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Paula's entire thread deleted along with all 41 of the comments that followed:

 **Howie Hawkins 2020** shared a post. Like Page ...
February 27 at 2:21 PM

Trans rights are human rights. We must push for the passage of the federal Equality Act to amend federal civil rights laws to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.




We must also ensure that medical treatment related to gender such as surgery and hormone treatment are decisions made between doctors and patients. Like abortion, this is an issue of bodily autonomy. Many years of scientific research guide medical professionals in the treatment of adults and youth with gender dysphoria. Neither the government nor anyone else has a right to interfere in the care decisions of medical professionals with their trans patients.


Recognizing human rights for trans people does not take away from the rights of anyone else. In particular, human rights for trans women do not diminish the rights of women who are not trans.




I am concerned that the [Georgia Green Party](#) recently endorsed a document titled the "Declaration on Women's Sex-Based Rights," which claims that the concept of gender identity is discriminatory against women. The Georgia party also appears to have adopted an amendment to its platform that says physicians should not treat youth who experience gender dysphoria.





I urge the Georgia Green Party to reconsider these positions. I urge them to listen to trans people and consider the positions of Greens in the US and Europe and the broader movement for trans rights who all say unequivocally that trans rights are human rights, and that medical care for gender dysphoria should be a personal matter between trans patients and their doctors.

Howie Hawkins

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 **Jack Lucas** Thank you for this.
Like · 4d   11

 **Paula Densnow** Well, that sucks. Sorry to see you throw women under the bus, Howie. Basing rights on "gender identity" instead of "sex" means giving women's rights to men. Thanks a lot.
Like · 4d · Edited    10



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Mark Patterson Paula is definitely a Dem

Haha · 4d



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Brian Setzler Mark Patterson Paula is a TERF.

Like · 4d



4



Paula Densnow Dems love them some trans, so...no

Like · 4d



5



Michael Trudeau ^ "Dems love them some trans"? Wow.

Like · 4d



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Sam Esther **Mark Patterson** I'm definitely a Green and I agree with her. I'm extremely disappointed in Howie. Women are still the subordinate sex all over the world - we are more likely poor, we are discriminated against and experience huge amounts of male violence from rape to femicide. We are denied control over our own reproduction. Those of us born female have our own rights and needs separate from males. Males who identify as women are not the same as us. Women are separate human beings -we have had enough of males defining who we are and claiming the few rights we have won.

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Dean Phillips I'm with Paula on this. And this is one more strike against Howie.

Like · 4d



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Alexander Noyle Saying "males who identify as women" to describe trans women is bigoted in and of itself. You are denying their identity.

Like · 3d · Edited



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Rayven Skye So many Transphobes 🙄

Like · 3d




3



Laura Dexter **Lance** I, too, am a Green and have been

The term 'TERF' is without question hate speech that incites violence against women:


 **Laura Dexter Lance** I, too, am a Green and have been since January 2009. And I, too, stand with the Georgia Green Party and commend their enlightened and (in this hostile climate) courageous position to stand up for the sex-based rights of women. This is not a position of hatred, bigotry, or denial of human rights. It is a position of standing for the hard-fought rights and protections of females. As Bea Jaspert wrote in her excellent 2018 piece on gender critics:


Gender critics do NOT:

- oppose trans rights
- hate and fear transgender people
- deny that transgender people exist
- invalidate transgender people's 'identities'


We are not fascists, bigots, fundamentalist Christians, or far right fanatics.


We are whistleblowers, drawing attention to the concerted ideological attack which is being waged upon the rights, wellbeing and safety of female people and children.



[Like](#) · 3d  4


 **Brian Setzler** Wow, the tiny minority of TERFs are coming together.



Greens stand up for the rights of women. Including trans women in that definition doesn't deny any woman any rights.

[Like](#) · 3d  5

 **Sam Esther Alexander Noyle** no I'm pointing to material reality. A male can be uncomfortable with masculinity and prefer presenting in a feminine manner, may change their name or engage in surgeries or take hormones to modify the body's appearance but it is not really possible to change one's sex. I can identify as a six foot four young African American male, but if my body is that of a short over 60 white female, no one will be expected to respect my identity over material reality.

[Like](#) · 3d   5

 **Sam Esther** **Brian Setzler** "TERFs" is hate speech, usually used in combination with threats of violence against females. Merging of two distinct groups and having males once again define what a woman is, is extremely sexist.


[Like](#) · 3d   7

 **Dean Phillips** Agreed, TERF is absolutely hate speech against women.

[Like](#) · 3d  2

Yes Brian; women using words to defend their rights is definitely a reason to batter them (written in sarcasm font). Also, Mark's ageism is noted:



 **Dean Phillips** Agreed, TERF is absolutely hate speech against women.
Like · 3d  2



 **Brian Setzler** **Sam Esther** TERFs is descriptive Of a cluster of beliefs. No one is advocating or threatening violence for those odious beliefs. Take that BS somewhere else.
Like · 3d  3

 **Paula Densnow**




you're a terf in my mentions better.com/
madedelname/, pic.twitter.com/g2M9gus4ag

Like · 3d  2

 **Dean Phillips** Brian you are USING the term as hate speech then you slimily say it isn't hate speech. Take THAT bullshit somewhere else.
Like · 3d  3



 **Brian Setzler** **Paula Densnow** is that person a Green and active here in this conversation?
Beliefs and actions have consequences. I oppose violence but I understand it. When you attempt to deny human rights to a broad group of people they are likely to rise up and fight back.
Like · 3d  2

 **Mark Patterson** ok boomer
Like · 3d

 **Paula Densnow** **Brian** I understand that you are a supporter of violence and repression. You have made that very clear.
Like · 3d   2

Of note, Paula's meme was deleted by mods before the whole thread was, yet Michael's 'sarcastic' comment and meme stood. Gender critics have had content removed for far less:

 **Paula Densnow** Brian I understand that you are a supporter of violence and repression. You have made that very clear.
Like · 3d   2

 **Brian Setzler** Dean Phillips sorry, I don't hate anyone and I'm not using it as hate speech.
TERF was the term I learned and looked up when I first encountered a specific cluster of beliefs and attitudes.
I get that you don't like it just as some racists probably don't like that term.
The euphemism gender critical is just an attempt to redefine yourselves and change the dialogue.
Like · 3d  1

 **Michael Trudeau** "All I was doing was excluding and discriminating against trans people, and then someone called me a TERF." 🙄




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 **Paula Densnow**

Like · 3d  2

 **Sam Esther** Brian Setzler your ignorance is amazing. I and

Again, violence towards women is an acceptable 'consequence' to Brian:

 **Sam Esther** **Brian Setzler** your ignorance is amazing. I and other feminists have been threatened with rape and death for merely asserting that persons born female are oppressed based on sex. Threats of violence and "TERF" were scrawled on the doors of Vancouver Rape Relief in Canada because they choose to serve female rape victims. Bomb threats have been called in against meetings of feminists all over the world. Check out this website for the story of one woman who has been targeted and recently threatened with lynching. <https://defendfeminists.net/>

And what are these "odious" beliefs? That those of us born female, including females of all gender identities or none, have a right to organize independently against our own sex based oppression and have separate rights and needs that cannot be merged with another group? Trans Rights should not be defined on the backs of female rights. Extremist sections of the trans movement have taken a wrong turn by attempting to erase and mis appropriate female existence. (Not all transgender people agree with this by the way. But you'd never know that from these comments.) This is tragic and even more tragic is the lack of critical thinking by fellow Greens who have played along. Instead, persons born female and transgender identified males should be allies fighting against sex role stereotyping and male violence that harm both groups.




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 **Dean Phillips** Why is the GP insisting on beliefs that are anti-science and as "magical thinking"-based as any fundamentalist religious beliefs? If I identify as a Faith Healer, and you don't believe I can cure your cancer, does that make you a Hater? Same logic, yes. Someone born a man cannot BE a woman. They're not women. End of story. Anything else is a Magical Belief, like the dinosaur bones were put on earth to trick us into believing in evolution, or some other rubbish.

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 **Brian Setzler** I guess being a TERF and working to oppress people has consequences.

