

Christina Bohannon said Iowa should allow Medicaid funding to pay for gender confirmation surgery, calling taxpayer-funded sex change surgery, quote, a human rights issue.

Bohannon Supports Taxpayer-Funded Gender Reassignment Surgeries, Calling It A “Human Rights Issue,” But She Scrubbed The Position From Her Website Prior To Announcing Her Congressional Campaign

On Her State House Campaign Site, Bohannon Said Iowa Should “Allow Medicaid Funding To Pay For Gender Confirmation Surgery For Transgender Individuals.” “In addition, the State should allow Medicaid funding to pay for gender confirmation surgery for transgender individuals whose doctors have approved it.” (“Christina’s Policy – Health Care,” [Bohannon for Iowa](#), Archived On 7/28/21 Via The Internet Archive’s Wayback Machine)

- **Bohannon Called The Matter A “Human Rights Issue.”** “This is both a medical issue and a human rights issue. It is a medical issue because transgender individuals face high levels of depression, anxiety, and suicidal tendencies associated with gender dysphoria. It is a human rights issue because -- before we are male, female, transgender, nonbinary, or another gender -- we are all human beings, and we are entitled to be treated equally. Moreover, there are few worse justifications for a law than that ‘it has always been this way.’ This kind of reasoning could be used to return the country to any number of unjust and outdated practices.” (“Christina’s Policy – Health Care,” [Bohannon for Iowa](#), Archived On 7/28/21 Via The Internet Archive’s Wayback Machine)

Bohannon Removed This Position From Her Website Prior To Announcing Her Congressional Campaign. “Democratic congressional candidate Christina Bohannon scrubbed her old campaign site—which called voter ID laws ‘a threat to democratic governance’ and endorsed taxpayer-funded sex change surgeries—in an effort to bolster her moderate pitch to Iowa voters. Bohannon, a state legislator, announced on Tuesday her bid to unseat Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R.), saying she decided to run ‘because she believes we need less bickering in Washington, and more working together.’ Prior to the announcement, she removed all policy positions from her 2020 campaign site—including sections that condemned Iowa’s voter ID law and backed taxpayer funding for ‘gender confirmation surgery for transgender individuals.’” (Collin Anderson, “Iowa Dem Scrubs Left-Wing Views From Website As She Kicks Off Moderate Campaign,” [The Washington Free Beacon](#), 8/24/21)