



# Out In the Middle of Nowhere...

*LGBTQIA+ life in rural America*



Please welcome our presenters:

# Nick Koenig

Nick(they/them) has called Moscow home for the past two years and is a PhD student at the University of Idaho studying and teaching about tree ring sciences and climate change. Nick has been involved with Inland Oasis since moving to Moscow and works to organize and advocate for queer trans rights, climate justice, and collective liberation.



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# *Kathy Sprague & Tabitha Simmons*

Kathy (she/her) & Tabitha (she/her) are older than the Stonewall Riots (barely), the HIV crisis that killed many of their friends, and older than legal same sex marriage in the US.

Kathy and Tabitha were the first couple in the state to file a marriage license after the Supreme Court stay was lifted in Idaho in 2015. However, they still mark their anniversary from the date of their first ceremony in 1991.



# Idaho Anti LGBTQIA+ legislation

## ID H0421

CIVIL RIGHTS

PASSED

Amends existing law to define terms and to revise definitions regarding "sex" and "gender."

INDIVIDUAL'S SEX -- Amends existing law to define terms and to revise definitions regarding "sex" and "gender."



In human beings, there are two, and only two, sexes: male and female; (2) Every individual is either male or female; (3) An individual's sex can be observed or clinically verified at or before birth;

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# ID H0710

## EDUCATION

PASSED

Amends and adds to existing law to prohibit certain materials from being promoted, given, or made available to a minor by a school or public library, to provide for a cause of action, to provide for...

MINORS -- Amends and adds to existing law to prohibit certain materials from being promoted, given, or made available to a minor by a school or public library, to provide for a cause of action, to provide for damages, and to provide for injunctive relief.



CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND LIBRARY PROTECTION. (1) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Children's School and Library Protection Act." (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school or public library, or an agent thereof, shall not promote, give, or make available to a minor: [...] (c) Any oth...

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# ID HCR020

OTHER

FAILED

States findings of the Legislature and recognizes Mother's Day through Father's Day as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges facing traditional families and the alarming rate at...

TRADITIONAL FAMILY VALUES MONTH -- States findings of the Legislature and recognizes Mother's Day through Father's Day as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges facing traditional families and the alarming rate at which the traditional American family is declining.



According to Reverend D. Paul Sullins, Ph.D., "The proliferation of alternative family forms over the past fifty years were a social experiment in parenting arrangements, there would now be more than enough evidence to conclude that it was a failure. [...] Research demonstrates children who grow up in famili...

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# ID H0668

HEALTHCARE

PASSED

Adds to existing law to prohibit the use of public funds for gender transition procedures.

NO PUBLIC FUNDS FOR GENDER TRANSITION -- Adds to existing law to prohibit the use of public funds for gender transition procedures.



Public funds shall not be used, granted, paid, or distributed to any entity, organization, or individual for the provision or subsidy of any surgical operation or medical intervention [...] for purposes of altering the appearance of an individual in order to affirm the individual's perception of the individual's sex in a w...

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# ID H0538

## EDUCATION

PASSED

Adds to existing law to prohibit governmental entities in the State of Idaho from compelling employees and students to use certain titles and pronouns.

CIVIL RIGHTS -- Adds to existing law to prohibit governmental entities in the State of Idaho from compelling employees and students to use certain titles and pronouns.



A government employee, regardless of the scope of such employee's official duties, shall not be subject to adverse employment action for declining to: (a) Identify such employee's pronouns while acting within the scope of employment; or (b) Address a person using a name other than the person's legal name or a derivative thereof, ...

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# ID H0455

BATHROOM

PASSED

Amends existing law to make codifier's corrections.

CODIFIER'S CORRECTIONS -- Amends existing law to make codifier's corrections.



Requiring students to share restrooms and changing facilities with members of the opposite biological sex generates potential embarrassment, shame, and psychological injury to students, as well as increasing the likelihood of sexual assault, molestation, rape, voyeurism, and exhibitionism;

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**Let our compassion,  
courage, and liberation  
create communities  
that make a way for all  
to be seen, named, and  
cared for as they are.**

**Aubrey Thonvold**