



RESPONSE SHEET: WHAT SO-CALLED “RIGHTS” ARE LOST?

Gender identity and the Iowa Civil Rights Code

27 STATES DO NOT INCLUDE “GENDER IDENTITY” IN THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS CODE.

What would happen if Iowa became the 28th?

WHAT RIGHTS, FREEDOMS, AND PROTECTIONS WOULD ALL IOWANS STILL ENJOY?

- *Freedom to present to others as our gender of choice*
- *Freedom to dress as we choose, regardless of gender*
- *Freedom as an adult to body-altering surgeries*
- *Freedom to grow and style our hair and/or beard, regardless of sex*
- *Freedom of speech*
- *Freedom of religion*
- *Freedom of assembly and protest*
- *Right to petition the government*
- *Right to bear arms*
- *Freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures*
- *Right to due process of law*
- *Freedom from cruel and unusual punishment*
- *Right to property*
- *Right to vote*
- *Right to not be enslaved*
- *Protection from bullying in school*
- *Protection from assault and other criminal or tortious behavior*
- *And many others, guaranteed by constitutional and statutory law!*

WHAT “RIGHTS” WOULD IOWANS LOSE?

- *The “right” to use public bathrooms, dressing rooms, and showers designated for the opposite sex*
- *The “right” to prison cells, homeless shelters, hotel rooms, and other spaces designated for the opposite sex*
- *The “right” to free genital mutilation surgeries paid for by taxpayers*
- *The “right” to file legal complaints against a business that believes sex is binary and acts accordingly*
- *The “right” to file legal complaints against an employer who doesn’t affirm the validity of an individual’s self-proclaimed “gender identity”*