Like · 3d





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Like · 3d



Jack Lucas To respond to an earlier comment from Andrea, I do think that gender identity, and any form of identity, should be respected.

Like · 3d · Edited



Alexander Noyle Sam... this is about gender, not sex. You are obfuscating and being a TERF at the same time.

Like · 2d



Dean Phillips Brian, WTF is wrong with you? Why are you such a hater? Is it part of your job to destroy this party? Because that's what's happening.

Like · 1d

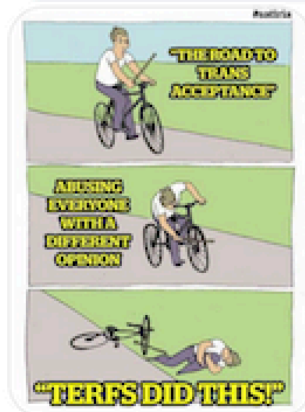


Dean Phillips And you say you're not a hater and TERF isn't hate speech, yet you constantly throw the term around instead of arguing and you use it against a man who can't even BE a Terf. So what are you gonna call me instead? A TERM? Go for it you delusional fascist.

Like · 1d



Kerri L. Smith Bruss Thanks, **Dean Phillips**. Appreciate the support. **Brian Setzler** and others like him are indeed destroying the party, but chances are they are too blind to see it and choose to view women defending their sex-based rights as the problem instead.



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Snyder Yahya Steve So Brian is saying he's OK with using a term that others see as equivalent to "racist" and that HE knows they see as equivalent to "racist" and will still

Note that this thread is generously peppered with hate speech such as TERF, Bigot, and Transphobe directed at gender critics.

Also, in his above commentary Brian twice justifies the use of violence against those he may have a political disagreement with.



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Alexander: Actually, it seems to me the radical activists are trying to pretend this is about sex not gender. Or else, conflating the two.

Like · 1d



Alexander Noyle A man can 100% be a TERF. If you don't want to be insulted, stop being transphobic

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Dean Phillips How about you quit negating the existence of actual women and quit being a misogynist?

Like · 1d



Alexander Noyle "Actual women"? How is it that you manage to insult trans people AS you're calling me a misogynist? That is the most TERF shit I have ever seen

Like · 3h



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Kerri L. Smith Bruss [Alexander Noyle](#) Perhaps we are arguing semantics here, but as no man can be a Rad Fem, no man can be what you refer to as a 'TERF'. Also: Whomever uses that vile slur qualifies as a misogynist in my view.

Like · Reply · 3d



Sam Esther [Brian Setzler](#) "TERF" is a sexist term- it is targeted against women especially those who fight for the rights of the female sex.

It is also a lie. No feminist I know excludes trans people from female only spaces , we only exclude biological males. Females who identify as Transmen or nonbinary and females who are or identify as gender nonconforming, agender, gender queer, bigender, butch lesbian, or androgynous (many feminists fit into one or more of these categories within the trans umbrella) are fully welcome into our organizations and spaces. We are male exclusionary not trans exclusionary.

Like · Reply · 8h



Sam Esther [Brian Setzler](#) of course the concern is the exclusion of males who identify as trans. But we don't exclude just them we exclude all males. Again that's male exclusionary, not trans exclusionary. And why do we exclude males? Because persons born with a female reproductive system have been oppressed and discriminated against based on our sex for many millennium through today. Females face FGM, child marriage, forced pregnancy, less pay, are segregated in the worst jobs, forced to shoulder most of the world's caretaking work and we are a large majority of the world's poor. We are victims of huge amounts of male violence including incest, rape, wife beating, sexual harassment and femicide. A hundred years ago we were denied the vote based on our sex. We are still massively underrepresented in all systems of political and economic power. So as an oppressed group we have a right to self-organize and assert our own rights and needs as females. Those rights and needs and life experiences are not the same as transwomen's. To try to merge oppressed or

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Paula Densnow I think the problem is that the TAs think that self identifying yourself as a woman magically makes you a woman, and feminists don't believe in magic.

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Dean Phillips You and I hang out in completely different circles, then, Setzler. All the women I know, all of them feminists, are becoming outraged at the overreach of these men trampling on hard-fought rights for biological women.

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The end of Paula's thread and the beginning of Hugh's. 41 additional comments were deleted when her comment was, which was some time on 3/19. Other individual comments had been removed (and documented) prior to this date.



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Sam Esther Alexander Noyle as I've said here and elsewhere, I support the right of females as the oppressed sex to self organize against our oppression. Females come in all gender identities or none. Feminists don't exclude trans people, they excludes males of all gender identities or none. You are the one failing to distinguish between sex and gender.

Like · Reply · 17h



Alexander Noyle You are classifying trans women as "males". for that reason you are a bigot. Your worldview falls apart when you realize trans men exist.

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Hugh Esco 'also appears to have adopted'?

Is this the sort of shoot-from-the-hip policy making we might expect from a Hawkins Administration were he to be elected?...

Paula's second comment addressed to Andrea, deleted.

Also note Noah's 'you people are despicable' reference aimed at fellow Greens, as well as the unfounded, detestable accusations he makes.

The next 2 panels reflect comments removed from Hugh's thread:


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- The image shows a vertical list of four social media comments. Each comment is contained within a light blue rounded rectangle. To the left of each comment is a small circular profile picture. To the right of each comment is a blue thumbs-up icon with a white number indicating the number of likes. The text of the comments is as follows:
- Paula Densnow** Andrea Mérida Cuéllar they do get put into women's prisons. Maybe you should pay attention. And your opinion is right in line with Elizabeth Warren's, not actual Marxists, who understand that material reality shapes consciousness, not the other way around. Like · 4d 2
 - Paula Densnow** Andrea Mérida Cuéllar who will be safer? Are you talking about putting men into women's prisons to keep the MEN safe???. Like · 4d 2
 - CJ Chapman** Andrea you may identify as a Marxist and a feminist but your analysis of gender as stated above does not reflect Marxism or materialism. Yours appears to be an idealist analysis based on individual self-identity rather than the material analysis of how gender has functioned and why: as a hierarchy of assigned roles designed to enforce an unequal class relationship. One can use either lens depending on context and I think both are valuable but they are quite different. Like · 4d 4
 - Noah Martin** You people are despicable. You simply don't see trans women as people, and you don't even SEE trans men. Your worldview completely ignores the entire existence of trans men.


Here I was responding to Mawusi's comment. Note Michael's reference to me as a 'biological racist' which I assume is a disparaging slur derived from my profile avatar which says 'Biological Reality'. He also refers to me as a bigot and a hater:


 **Mawusi Ture** [Hugh Esco](#) and you and your motley crew have arrogantly self appointed yourselves as the police of who is and is not woman, man or on the spectrum . . . will you now start policing all our bodies? 🙄

Like · 3d  3

 **Kerri L. Smith Bruss** [Mawusi Ture](#) It's funny how you think being reality based is a bad thing. 🤔

Like · 3d   2

 **Michael Trudeau** ^ Are you a biological racist as well? That's what you're doing. You're expressing bigotry based in a "Reality" that you desire, which is based on bullshit "Science" that does not exist and that you use to justify your hate.

Like · 3d  2

This informative thread was started by David and was deleted in full when his initial comment was. The discussion centered largely on the call by the LC to decertify the GAGP for resolving to sign on to the Declaration on Women's Sex-Based Rights, something the party should be commended as opposed to pilloried for.

Dahlia, Noah, and Lou repeatedly mischaracterize the foundational principles of the document, as well as a number of other related issues that arise during the course of the conversation, while David, Sam, Paula, and myself contribute in an attempt to bring some much needed clarity to the discussion.

It had generated 44 responses visible to me prior to deletion:



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David M. Keil GPUS members and leaders are drafting and circulating statements to respond to the attack of the Lavender Caucus on the Georgia GP, which is also an attack on the unity of the GPUS and its values of decentralization, grassroots democracy, and feminism. I expect a statement from Howie to help restore an atmosphere of discussion and unity, which is what he has worked for in the past decade.

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Noah Martin GPGA is attacking trans youth and lighting the party's key values on fire. If you are GPUS leadership please focus on that problem, not your personal beef with the Lavender Greens. Howie is demonstrating good leadership and Green principles here. We need to do the same.

