



Executive Committee Statement Recognizing the Importance and Relevance of Gender Identity in Solidarity with the Transgender Community

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The LGBT community has been consistently under attack by the current federal administration beginning with the removal of any reference to LGBT language and pages from federal websites.

Protections for the LGBT community gained during the Obama administration have been rolled back under the guise of religious freedom.

The transgender community in particular has been directly under attack first by an attempted military ban and now by a recommendation by the department of Health and Human Services to narrowly define gender as sex assigned at birth.

The San Francisco Democratic Party stands in solidarity with the transgender community and affirms and recognizes that gender is not a binary or static construct.

Using the correct gender to identify people is necessary, consistent with best practices, and should be based on how an individual identifies and not the sex they were assigned at birth;

The San Francisco Democratic Party has a zero-tolerance policy for the use of transphobic rhetoric, and will oppose policies that endanger the health and safety of the transgender community in San Francisco, in California, and throughout the country.

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