



## May 2017 Newsletter

Men became scientific because they expected law in nature and they expected law in nature because they believed in a lawgiver. ~C.S. Lewis

**The Constitution Party of Minnesota State Convention  
Saturday, June 3, 2017**

**CPMN State Convention Call  
June 3rd, 2017, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Penn Lake Library, 8800 Penn Ave S, Bloomington 55431

Agenda includes:

Guest Speakers:

**Retired Army Major Alan Duff**

**Former State Representative Mark Olson**

Election of Party Officers

By-Laws Amendment Proposals

Live Auction

Lunch provided

**To pre-register and pay annual party dues go to [cpmn.org](http://cpmn.org)**

(To be a voting delegate, state party dues must be paid 10 days prior to the date of the convention.)

# MN Rolls Out Lawless School Gender "Toolkit"

From ChildProtectionLeague.com

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) is only weeks away from distributing a state directive to ALL Minnesota schools to allow boys and girls to share bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers according to their perceived gender identity. Called *Toolkit to Ensure Safe and Supportive Schools for Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students*, it even goes so far as to direct schools to house students according to how they identify for overnight accommodations when sports teams travel! And no parents or students are required to be notified in advance!

## The Draft Toolkit that was distributed on May 2nd has no legal standing!

Last year the Obama administration issued a "legal guidance" mandate to all schools in the country threatening to withhold federal school funding from districts that did not permit students to use bathrooms, showers, locker rooms and overnight accommodations according to their perceived gender identity.

**That lawless directive was overturned in February by President Trump.** The federal Department of Education withdrew its false interpretation of federal law, acknowledging that separating students by biological sex is not "sex discrimination."

**Yet, this pending MDE "Toolkit" is basing its directive entirely on Obama's overturned transgender school mandate.** The Toolkit deliberately misleads school boards, administrators, principals, and teachers into believing that they are required by law to implement this radical gender policy. Though it states once that the 2016 Title IX Obama Guidance was rescinded, the Toolkit continually quotes the 2016 Guidance **as if it is still in effect**, quoting such language as "should" and "must", and couching the Toolkit in terms such as "Best Practices" and "2016 Title IX Guidance."

Furthermore, *all* the extensive documentation and resources the Toolkit references are solely from groups promoting a one-sided and destructive view of gender. Most troubling is that the MDE has wholly adopted the position of all of these groups, teaching that gender is based upon feelings, not biology. **The Department is incorporating and enforcing an extraordinarily harmful ideology on our children.**

In fact, through these policies and this ideology, MDE is violating its own bullying policies by **creating an extremely hostile environment for students** and adults who reject—on a scientific basis and/or a moral basis—that gender ideology is dangerous to children. The MDE is opposing the will of the overwhelming majority of Minnesota parents and taxpayers by **forcing this toolkit and this unscientific, radical view of sexuality on our schools**. CPL is receiving increasing reports from parents, teachers, and students that, when they do not adopt and affirm gender fluid thinking, they are being harassed, bullied, called bigots and haters, and intimidated into conformity.

The draft copy of the Toolkit was released at a Tuesday, May 2nd Safe & Supportive Technical Assistance Council (SSTAC) meeting. No one but the LGBT activists present, who showed up in force, appeared to be in on the plan. CPL faithfully monitors public meetings of the agencies that were created by the 2014 "Bullying Bill." **But we, like the rest of the public, were blindsided.** We were able to take a copy with us, but a search on the internet for an online version came up empty. Nor could we find any requests for public input on the Toolkit.

**How is the public able to comment on this document when no one except the LGBT activists knows about it?** For this reason, CPL has posted the Draft Toolkit on our website. Now you can comment, too!

According to the Council meeting on May 2nd, they will take public comments on the Toolkit for only two weeks, with final approval to be scheduled for two weeks after that. The publication goal date is June

30th. This aggressive timeline allows the SSTAC to distribute the Toolkit to all Minnesota schools while Fall school planning is in full swing.

And the gender activists are standing by, ready to use this Toolkit as a hammer to bully and intimidate school boards across the state!

## TAKE ACTION NOW!

### 1. Contact the Minnesota Department of Education: 651-582-8200

Commissioner Casselius: [mde.commissioner@state.mn.us](mailto:mde.commissioner@state.mn.us)

Craig Wethington, Director of the School Safety and Technical Assistance  
Center: [craig.wethington@state.mn.us](mailto:craig.wethington@state.mn.us)

- Tell them to stop implementing the rescinded Obama transgender mandate in the schools. There is no law requiring schools to adopt that policy.
- Tell them you oppose schools policies that mix biological boys and girls in bathrooms, showers, locker rooms, and overnight accommodations.