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David M. Keil Attacking trans youth? Lighting on fire? Details please? Beef here is with the prospect of splitting the party and negating principles of democracy and decentralization. I trust that Howie is reflecting on this prospect and will favor one GPUS rather than two or many. Time is passing, Howie.

Like · Reply · 3d



Dahlia Blackthorn David M. Keil the only reason you suggest that this will split the Party is because you believe that GAGP will not apologize. trans rights are already part of the Party Platform.

Our opponents are trying to change the Green Party, not us.

https://www.gp.org/social_justice_2016

5. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

In keeping with the Green Key Values of diversity, social justice and feminism, we support full legal and political equality for all persons regardless of sex, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity, characteristics, and expression.

The Green Party affirms the rights of all individuals to freely choose intimate partners, regardless of their sex, gender, or gender identity.

The Green Party recognizes the full civil rights of sexual and gender minorities. The existing civil rights act prohibits discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, and disability. We will work to add sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to the existing civil rights act.

The Green Party will be inclusive of language in local, state and federal anti-discrimination law that ensures the rights of intersex individuals and prohibits discrimination based on gender identity, characteristics, and expression as well as on sex, gender, or sexual orientation. We are opposed to non-consenting intersex genital surgery.

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The Green Party affirms the right of all persons to self-determination with regard to gender identity and sex. We affirm the right of choosing non-binary and gender fluid identification. We therefore support the right of individuals to be free from coercion and involuntary assignment of gender or sex.

We will pursue legislation where offenders must pay compensation to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA) people who have suffered violence and injustice.

The Green Party will end all Federal military aid to national governments whose laws result in the death, other harm, or imprisonment of its citizens and residents who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA).

The Green Party will enact a policy that the U. S. Government recognize all same sex marriages or legal equivalents such as civil unions, in processing visitor and immigration visas.

The Green Party would end security surveillance and covert infiltration of organizations that promote rights for sexual and gender minorities.

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II. Social Justice



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Paula Densnow There is nowhere in that platform anything about giving up women's rights, spaces, sports or set-asides. There is nowhere in that statement anything about supporting medical experimentation with untested, off-label drugs, on children.

The Georgia Green Party's statement, on the other hand, reaffirmed basic Green Party values about the rights of women and children.

The demand for apologies, speech bans and re-education is stunningly totalitarian, and should be dismissed as against Green Party values.

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Lou Novak sorry David, the only ones doing any 'attacking' are the few Georgia Greens who voted to endorse the

Exactly, Lou. That is precisely what women are upset about.

-  **Lou Novak** sorry David, the only ones doing any 'attacking' are the few Georgia Greens who voted to endorse the transphobic statement.
- How may Georgia Greens were actually involved in that decision?
- Like · Reply · 3d  2
-  **Lou Novak** You do not affirm anyone's rights by attacking the rights of others.
- And the action of a few Georgia Green Party members is just that.
- Like · Reply · 3d  2
-  **Dahlia Blackthorn** Lou Novak 7 of them. 2 voted against.
- Like · Reply · 3d  2
-  **Lou Novak** Dahlia, here in Michigan we are voting on an endorsement of the Fair and Equal Ballot Proposal which will extend protections from discrimination to LGBTQ groups.
- The vote so far is overwhelmingly in support.
- Entirely consistent with out Green Party values.
- <https://www.fairandequalmichigan.com/>
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- Like · Reply · 3d · Edited
-  **David M. Keil** So the desired NC ultimatum would lead to creation of a new Georgia GP organized around two members. Would it not be better to call for discussion of sex and gender issues throughout the GPUS, preserving the unity of the party? With agreements not to expel members dissenting from their units' positions? Were the dissenters in Georgia expelled for heresy?
- Like · Reply · 3d  3
-  **Paula Densnow** I find it very enlightening that a restatement of basic rights for women and children is attacked for being transphobic.



Paula Densnow I find it very enlightening that a restatement of basic rights for women and children is attacked for being transphobic. We already know that using the dictionary definition of women as adult human females is transphobic. We know that asserting that lesbians are females who prefer other females is considered transphobic. We know that opposing medical experimentation on children is considered transphobic. So anyone who supports the rights of women and children is transphobic and must report to the re-education camps or be banned. Some progressive party this is.

Like · Reply · 3d



Dahlia Blackthorn David M. Keil perhaps GA will rescind their endorsement, apologize and commit to education around transgender issues. have you ever thought of that?

Like · Reply · 3d



David M. Keil I trust their courage. What serious political person would crump to such an ultimatum? Let there be open education about trans issues, feminist issues, and other issues as a norm, with freedom to discuss.

Like · Reply · 3d



David M. Keil Dahlia Blackthorn I respect you because I have read your ideas here and they seem to reflect courage and conviction. But you are betrayed by the methods the cult offers you, which are those of the Inquisition. Rad fems have shown courage -- check out Madison, WI. They don't recant. Men on the left often crump at the first hint of threat. For courage, see Joan d'Arc, who chose the stake when she was offered a pass if she'd just wear feminine clothing for the Inquisitors. Your methods risk turning sentiment against your ideas. Your ideas merit a hearing as do those you challenge.

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Matthew Andrews Seriously folks, we don't have enough obstacles in front of us that we need to split over how to define what a woman is? The DNC must be having a good laugh.

Like · Reply · 3d



Noah Martin David M. Keil The statement CLEARLY calls

No, Dahlia. The Declaration the GAGP signed on to does NOT advocate what you are asserting here; Noah again being hyperbolic; Paula attempts to clarify...



Noah Martin **David M. Keil** The statement CLEARLY calls for discussion and education of sex and gender issues in the Green Party. It only asks for disaccreditation if the Georgia Greens REFUSE to commit to that education. I completely agree that it's quite clear that the entire Party could use it, but for now I'm focused on the state party that's directly threatening my state party's survival as an organization.

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Dahlia Blackthorn i hope you all understand what that document talks about for i think that you mostly do not.

they claim that gender identity isn't real. Gender Identity is already part of the Green Party platform so, if you wish to remove it, i think you have to have a really strong argument to do so.

they wish to deny trans related medical care to trans children and advocate for prison terms for doctors offering medical care for children. do you really wish to have the state interfere between a patient and a doctor?

they advocate for 'women's only spaces' yet, when asked, indicate that in a practical matter in all public spaces it will simply be if someone looks enough like a woman to be permitted entry. there are many cis women that have issues which cause them to have a non-stereotypical appearance and they will be denied entry into those spaces.

do we just pretend like trans men don't exist? our opponents regularly misgender every single trans person that participates in this discussion and assert that we're confused, colonized, infiltrators, you name it.

we're an intersectional feminist party and my Caucus is specifically that. understanding intersectional feminism is the key to having a productive discourse around multiple intersecting systems of oppression.

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Paula Densnow For all the people who think that rights are not like pie, Dahila and the handmaidens are making it very clear here that rights are very much like pie. And they are determined that women and children will be shut out of having pie.

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Kerri L. Smith Bruss

... as do I. It's important that these discussions be allowed to continue as they are sorely needed.



Kerri L. Smith Bruss

If you believe women discussing their rights goes against trans rights, then you have no choice but to accept trans rights are an infringement on women's rights.

Otherwise, why are people so terrified of women talking about their rights.

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In the panels that follow, Dahlia continues to mischaracterize, this time what 'biological essentialism' means while others continue to attempt to clarify. Dahlia also makes an unverified claim re: 'anti-trans laws' that allegedly keep 'black women out of white spaces', thereby equating a gender critical POV with racism.

For the 1000th time, Dahlia, Rad Fems are 'male exclusionary' not 'trans exclusionary'.

Otherwise, why are people so terrified of women talking about their rights.

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Dahlia Blackthorn David M. Keil did you read the document that Georgia signed on to and wish to have apply to the entire Green Party?

Like · Reply · 3d



David M. Keil Dahlia Blackthorn yes

Like · Reply · 2d



David M. Keil I recall that in the document approved by Georgia GP, the 'gender identity' referred to was in the sense that 'gender identity' may replace sex in law. Certainly people have gendered self-perceptions, which many people consider to be their gender identities; and those are to be respected. However, the idea that 'gender identity' is an innate medical trait good for giving possessors access to female spaces -- that is denied by the document, rightly. One way to put it is that we must respect people's gendered ways of presenting themselves, but we must also respect the right of females to define female-only spaces. Likewise people with "gender identities" might wish to define their spaces as well. The idea would be to get along without coercion.

