

NO PRIDE WITHOUT TRANS YOUTH

What we
(trans & queer youth)
saw, felt, and
learned this
2022
legislative
session.



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Texas Governor Abbott

Dear friend,

I'm so glad you are reading this. It's wild out here, huh? But all of our people who are showing up and fighting back give me hope. You give me hope, too.

American politicians are gripping tight to their ever-slipping power. Across the United States, lawmakers continue to manipulate legislation and policy in order to control and harm entire communities. These attacks aren't new. And neither is our resistance.

Generation after generation, the young queers said what needed to be said. Let's not stop tradition now...

Gender Justice Leadership Programs

**Did
you
miss
TO
Youth
Assembly
#2?
LINK THIS WAY**



Bills

**DURING THE 2022 SPRING
LEGISLATIVE SESSION,
NEARLY 300 ANTI-TRANS
+ ANTI-QUEER BILLS
WERE INTRODUCED.**

**ONE-THIRD OF THESE
BILLS TARGETED TRANS
YOUTH.**

bills

ANTI-TRANS BILLS AND ORDERS ATTEMPTED TO:

Ban athletes
from playing
sports

Ban history
curriculum
from classes

Require
genital
exams

Criminalize
healthcare
providers

Send social
workers to
investigate
families

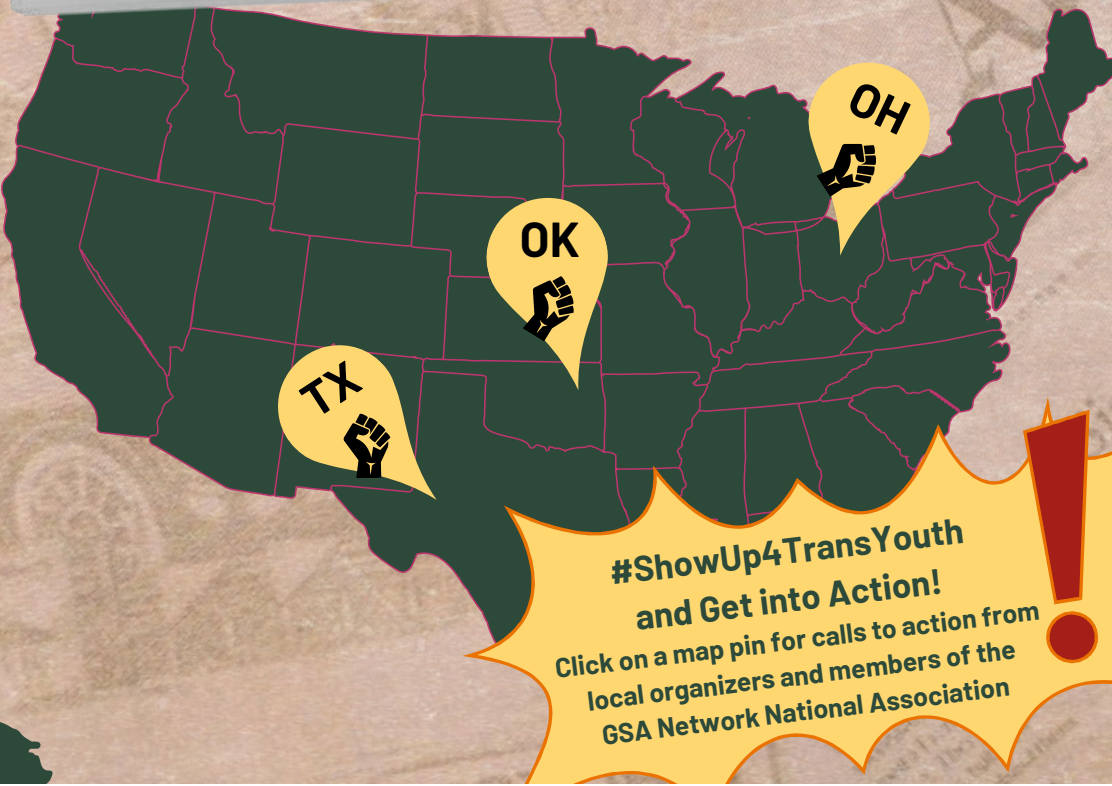


Bills

**This is not the first
batch of bad bills.**

**Legislation has been
weaponized for decades.**

**Check out TransLash's
Anti-Trans Hate Machine Report
to read more about how these
dots connect.**



~~What is the writer
saying in this poem?~~

WHAT ARE WE (TRANS YOUTH) SAYING?

+ R U LISTENING?!

Politicians survive off their power.

That ego boost is what's feeding them. For young trans people seeing all this, it makes us not want to even walk out our doors.

If this happened when I began transitioning. I'd think.... f-ck, I can't go anywhere. I can't even be just myself...

that's fear and it's horrible.

What's so dangerous about a trans

child?

There's so much \$\$\$ going into

the military, and so much \$\$ going to police on campuses... WHEN can we share some of the resources with trans and queer young people in need??



LAKSHMI, THEY/THEM



AMAYAS, THEY/THEM



ETHAN, HE/HIM



ASH, XYR/XYRS

These bills are so discouraging. u know, because you look back and you think...

"man. we've come so many years since the Stonewall riots" ...but it feels like sometimes everything has just gotten worse.

Politicians are making up the few scenarios that are convenient for their argument. But if you look at the actual information. if ur able to look at what's actually happening. if you take a step into a school and you actually talk with us students... you realize where the actual abuse is: it's lack of education.

$$X = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

THIS IS ALL REAL TERRIFYING. ALL PRIDE MONTH, I'VE BEEN WONDERING WHEN PPL WILL ACTUALLY START TALKING ABOUT THESE BILLS. AND THEY DON'T. EVERYONE IS LIKE "BUY MY SKITTLES!" IT'S LIKE, UM, I'M SORRY. WHAT? ATTACKS ON UR PPL HAVE NOT ENDED!

DEVISING FREEDOM

HOMECOMING TRUTHTELLING SPIRIT SUSTAINING STARGAYZING



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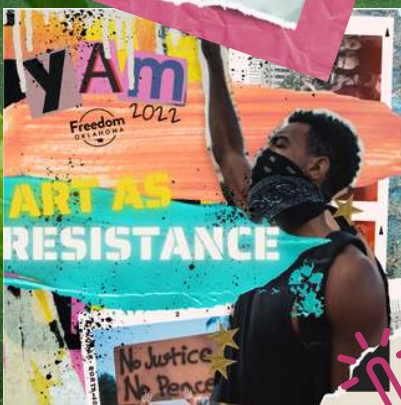
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY #3 HERE



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**Check out Freedom
Oklahoma's Youth
Advocacy Month (YAM)
2022 kits for youth
organizers!**

Activity Modules include telling
your story, comms for the
cause, and art as resistance.

Resource

**NO PRIDE
FOR SOME OF US,
WITHOUT LIBERATION
FOR ALL OF US.**

MARSHA P. JOHNSON