### 2. Contact your state legislators. (Find [contact information here.](#))

- Tell them to take action to stop the MDE from misleading school districts into thinking that the state requires them to implement the rescinded Obama transgender mandate in the schools. There is no law requiring schools to adopt that policy.
- Tell them you oppose dangerous school policies that mix biological boys and girls in bathrooms, showers, locker rooms, and overnight accommodations. Tell them that this issue is very important to you. (Many legislators believe this is not an important issue to their constituents!)
- Tell them you oppose the MDE training teachers to teach our children the dangerous idea that gender is based on their feelings, not their biology.
- Tell them to support legislation that does not allow biological boys and girls to share intimate spaces like bathrooms, locker rooms, shower and bedrooms in Minnesota schools.

### 3. Contact your School Board members

- Tell them that the MDE is trying to mislead and bully them into adopting the rescinded Obama school transgender mandate, and that you oppose them adopting such policies.
- Tell them that no law requires them to incorporate this doctrine into the schools and the curriculum, and that you expect them to respect and defend the beliefs and values of families who will not conform to this dangerous gender ideology.
- Be prepared to find and support school board members and candidates who will defend the rights and safety of *all students*. Let school board members know you will not support them if they remain silent.

## Honored by the SPLC

The organization that I chair, the Constitution Party of Washington, along with the party's many other state affiliates, has been honored by the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) with the title of "[Extreme Antigovernment Group](#)." Please allow me to explain why this is an honor.

The Constitution Party is pro-civil government, pro-U. S. Constitution, and pro-rule of law. The Constitution Party understands that the rule of law emanates from the Creator who is the source of all authority; that authority has been delegated by God to man; that "we, the people," have further delegated a portion of that authority to the institutions of civil government via the instruments of our state and federal constitutions. The only acts of governing that the Constitution Party opposes are those that violate the revealed will of the Creator or that violate the contract between we, the people, and the institutions of civil government.

Therefore, when the SPLC calls the Constitution Party "antigovernment," it is by default saying that the only form of government that it views as legitimate is that which is unconstitutional, ungodly, or unbounded by the rule of law. Evidently, in the eyes of the SPLC, being "pro-government" means supporting administrations, bureaucracies, rules, and legislation that are outside of what the Creator, or we, the people, through our precious constitution, have authorized.

In its listings of antigovernment, extremist, and hate groups, the SPLC does include many organizations that are actually evil, such as Aryan Nations, New Black Panther Party, Nation of Islam (though not for being Islamic, but for being racist and anti-gay), that list, they also insert numerous Christian ministries, conservative groups and those committed to upholding the original intent of the U. S. Constitution, including Alliance Defending Freedom (protecting the religious liberties of Christians in court cases), American Family Association (family values), Family Research Council, Oath Keepers, and, of all things, WorldNetDaily. The primary factors that lead to Christian ministries and constitutional organizations landing on an SPLC hit list, appear to be opposition to sexual perversion, defense of Christian values, resistance to globalism, and contending for the God-given right to liberty through the limiting of government to the strictures of the constitution.

While many other Christian, conservative, and constitutional organizations made the list, the only other political parties to be named by the SPLC as "antigovernment," are the *American Patriot Party* in Oregon and Texas, and the Santa Rosa, California, *Democrats Against U.N. Agenda 21*. Apparently, the SPLC views both the Democrat Party and the Republican Party (and associated entities), as either friendly toward, or at least non-threatening to, the secular humanist, socialist, statist, globalist, Islamic, illegal immigration, LGBT and other agendas that the SPLC favors and seeks to protect.

Therefore, on behalf of the Constitution Party of Washington, and along with our many sister-state affiliates, I accept the honor of being named by the Southern Poverty Law Center as a threat to their lust for unbridled government power and their contempt for the constitutional rule of law under God.

PS. For any who may be wondering just what kind of subversive organization I belong to, I invite you to review the Constitution Party's list of [seven key principles here](#), or to read our full plan for restraining government to its God-ordained role, and constitutionally-prescribed limits, in our [platform here](#)

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## **Au Revoir France**

Darrell Castle talks about why the 2017 presidential election in France was so important to Americans.

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