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Dahlia Blackthorn David M. Keil and the bit about denying trans kids trans related medical care?

Like · Reply · 2d



Dahlia Blackthorn our opponents continually seek to define women as biological baby makers and it's that sole fact that makes them women. of course since we know that a lot of women, for various reasons, can't make babies, we know that women = babymaker is wrong.

given that anti-trans laws are used to also purposefully keep cis black women out of predominantly cis white women spaces, how do you propose to deal with that?

separate but equal doesn't work.

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separate but equal doesn't work.

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David M. Keil **Dahlia Blackthorn** I hope that a discussion on specifics is possible. Children are presenting with gender and other dysphorias, but for hormonal or surgical interventions with minors, the matter of informed consent arises.. Standards of care must apply, not just decisions by doctors and patients. I agree that these decisions should not be made by ideology or politics, but my understanding is that the Declaration on Women's Sex Based Rights is taking a stand not in relation to transness, but rather in relation to children's protection. The GPUS should be able to weigh these matters independent of its view of gender issues.

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David M. Keil **Dahlia Blackthorn** "anti-trans laws are used to also purposefully keep cis black women out of predominantly cis white women spaces" ?

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Dahlia Blackthorn **David M. Keil** there is a standard of care for trans kids and that's what we're asking be respected. our opponents wish to have the parents of trans kids be able to choose the medical care, if any, that they receive.

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Dahlia Blackthorn as for the other thing, i don't know why you have a '?' there. if you're unaware of this particular mode of racist attack on cis black women then i would suggest to you that it's simply because this isn't your chosen field of activism and it is mine. here's a good article on how all these things intersect in modern society and sport:

<https://www.nbcnews.com/.../caster-semenya-being-forced...>



NBCNEWS.COM

Opinion | Caster Semenya will be forced to alter her body to...

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Dahlia Blackthorn **David M. Keil** i feel like you iust weren't



Dahlia Blackthorn [David M. Keil](#) i feel like you just weren't paying attention to how Michelle Obama was insulted and ridiculed for being a trans woman... even still. Serena Williams, one of the greatest athletes to have ever lived, is regularly denigrated as being a trans person.

biological essentialism leads to all of this. it always has and always will.

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David M. Keil Wait, M. Obama and S. Williams trans women? We can look at the Caster Semenya op ed.

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Dahlia Blackthorn [David M. Keil](#) no, they are not trans women... did you even read what i wrote? i said they are denigrated for being trans women when they are not, in fact, trans women and that's reported in that piece that i quoted to you.

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Dahlia Blackthorn So, when you said that you read the Declaration, did you actually check any of the quoted citations to see if what that declaration claims is correct? if you did, how did you do so? they made a lot of claims, so let's stick to one of the first ones that document makes.

have you found the UN definition of 'sex' to know if what the authors are saying is true?

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David M. Keil This is hard to follow. We are discussing whether a state party should be decertified for adopting a document that, based on a 1979 UN document, says that sex is biological. Some Greens think that sex is self-declared and others think that sex is biological. The issue seems to be whether we should part ways because we have different definitions of sex. Some of us think there are reasons not to part ways.

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David M. Keil [Dahlia Blackthorn](#) I did find that Alex Jones and other right wingers have claimed that Michelle Obama is a man or a transwoman. Thus we have evidence that race, and sexism, and hate for trans people, and partisan



David M. Keil **Dahlia Blackthorn** I did find that Alex Jones and other right wingers have claimed that Michelle Obama is a man or a transwoman. Thus we have evidence that race, and sexism, and hate for trans people, and partisan hate are all related. We in the GPUS can check sources together, e.g., references to UN documents. Working together to determine facts will be important in any discussion or investigation. Are you saying that it would have been preferable for Georgia to initiate a discussion of the related issues in the GPUS before adopting a position? That general point seems to have merit, and we can look at what kind of discussion occurred before the 2016 platform changes as well. The current discussion here is an example of what is possible and hopefully it can be followed.

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Dahlia Blackthorn **David M. Keil** of course. i think a person is going to always miss the mark if they make policies about people they don't know anything about. GA didn't make this policy, they probably don't know who the two people that authored that document are, but i do. i've dealt with Sheila Jefferies and her ilk for decades now. this isn't new to me though it may be new to others.

what can i say? i'm elected to represent my Caucus about issues that impact us and this issue impacts my Caucus, directly and almost exclusively.

there are three remedies spelled out for us in our Party: voluntary action, dispute resolution, action by the national committee. we asked GA for voluntary, said what would be acceptable dispute resolution and indicated how serious we were by declaring that we'd take this to the National Party if we have to.

i think our side is being more than reasonable in the face of people that seek to deny our personhood and our opponents won't even admit that their policy harms us.

what common ground is there?

you tell me.

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Dahlia Blackthorn **David M. Keil** but does the UN document say that? i don't think it does. the Declaration quotes a definition and then doesn't provide a link. i spent some time yesterday trying to find that... couldn't do it.



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i found, though, that the 1979 document they are quoting isn't active any longer. a new document managed by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights is the one that the UN uses.

further in the Declaration, they state that any organization that promotes Gender Identity undermines sex based rights, however, the very document that the Declaration cites talks about upholding the idea of gender identity. they undermine their own arguments with the information they cite.

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David M. Keil The common ground may be an expressed wish to get the truth about gender and to seek fair solutions for people harmed by gender stereotypes. Dividing us are conflicting ideas about what the truth is and what solutions are fair. The facts that you have raised are relevant. Georgia members and others could raise other facts and ideas. It is possible that a Declaration such as the one adopted would serve to guide the party, but it seems likely that it is more a position paper of feminist views that could contribute to a shorter position that would be accepted by a broader spectrum of members. Likewise those with experience of the specific mistreatment of trans-identifying people would contribute.

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David M. Keil Many are not satisfied with the single platform phrase that refers to the self-determination of sex, for example. Gender yes, sex no. In the same way that some may object to the Declaration's blanket dismissal of gender identity, when they would point out that anyone is likely to have some gendered way of identifying themselves, e.g., as feminine or as masculine.

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Sam Esther **Dahlia Blackthorn** biological essentialism does not mean acknowledging that sex exists and that we are a sexual dimorphic species. Those are facts, true of all

Here Sam refutes Dahlia's mischaracterization of a number of issues:



Sam Esther Dahlia Blackthorn biological essentialism does not mean acknowledging that sex exists and that we are a sexual dimorphic species. Those are facts, true of all mammals; that's how our species reproduces. The existence of a small percentage of people with intersex conditions no more contradicts the existence of biological sex than that some people are born without limbs means we are not a bipedal species. Biological essentialism means that the fact of your sex limits and narrows your human potential, especially for females. It's the idea that because we are capable of bearing and birthing children, that's all we can do, or that we are only capable of or good at caretaking work and are naturally inclined toward subordinate roles. It's the idea that the inequality between males and females and hierarchical roles between the sexes under systems of male supremacy are determined by our biology. Feminists reject that concept; we believe female human beings are fully human and can do anything males can do. Of course there is stigma against people who do not conform to stereotypes for their sex, whether those people identify as transgender or not. Calling Michelle Obama transgender is a way of saying that she is insufficiently "feminine" so she can't be a real woman.

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Sam Esther David M. Keil the Declaration and feminists that support it do not dismiss "gender identity" because we deny that people's behavior is influenced by and

Here Sam clarifies for David some issues he was unclear about, and I contribute an article that speaks to how and why the Declaration came to be in the words of one of it's authors, Heather Brunskell Evans:



Sam Esther **David M. Keil** the Declaration and feminists that support it do not dismiss "gender identity" because we deny that people's behavior is influenced by and understood under the lens of sex stereotypes imposed on men and women in our society and that people thus have varying "gendered" expression within those roles. However "gender identity" means something else. "Gender identity" conflates sex which is biological and gender which is a social construct. "Gender identity" means that you are the sex you say you are regardless of your body and must be treated as such for all purposes and it defines men and women as roles of "masculinity" and "femininity" not sex. While feminists want to get rid of these roles and stereotypes, many transgender activities want these roles reinforced. "Feminine" men and "masculine" women, are deemed under "gender identity" to likely be in the "wrong" body or not truly the sex of their body- such gender nonconforming people are encouraged to see themselves literally as the other sex or "nonbinary i.e. neither sex. "Gender identity" also disappears sex based rights by disappearing sex as a category while sexism flourishes, leaving females with the inability to name and organize against our oppression. That's what "gender identity" means in practice and what we oppose.

