
Tell your Representative: Reject discriminatory book bans!

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We all support students' freedom to read, think, and learn. Censorship and

discriminatory book bans in schools are against our values as Oregonians. They prevent students from learning about the history, experiences, and viewpoints of all communities.

The majority of voters and parents oppose book bans, but schools are unfortunately facing more pushback than ever. Recently, Oregon has faced the most challenges to school and library books in state history. Additionally, consistent with national trends, the books under attack in Oregon are often by or about people of color, women, and LGBTQ+ people.

The ACLU is protecting Oregon values! We are in a coalition supporting **SB 1098**, which, thanks to your help, passed the bill out of the Oregon State Senate! **Now, we need your help passing SB 1098 through the Oregon State House.**

[Write to your state representative today! The bill prohibits discriminatory book bans and other forms of censorship in Oregon public schools if the ban or censorship constitutes discrimination based on race, sex, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, and other protected statuses.](#)

TAKE ACTION

These malicious book bans are coming at a time when our historically disenfranchised communities and the important values of diversity, equity, and inclusion are being aggressively attacked – by Trump, his billionaire cronies, and Oregon elected officials who agree with Trump's agenda or are willing to "fall in line" and comply with his hateful, discriminatory directives.

[Let your state representative know: Support the Freedom to Read!](#)

In solidarity,

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