



**TO:** Republican Members of Congress and Senators

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**SUBJECT:** The American people agree: men don't belong in women's private spaces.

Based on today's hysterics, it's clear that the Democrats have failed to learn anything from their 2024 election defeat. The American people voted for a return to normalcy — and they voted *against* the Democrats' transgender extremism. But it's not even December yet, and Democrats are leaning in on defending the "right" of a male member of Congress to hang out in the women's restroom.

Here are the facts.

Rep. Sarah McBride is a male-born transgender rights activist who has spent years pushing radical policies like men in women's sports, men in women's prisons, and sex changes for children. This cannot be disputed. It is unequivocally true. McBride only saw a political career boost after identifying as a transgender female in 2012. Since then, McBride has worked for the Obama White House, Equality Delaware, the Center for American Progress, and the Human Rights Campaign. The Delaware representative's area of policy expertise has always been "transgender rights." McBride is widely credited on the Left with shaping Joe Biden's personal views and political evolution on transgender issues. This is important context as McBride often pretends not to be motivated in politics by so-called "transgender identity" — an obvious lie.

McBride would prefer to use female private spaces on Capitol grounds. This presents a serious privacy issue for female members of Congress and female Hill staffers, which led to Congresswoman Nancy Mace's recent announcement of a resolution to explicitly protect women's private spaces on Capitol grounds. There should be no ambiguity on this, especially when Republicans control Congress: men should use male facilities, and women should use female facilities.

In moments like this, as the media and the Left continue to engage in hysteria and attack victims while denying fundamental reality, it's valuable to check on how Americans actually feel about the issue in public polling:

[Napolitan News Service/RMG Research](#), RVs, November 13, 2024

“Should biological males who identify as women be allowed to use the women’s locker rooms, showers, and bathrooms?”

- 13% Yes
- 75% No
- 12% Not sure

[YouGov](#), RVs in Battleground States, October 25-31

“Which comes closer to your view? Transgender people should be...”

	“...Allowed to use the public restrooms of the gender with which they currently identify.”	“...Required to use the public restrooms of the gender they were born into”	Margin
Arizona	38%	62%	+24
Georgia	33%	67%	+34
Michigan	40%	60%	+20
Nevada	41%	59%	+18
North Carolina	36%	64%	+28
Pennsylvania	42%	58%	+16
Wisconsin	42%	58%	+16

There’s no question that public polling favors Congresswoman Mace and her resolution to ban men from women’s private spaces. In the national polling from RMG, there was a massive landslide in favor of her position. Even more amazingly, the often left-leaning YouGov poll showed that in the seven most competitive states in the country, her position has either an outright majority or a supermajority of the voters’ support. Mace, herself a survivor of rape, speaks to the non-negotiable need of women to feel comfortable and safe in private spaces.

The American people sent Republicans to Washington with a mandate to protect women and children from transgender ideology. There’s no question about that. According to AdImpact data, Republican candidates spent \$215 million in campaign ads on the issue, while Democrats

struggled to respond. Republicans in the House and Senate should feel comfortable defending their positions not only because they are right and just, but because they are politically popular.

In the months ahead, it would be wise for Republicans to continue to engage this issue to put pressure on vulnerable Democrats in tough races. Rep. Tom Suozzi and Rep. Seth Moulton, who both expressed public discomfort with the transgender agenda earlier this month, are now likely to face aggressive primaries from woke leftists. They find themselves stuck between a rock and a hard place. Who will they side with: their extreme base or the vast majority of voters? What will Sen. Gary Peters or Sen. Jon Ossoff do? What *can* they do when their activists refuse to allow them to stand up and do the right thing?

We encourage both chambers of next year's Congress to call an up or down vote on Rep. Mace's resolution, along with bills to protect women's sports, ban sex changes for kids, and prohibit taxpayer funding from going toward the transgender industry.