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Kerri L. Smith Bruss **David M. Keil** Here is some background on the origins of the Declaration in the form of a presentation given by Heather Brunskell Evans (one of the authors of the Women's Declaration) at the Leeds launch last year.

<http://www.heather-brunskell-evans.co.uk/.../leeds.../>



HEATHER-BRUNSKELL-EVANS.CO.UK
Leeds Launch of The Declaration of Women's Sex-based Rights -...

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Kerri L. Smith Bruss



Dr Victoria Smith
@glosswitch

This image concludes David's thread. Why his original comment was removed I would really like to know. This discussion was informative as well as productive and I see no reason for it's deletion.


 **Kerri L. Smith Bruss**


 **Dr Victoria Smith** 
@glosswitch

For the millionth time, biologically essentialist = thinking people with vaginas are born to be feminine / empathetic / maternal / subservient / decorative etc. Not biologically essentialist = having language to describe the political status of people with vaginas

7/8/18, 5:50 AM


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 **Kerri L. Smith Bruss** Or put another way:

 **Lara Adams-Miller**
@LaraAdamsMille1






Another woman confusing what defines her as a human being with what defines her as female.


Of COURSE we are more than our sex. Our sex is just what makes us women.

 **Lorna Slater** @lornagreens - 5/3/20
Replying to @DebbieHayton
I refuse to be defined by my biology. That's what more than a century of feminism has been fighting for.

I will be defined by my values, my ambitions, the company I keep, the work I do, the mistakes I make, the entertainment I enjoy and the people who love...

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 **Paula Densnow** This issue is not just splitting the Green Party, it is splitting much of what passes for "left" in our society. In the UK, tens of thousands of women have been purged or quit the Labour Party over this issue.

This comment continues over 2 images, both deleted from the thread. It is a quote from MaryLou Singleton that expresses sentiments many of us have had along the way that is commonly referred to as our 'peak trans' moment.

Contrary to popular belief, the vast majority of us gender critics had at one time been staunch 'trans rights' supporters, until the movement's overreach became something we could no longer ignore:



Kerri L. Smith Bruss "Many of us started off being 100% pro trans rights. Go ahead and be trans and proud was our stance. Then we saw what was happening. These men weren't content being trans and proud. They insisted we had to pretend to believe they had actually changed sex! Then they insisted we had to pretend to believe they had always been female. Then they said we couldn't refer to menstruation as female except when it involved their menstruation fetishes and then we had to pretend they really do get a period if they say they do!

And it wasn't just a few "bad apples" who were forcing women to play along. They took over Planned Parenthood (now the nation's largest dispenser of cross sex hormones, btw). They took over midwifery organizations. They accused us of "reducing women to their genitals." Then they renamed us "people born with vulvas." They insisted women had to call ourselves ovulators, menstruators, gestational parents. Women who questioned the language changes were fired and forever blacklisted from work in academia and the non profit industry.

An admitted rapist (Cherno Biko) who says he is a woman and

The Michael Flood tweet quotes Bea Jaspert and included a link to an article she wrote about her own 'peak trans' journey, and it also clarifies what gender critics are and are not:

An admitted rapist (Cherno Biko) who says he is a woman and tried to forcibly impregnate someone to make a "queer" baby, got to speak on the stage at the Women's March and an ocean of good, penis accepting women in pussy hats cheered him on. Then those women got excoriated for the hateful crime of wearing pussy hats because these were now transphobic. And on and on it went, and many of us came to the chilling realization that this was the new face of patriarchal totalitarianism." ~ MaryLou Singleton

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Kerri L. Smith Bruss "Contrary to the myths and smears, gender critics agree that transgender people, like all human beings, deserve human rights, civil rights, equality of opportunity and freedom from discrimination.

We are not fascists, bigots, fundamentalist Christians, or far right fanatics. We are whistleblowers, drawing attention to the concerted ideological attack which is being waged upon the rights, wellbeing and safety of female people and children." ~ Bea Jaspert

[https://medium.com/.../im-coming-out-as-a-gender-critic....](https://medium.com/.../im-coming-out-as-a-gender-critic...)



Michael Flood

@MichaelGLFlood

"The thing is, we are not debating whether trans people deserve rights. What we are debating is whether trans people's rights should override the existing, hard won, sex-based rights and protections of women and girls"

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In this comment thread David was seeking input from both sides of this debate with regard to how they defined certain terms. He opened with this comment. Several of Paula's responses have since been deleted. This 1...



David M. Keil Let me suggest a fresh case of what might be called 'misgendering'. It is the case where a boy or girl adopts some kind of dress or behavior that is stereotypically of the opposite sex; or that is even perceived by someone as of the opposite sex, such as being gentle or assertive. Let's say bullies start giving the kid a name of the opposite sex, calling him 'she' or her 'him', etc. Let's say they combine that with taunts and pushing. And names like 'tomboy' or 'sissie' are used for the targeted child.

Isn't that just a typical way of coercing kids into conforming and doesn't it happen all the time? And aren't there actually two meanings to the words 'boy' and 'girl'? One meaning is sex and the other is gender, i.e., behavior. A child who behaves according to masculine stereotypes is call a 'boy' and one who behaviors by feminine ones a 'girl'. Isn't that what we're dealing with?

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Paula Densnow Yes, that is exactly what we are dealing with. Young boys who do not conform to gender stereotypes are being told they are actually "girls" and encouraged to "transition" (which is biologically impossible).
Young girls who used to be called "tomboys" and tolerated by parents and society, are now told that they are really "boys" and encouraged to "transitions" (not possible).
This is why we have the new phenomenon of "transboys", and a 4,000% increase in girls presenting to clinics to have double mastectomies, puberty blockers and testosterone injections.
They are transing away a whole generation of gay kids, kids who would have grown up to be happy gay men or lesbians, but now have been started down the path of permanent hormone ingestion and permanent surgical changes.



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Paula Densnow There are almost no middle aged

... and also these 2:


 **Paula Densnow** There are almost no middle aged "transmen", because back in the day, non-conforming girls were tolerated, and now they are not.

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 **Amergin Ó Kai** 🙌 **Paula Densnow** "There are almost no middle aged "transmen""

That, hands down, is the most ludicrous statement I have seen you make since I joined this group. There are *lots* of them. You're only noticing those who have started transitioning rather recently. After a decade or more of HRT and top surgery, more than 90% of trans men are visibly indistinguishable from cis men. I would not be at all surprised if you know at least one and have been correctly gendering him from the moment you met him without a second thought.

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 **Paula Densnow** I agree that it started around a decade ago, Amerigin. My daughter actually was roommates with a lesbian 10 years ago, and her roommate fell in love with a "transman".

They sat around marveling about how very strange it was that she, who had never, ever been attracted to men, was suddenly head-over-heels with a "man".



And I sat there rolling my eyes, because that was not a man, she was a lesbian injecting testosterone.

I will admit that women with beards pass much more easily than men in dresses.

But she would not be a middle-aged transman even today, because she was very young at that time.

That was my point. The lesbians started doing this recently. I am old enough that a decade seems recent to me


Transwomen, on the other hand, have been around for decades, and there are a helluva lot of them over age 40.

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My 2nd comment had been deleted previously, but more recently my first comment was deleted as well. What pray tell is objectionable about stating biological reality clearly and succinctly?


I was not rude. I was not sarcastic. I did not name-call. Just stated the facts. Presented my perspective.

It is a sorry state of affairs when the dictionary definition of 'woman', and use of reality-based language are considered offensive acts.

