

Christina Bohannon voted to allow biological males in girls sports.

Bohannon Opposed Banning Transgender Athletes From Participating In Women's Sports

In May 2021, Iowa Gov. Reynolds Said She Wanted To Sign A Law That Would Ban Transgender Women And Girls From Participating In Women's Sports. "Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds said last week on Fox News she wants to sign a new law before the end of this legislative session that would ban transgender women and girls from participating in women's sports. There is no such bill currently eligible for debate in the Iowa Legislature, but the proposal could come up as an amendment to another bill, or as a new bill agreed upon by the Republican leaders of the House and Senate." (Katarina Sostaric, "Reynolds Says She Wants To Sign A Transgender Sports Ban; Lawmakers Working On Legislation," [Iowa Public Radio](#), 5/3/21)

- **Bohannon Said Such A Law Would "Exclude And Endanger" Transgender Athletes And "Send A Terrible Message About Our State."** "Transgender rights: Governor Reynolds went on Fox News and said she wants the legislature to send her a bill prohibiting transgender girls from participating in girls' school sports. This bill would further exclude and endanger a group of vulnerable kids and would send a terrible message about our state. It also likely violates Title IX, a federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in educational opportunities, including school sports." ([State Rep Christina Bohannon](#), Archived 7/30/21)

In 2021, Bohannon Said She Felt "Elation" When The Legislature Failed To Pass A Ban On Transgender Kids In Sports In The 2021 Session. "On Wednesday at around midnight, the Iowa House ended the 2021 session and adjourned... There were times of frustration and heartache – including passage of extreme bills on abortion, guns, face masks, and elections. There were other times of elation or relief – like when we helped to pass the child care and broadband bills, or when we saw that the session's final bill did not include a ban on transgender kids in sports." ([State Rep Christina Bohannon](#), Archived 7/30/21)

In February 2022, HF 2416 Was Introduced To The Iowa Legislature As A Bill To Prohibit Transgender Athletes From Participating In Women's Sports. "A bill that would prohibit transgender girls from participating in girls' athletics in Iowa was advanced by the House Education Committee, moving the bill to the House floor. A similar bill is advancing in the Senate, as well. Under the proposal (HF 2416), only students identified as female at birth could play girls' sports. It does not address the eligibility of transgender boys playing boys' sports." (Grant Gerlock, "Bills On Obscene Books, Transgender Athletes And School Vouchers Still Alive In The Statehouse," [Iowa Public Radio](#), 2/18/22)

On February 21, 2022, Bohannon Voted Against HF 2416. (House Journal, [State Of Iowa](#), 2/21/22; HF 2416 Passed 55-39, Bohannon Voted Nay, 2/21/22)

The nays were, 39:			
Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bennett	Bergan
Bohannon	Brown-Powers	Cahill	Cohoon
Donahue	Ehlert	Forbes	Gaines
Gjerde	Hall	Hansen	Hunter
Isenhardt	Jacoby	James	Judge
Konfrst	Kressig	Kurth	Mascher
McConkey	Meyer, B.	Nielsen	Oldson
Olson	Running-Marquardt	Smith	Staed
Steckman	Thede	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wilburn
Williams	Winckler	Wolfe	

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NOTE: Governor Kim Reynolds signed HF 2416 into law on [March 3, 2022](#).