St., Shelbyville, KY 40065

**Cincinnati Pride Festival** 

**Saturday, June 25, Noon-9:00 p.m. ET**Sawyer Point, 705 E. Pete Rose Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202

**Glasgow-Barren County Pride Festival** 

Saturday, June 25

Barren Co. Courthouse, 208 Court House Sq., Glasgow, KY 42141

**Owensboro Pride Picnic** 

Sunday, June 26, Noon - 6:00 p.m. CT

Unity Fellowship, 625 Allen St., Owensboro, KY 42303

**Ashland Pride Family Picnic** 

Saturday, July 9, 1:00-5:00 p.m. ET

Ashland Riverfront Park, 50 15th St., Ashland, KY 60632

**Louisville Pride Festival** 

Saturday, September 17, 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. ET

Bardstown Road & Grinstead Dr., Louisville, KY 40205

**KY Black Pride Festival - Lexington** 

Saturday, September 17

Woodland Park, 601 E. High Street, Lexington, KY 40502

**Berea Pride** 

Saturday, October 1

**Capital Pride Festival** 

Saturday, October 8, 11:00 a.m. ET

Old Capitol Lawn, 300 W Broadway St, Frankfort, KY 40601

Pikeville Pride

Saturday, October 15, Noon-5:00 p.m. ET

101 Cumberland Ct., Pikeville, KY 41501

**Bowling Green Pride Festival** 

Saturday, October 22, Noon-5:00 p.m. CT

Circus Square Park, 601 State St., Bowling Green, KY 42101

**Chill Out and Proud Somerset** 

Saturday, October 22

SCC Festival Field, 808 Monticello St., Somerset, KY 42501

**KY Black Pride Festival - Louisville** 

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