 **David M. Keil** We are working with different definitions of words like 'woman' and 'man'. The divergence of meanings has been out of sight for the most part but is now revealed. The challenge is for us to coexist in this situation and for us to agree that XX persons, whatever we call them, are a sex, the oppressed sex, and have the right to set boundaries for themselves as members of the oppressed sex. Women around the world went into the streets on that (XX) basis three days ago, by millions. They will insist on boundaries and on privacy, just as they are insisting on safety. They will insist on the right to speak their minds. They will have male support. Will we participate in that worldwide equality effort or not? (Were there any Women's Day actions in the US?) Or will we tear the feminist Green Party into pieces and silence women there as elsewhere?

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 **Kerri L. Smith Bruss** [Amergin Ó Kai](#) Separating the two words is an indicator that 'trans' is a type of 'woman' and I reject that. It's why I prefer to use the term trans identified male or trans identified female which are reality based as opposed to ideologically based references.

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 **David M. Keil** [Kerri L. Smith Bruss](#) So you are defining 'woman' as a word describing sex.

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 **Kerri L. Smith Bruss** [David M. Keil](#) Yes. Woman = Adult Human Female.

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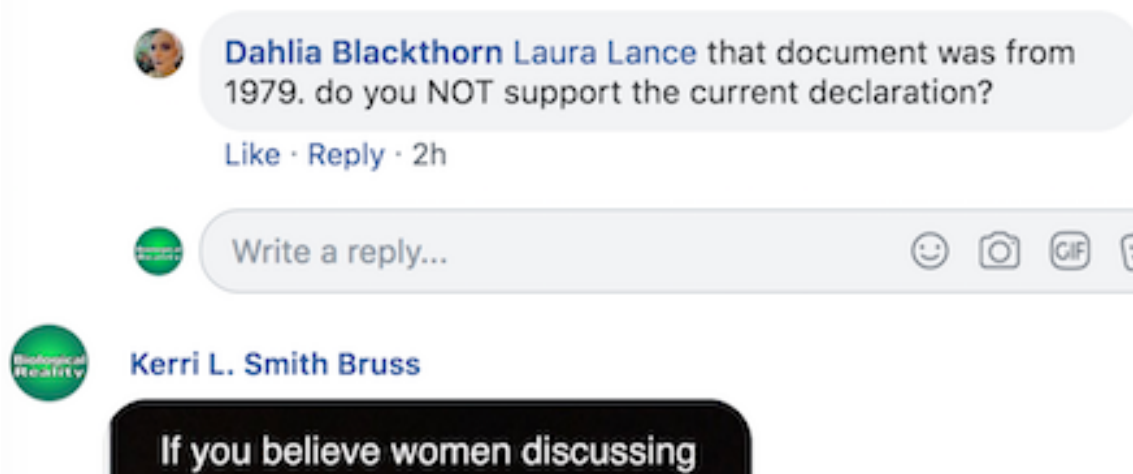
In an earlier pdf I had documented deleted commentary from this post but have since discovered not only newly deleted content, but the removal of 2 entire comment threads (yet again) for no good reason that I am able to ascertain. The first deleted comment thread was mine.

On the post, Paula Densnow made the 2nd comment - and one of her replies in the thread that followed had been removed (which I documented prior).

David Keil started the 3rd comment thread, and mine started the 4th, currently deleted in it's entirety which I believe occurred yesterday.

Additionally, I wanted to document not only the removed material, but the content which mods have allowed to remain visible on the post, in order to provide a compare and contrast opportunity.

Here you can see where my thread began as well as where David's ended:



Hugh responds to Dahlia's question:



Dahlia Blackthorn Laura Lance that document was from 1979. do you NOT support the current declaration?

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Hugh Esco It is clear that **Dahlia Blackthorn** has only a vague and surely incomplete understanding of the process which led to the adoption of our Platform amendment endorsing the Declaration on Women's Sex-Based Rights. It is also clear that Dahlia's understanding of the Declaration itself is also incomplete. One is left to wonder if it has even been read by Dahlia. What was signed in 1979 is the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women. The 'current declaration', (<https://www.facebook.com/DeclarationOn/>), was launched in the Spring of 2019. Neither of these documents are ancient history. CEDAW is only 41 years old. the DWSBR only a year old. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is 72 years old. I doubt any of us who have actually bothered to read them, are ready to kick any of these documents to the curb.

Declaration on Women's Sex-Based Rights

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My (now deleted) thread continues. Of note, my 2nd comment with tweet had been deleted before the entire thread was, which I documented prior.

Fact: Humans can't change sex:



Kerri L. Smith Bruss ...

If you believe women discussing their rights goes against trans rights, then you have no choice but to accept trans rights are an infringement on women's rights.

Otherwise, why are people so terrified of women talking about their rights.

Like · Reply · 5h



Risi LaPquette Kerri L. Smith Bruss well, transwomen are women...so that's an oxymoron . What you're doing is trying to oppress other women.

Like · Reply · 53m



Kerri L. Smith Bruss Risi LaPquette I don't believe in your religion or your mantras. I remain reality based. Humans can't change sex.



therestofus
@therestofus5

If you can identify into a demographic that has been mistreated throughout history by your own, then demand that that demographic validate you, accommodate you and include you, AND have everyone bending over backwards to show they support & believe you... You are not oppressed.

3:08 am · 12 Sep. 19 · Twitter Web App

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Risi LaPquette Kerri L. Smith Bruss

So...your position is that:

1. Women everywhere on this planet in every culture were mistreated by men
2. Transwomen are a new thing

And anyone who speaks up for any other heritage is engaging in " religion" and " mantras". (Not sure what is wrong with religion or mantras,but you are free to have your own narrow minded prejudices).

As is typical in discussions with trans activists, Risi misrepresents my statement of fact as 'narrow minded bigotry' and makes other false assertions that I attempt to refute:

And anyone who speaks up for any other heritage is engaging in " religion" and " mantras". (Not sure what is wrong with religion or mantras,but you are free to have your own narrow minded prejudices).

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Kerri L. Smith Bruss Global male supremacy, hello? This isn't a new concept, in fact it is going on 8,000 years now.

Everyone is free to hold whatever ideological beliefs suit them. But that does not include forcing others to believe as you do. Biology is not bigotry.

Like · Reply · 19m



Risi LaPuette Kerri L. Smith Bruss hello! might surprise you that around here your hegemony is false. But ,of course, your view has to be forced on everyone else. A community heritage that doesn't line up with your assumptions must be dismissed. Kinda sounds like bigotry to me.

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Kerri L. Smith Bruss What 'hegemony' might you be referring to? Expressing one's POV in no way asserts dominance. And again, material reality is what it is. Biology is not bigotry no matter how many times you imply that it is. Believe what you want but leave me out of it. Also: kindly stop tagging me with your nonsensical claims.


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This comment ends my now deleted thread and demonstrates where Robin's comment thread begins. (I had previously documented content removed from there so will not be addressing that further at this time.)






Note the abusive and language and tone in (Green candidate for Congress) Mike's response here:


 **Kerri L. Smith Bruss** What 'hegemony' might you be referring to? Expressing one's POV in no way asserts dominance. And again, material reality is what it is. Biology is not bigotry no matter how many times you imply that it is. Believe what you want but leave me out of it. Also: kindly stop tagging me with your nonsensical claims.

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 **Mike Gamms for NY** now that we know that transphobic bigot **Kerri L. Smith Bruss** doesnt like to be tagged in comments, despite, trolling every post in this group, it's important we tag transphobic bigot **Kerri L. Smith Bruss** in every comment about her trasphobic bigotry, because **Kerri L. Smith Bruss** is a transphobic bigot.


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 **Robin Laurain** Because trans women are women and that is what you all are failing to recognize. No one is terrified. WE are


Bobby's comment thread had originally followed Robin's but has since been deleted in its entirety; again, for no reason I am able to discern. It begins here:


 **Mary Rose** <https://thefederalist.com/.../rich-white-men.../>

 THEFEDERALIST.COM
Who Are the Rich, White Men Institutionalizing Transgender...

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 **Bobby L Gee** Just so long as a contingent of Greens are preparing a full-out demolition project against the 25

 **Bobby L Gee** Just so long as a contingent of Greens are preparing a full-out demolition project against the 25 Handmaid's Nation-states of the USA, those states which are removing from (adult biological females, capable of bearing a fetus) the Declaration of Independence Rights themselves--

The right to life, LIBERTY, and the pursuit of happiness,
I'm good with dialogue.

So long as the aim is full victory for women's rights.
Women's liberation, that is. The movement which was extinguished in the years 1980-2020.

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 **Dahlia Blackthorn** what?

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Cathi's immediate response is to spew a vile epithet along with other denigrating commentary...



Dahlia Blackthorn what?

Like · Reply · 2d



Cathi Woodward **Dahlia**, apparently, this is another trans phobe that does not understand how our society is being ripped asunder by the warlords and feels entitled to spout indoctrinated gibberish 😞

Like · Reply · 2d



Mary Rose ^^^^^ Mods please take note of the abuse and name-calling displayed here.

Like · Reply · 2d



Kerri L. Smith Bruss Thanks, **Bobby L Gee**. Appreciate the support, comrade.

Like · Reply · 2d



Bobby L Gee **Cathi Woodward** --our society is being ripped asunder by reactionary corporate-states' governments imposing the Handmaid's Tale on their populations.

Here is the map. I live in one of the women-hostile states. How about you?

Now, you explain to me what is "transphobic" about this statement--

"So long as the aim is full victory for women's rights. "

Go ahead. I've got lots of time to try to digest the response.



... as does Mike, though he out does her by a long shot:



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Mike Gamms for NY Bobby L Gee Bobby is a long time transphobic bigot and part of their hate mob.
<https://www.facebook.com/100000445834272/posts/2773297169361784?sfns=mo> he keeps threatening to leave the party but just won't. THERES THE DOOR BOBBY GO ON OUT.

Bobby L Gee is with Thistle Pettersen and Kerri L. Smith Bruss.
October 15, 2019 · 🌐

Someone started up with the "TERF" language against radical feminists, in the Green Party Issues & Discussion Group.

Here's my comment-back in response. De-friend me if you must--

"Some of my strongest comrades here in Wisconsin are radical feminists. Radical lesbian feminists, in fact.

If the "TERF" language (and frank threats and harassment that radical lesbian friends have endured here) becomes prevalent in the Green Party, I am done with the Party for all time.

There are revolutionary groups on the rise that are NOT anti-feminist.

Like · Reply · 44m

Bobby' thread ends here and John's begins, but not before Dahlia spews more venom and Mike doubles down. They both make clear they do not feel there is room for different perspectives in the Green Party.

They would rather disparage, threaten, and expel others as opposed to resolving issues via democratic discussion and debate.

You know, as they do in political orgs that have respect for diversity of opinion.

John joins them in their hate.

The screenshot shows a Facebook comment thread. At the top, a quote bubble reads: "There are revolutionary groups on the rise that are NOT anti-feminist." Below it is a comment from an unnamed user: "Like · Reply · 14h" with a thumbs-up icon and the number "1".

The next comment is from **Dahlia Blackthorn**: "Mike Gamms for NY if the TERFs and transphobes would leave on their own it would just be better for everyone involved." It has "Like · Reply · 4h" and a thumbs-up icon with "1".

The following comment is from **Mike Gamms for NY**: "Dahlia Blackthorn absolutely. I will gladly point them to the nearest exit. They are going to leave one way or another it'd be a LOT better for them and everyone else if they just walk out the damn door. stop talking about leaving, and just go! It's only going to get worse for them." It has "Like · Reply · 4h" and a thumbs-up icon with "1".

Below this is a text input field with the placeholder "Write a reply..." and icons for emojis, photos, GIFs, and video.

The final comment is from **John Baker**: "I've had it with this group, the admins' repeated refusal to ban outright transphobic bigots is getting really old. Ciao!" It has "Like · Reply · 1d" and reaction icons (thumbs-up, sad face, laughing face) with the number "8".



John Baker I've had it with this group, the admins' repeated refusal to ban outright transphobic bigots is getting really old. Ciao!

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Alexander Noyle Check out the Green Party subreddit! /r/GreenParty

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Mike Gamms for NY cc: Michael O'Neil GPUS Communications Manager / admin of this group. Please take swift bold and immediate action and bans these transphobic bigots from this group immediately. Transphobic bigotry no matter how manipulatively worded will not be tolerated and neither will inaction on this issue. This isnt a debate. Please take swift bold action immediately.

Like · Reply · 7h



Dahlia Blackthorn Alexander Noyle i'm hesitant to do so but i will

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Mary Rose TRAs = pro-censorship and no discussion.

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Kerri L. Smith Bruss Last I checked totalitarianism wasn't a Green Party value. 🙄

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Bobby L Gee I ceased my sustainer of \$60 a year to a state Green Party, and instead forward that to League of Revolutionaries.

In order to re-recruit me, the reactionary tendency that seems to be growing by leaps and bounds day after day in GPUS, will have to cease and desist.

I'll be waiting for signs of change...

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Mike Gamms for NY Bobby L Gee you want names? Hugh Esco, Kerri Bruss, Dean Phillips, Mary Vogt, Paula Densnow, David Keil, Laura Dexter Lance. Not sure who else is in this thread and some of them I have blocked, some have me blocked, and several of their comments have already been removed by some of the group admins for transphobic bigotry after I reported them as transphobic bigotry.



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Bobby L Gee Well, I'm standing-by my Wisconsin sisters along with Paula (others I don't know as well).

Mike Gamms again threatening violence, and repeatedly spewing vile epithets. As of 500am on 3/19, these comments were still standing despite mods/admins being informed of them 5 days prior:

Bobby L Gee Well, I'm standing-by my Wisconsin sisters along with Paula (others I don't know as well).
It will be interesting to see how your campaign does, if this is how you treat opponents (for example, non-Green people).

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Mike Gamms for NY I have extensive files and records on the manipulate tactics these of these transphobic bigots, and their attempted coup, and the GPUS staff who have enabled their transphobic bigotry. And will continue to expose, mock, and drag them across the coals. We do not take an assault on our community lightly.

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Mike Gamms for NY **Bobby L Gee** this is me being nice. You have no idea. I don't give a fuck about the feelings of transphobic bigots. And fighting transphobic bigots is more important to me than any campaign or party as this is a fight for human rights, and no campaign or party or person is worth a damn if they are on the wrong side of history and don't stand with trans people as they are being viciously and manipulatively and insidiously attacked by an organized transphobic hate mob. And if you or any one else cares about your reputation or this party you will get on the right side of history or fall with the transphobic bigots you defend. I am not here to play nice with bigots.

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Mike Gamms for NY **Bobby L Gee** don't bother waiting. There's no space for bigots here. Take your 60 dollars and keep it. Your money is not worth more than trans peoples right to exist.

Like · Reply · 52m

Mike Gamms for NY **Bobby L Gee** you've been threatening to leave since October, you transphobic bigot. Just do it already. <https://www.facebook.com/100000445834272/posts/2773297169361784?sfns=mo>

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Mike Gamms for NY Quit threatening us with a good time Bobby L Gee and just leave. Don't let the door with you on your transphobic ass.



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Snyder Yahya Steve I "love" the assumption that some people are "bigots." And, Mike Gamms, contra your blather and claims a week ago that admins love, per action by admins in the last 24 hours, this site has one less comment from you than it did before.

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Snyder Yahya Steve Bobby, if I were in NY17, and there were an actual Socialist, I'd definitely vote for him ahead of Gamms. If there were a non-nutbar Libertarian, I probably would. If there were a Democrat not a ConservaDem, I possibly would.

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Mike Gamms for NY Bobby L Gee no one wants you


More hate speech, venom, and threats from Gamms. Interestingly enough, my comment was deleted, yet as of 500am 3/19, his 1st comment still stood.

 **Mike Gamms for NY Bobby L Gee** no one wants you transphobic bigots here. Take your 60 dollars and leave. How sad for you, you've been threatening to leave for 5 months because it was been made clear your transphobic bigotry isn't welcome here but you can't take a hint and just leave. Sad. Just fucking go. Or can you can even accomplish that? It's really not that hard. Leave the group, leave the party and go hang out with your friends who hate trans people. You are not welcome here. And I will make sure everytime you pop your head up in this party or ANYWHERE everyone knows you are a transphobic bigot and part of a coordinated and organized hate mob pushing genocide of the trans community through careful manipulative language and policy. It will follow you like a fucking stain you can never get rid of Bobby.

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 **Snyder Yahya Steve** So, Paula and others? Join me in reporting more of Gamms' posts. What's good for the goose is good for the gander.

Like · Reply · 39m


 **Kerri L. Smith Bruss Snyder Yahya Steve** I actually want them to stand so others can witness how truly unhinged Gamms is.

Like · Reply · 36m

 **Mike Gamms for NY Kerri L. Smith Bruss** take a hint. The Green Party is not your side. They remove the comments I report, YOUR COMMENTS. You are a transphobic bigot and every antifa group in this country the east bay to nyc has a file on every one of your transphobic hate mob. You are being regarded like every other bigoted hate group.

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 **Mike Gamms for NY** I've been playing nice. Cartoon memes. That was me playing nice. Meme Pictures of Chelsea Manning's boot coming at your face, that was me playing nice. Posting your transphobic bigot friend


Mike did all the things he refers to here and then some. The top comment has been removed but as of 500am 3/19 the lower 2 still stand:

 **Mike Gamms for NY** I've been playing nice. Cartoon memes. That was me playing nice. Meme Pictures of Chelsea Manning's boot coming at your face, that was me playing nice. Posting your transphobic bigot friend meredith's birthdate and location on twitter, that was me playing nice. Posting flight plans to where your transphobic bigot friend lives, that was me playing nice. This is me playing nice. Y'all bigots have tried to shut me up and "speak to my manager" but I have no manager. There is literally nothing you can do to stop us from pushing you transphobic bigots out of our communities. And calling you and your transphobic bigot friends out for your transphobic bigotry. You are not welcome here. This is a fight for trans people's right to exist and you will lose. Take your transphobic bigotry, your bad faith arguments, your manipulative language and your transphobic bigot friends else where. There is no place for you. There is no place for hugh. There is no place for Bobby Gee. There is no place for transphobic bigots. This is me playing nice.


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 **Kerri L. Smith Bruss** Yeah, you seem like such a nice person because all nice people threaten others with violence. 😏

Like · Reply · 36m










 **Mike Gamms for NY** I am absolute not nice to transphobic bigots. You have no place here and I'll will drag every transphobic bigot across the coals and out of our community as well as everyone who provides cover for you transphobic bigots. No one gives a fuck about bigots or their feelings. Especially not transphobic bigots that are part of a coordinated organized hate mob like yourself. Your bully tactics and harassment mob campaigns aren't going to work anymore. There is literally nothing you or anyone can do to stop us from rooting bigotry out of our communities. And I do not care how any bigot feels about it. I'll tell you the same exact thing we tell the white supremacists, klan members, proud boys, neo-Nazis and other bigots like you, if you don't wanna be treated like a bigot don't be a bigot.

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 **Mike Gamms for NY** I've you think cartoon memes are scary threats you're gonna wanna buckle up.

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Mike again boasts he has admins on his side and I see no reason to doubt him. These 2 threatening comments with vile language were only removed sometime after 500am 3/19 despite numerous pleas that admins/mods address them.

-  **Mike Gamms for NY** I've you think cartoon memes are scary threats you're gonna wanna buckle up.
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-  **Mary Rose** Mike Gamms for NY Mike? When you post a graphic that has words on it, it's the same as typing them. I'm not sure how this fact has eluded you. If you didn't intend the words on the meme, why would you post it? Talk about passive-aggressive.
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-  **Mary Rose** So Mike Gamms is now all geared up to start libelling people, as he already has Hugh Esco. That ought to win him a lot of supporters. LOL
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-  **David M. Keil** Admin please take notice of threats above by member Mike Gamms, e.g., "Meme Pictures of Chelsea Manning's boot coming at your face, that was me playing nice. Posting your transphobic bigot friend m---'s birthdate and location on twitter, that was me playing nice. Posting flight plans to where your transphobic bigot friend lives, that was me playing nice. This is me playing nice." These appear to be physical threats against other group members.
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-  **Mike Gamms for NY** David M. Keil there is not threat you pearl clutching transphobic bigot. Your platform is a threaten to trans existence. No one wants you here leave. The admins aren't on your side, they remove your comments for bigotry. Pack it up and leave you lost. Human rights are gonna win.
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Kerri L. Smith Bruss Right to exist? Seems more than a bit hysterical. The argument is over women's abilities to draw boundaries, not existential arguments about 'existence'.

Ironically, if people redefine 'woman' as 'someone who says they are a woman' then they are redefining the biological category of 'woman' out of existence.

Women are adult human females, not products of imagination or declarations.

Many of us don't share the same beliefs as Christians nor do we 'validate their beliefs. That doesn't mean they cease to exist as a result.

So stop making that utterly pathetic argument that the words women use and the thoughts we think are somehow responsible for threatening the 'existence' of trans identified people.

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Those opposed to this document are getting a lot of mileage by claiming that it's some sort of manifesto for transphobic, bigoted, fascist, hate-speech feminists who are trying to commit genocide and eradicate trans-people from the face of the earth. (Hyperbole much?)

I encourage those who haven't read this Declaration to do so here -- <https://www.womensdeclaration.com/declaration-womens-sex.../> -- then make up your own minds about whether this constitutes a clarion call to genocide, or whether it is -- as claimed in the Declaration's title and text -- a call to reaffirm the sex-based rights of women.

Until just the past 5 or so years, these rights -- hard-fought one battle after another over centuries -- were celebrated as milestones in the history of human rights. Now, we are to believe that women's rights constitute a regressive dogma of bigotry, hatred, and backwardness. Feminists have been deemed a hate group and are being compared to the monstrously violent ku-klux-klan and apartheid Israel. And to support these hyperbolic claims, human language is being re-written, in Orwellian fashion, to outlaw the reality of biological sex and, thereby, the existence of natal females.

With the existence of natal females neatly edited out of reality, we can take the next step and further suspend reality by asserting that anyone who wants to, can be a woman or a girl. And if a natal female asserts that she wants privacy from natal boys in a dressing room, or on an overnight scout trip, or if a natal female doesn't want to share a prison cell with a serial rapist who is a natal man, she is now deemed a genocidal transphobic, giving vigilantes license to threaten violence and death, or to accuse females of exaggerating or making stuff up.

The very act of feminists speaking about their concerns over the impacts to the rights and protections of women and children is now deemed hate speech and being criminalized, in much the same way that critics of apartheid Israel are deemed anti-semitic.

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Laura's response is 100% on point. There is no excuse for why such vile commentary was/is allowed to stand, while at the same time women who speak truth are silenced and allowed to be harassed, verbally abused, and openly threatened with violence, doxxing and more. No excuse whatsoever.

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And all the while, of course, these "enlightened" souls are pointing the finger back at the feminists -- accusing THEM of threats, hatred, violence, and attempts to eradicate people. I am happy to provide documentation of existential threats waged by trans-activists. Where is the documentation by those who accuse feminists of the same?

I'll tell you. It's contained in the vigilantes' Orwellian rearranging of reality to define hatred, bigotry, and genocide to mean, "anyone who disagrees with them."

The Georgia Green Party and the feminists who stand with them are to be commended for the courage to stand by this UN-based document in a climate that has grown so hostile to women and girls.

It is disappointing that the incendiary rhetoric and the threats of violence from trans activists toward feminists has been allowed to remain on this GPUS group page. But maybe this is what the Green Party is destined to become -- a monoculture led by vigilante trans-activists, who believe in using violence to silence dissent, and whose dogma includes celebrating prostitution and pornography as forms of empowerment.

In a world where war is peace, freedom is slavery, and ignorance is strength, this makes perfect sense.

This will of course drive away much of the base -- many of them feminists, gays, lesbians, bi-sexuals, human rights activists, civil right activists, environmentalists, anti-war activists, anti-capitalists, anti-imperialists, and so on, who don't identify with this dystopian, vigilante brand of politics. At which point, the Green Party of just 4 years ago, as represented by Stein and Baraka, will be eradicated. And that's no hyperbole.

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