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To: All UCP MLAs

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Subject: **The “Crux of the Matter” for a Just and Balanced Alberta Parents’ Bill of Rights** References:

- A. Past [Parental Consent Alberta \(PCA\) correspondence](#) with Notley, Kenney and Smith governments, dated from April 2016 to present.
- B. PCA analysis [“Premier Smith’s Parents’ Rights Policies \(31 Jan 2024\) the Facts and Needed Clarifications Speak for Themselves,”](#) dated February 5, 2024.
- C. PCA [“Proposed Explicit Alberta Parents’ Bill of Rights,”](#) sent to Premier Smith, the Ministers of Education and Justice, and all UCP MLAs, dated May 2, 2024.

Distribution: This email went to the United Conservative Party Office, to all UCP MLA Constituency Offices, and to the Offices of the Premier and Ministers of Education and Justice.

Honourable or Mr./Mrs./Ms. XXXX,

Attached is a one-page script (nine brief “Whereas” statements and a “Petition” statement). PCA has collected thousands of signatures coming from no less than 94 communities across Alberta (see 2<sup>nd</sup> attachment). We request that a like-minded UCP MLA (non-minister) come forward to sponsor the petition and deliver the script to the Legislative Assembly during the Oct-Nov 2024 Session.

The petition is the minimum remedy to the harmful and unprecedented impacts resulting from experimental GSA and SOGI laws/policies enacted in 2015. Turned into legislation, the petition will bring about rational, safe, and balanced governance to “Parent-Child-State” relationships (i.e. rights, powers, and consent authorities).

PCA requests the Constituency Office Manager to: (1) raise with XXXX the opportunity to sponsor this petition; (2) get back to us with the applicable response (kindly before end July); and (3) in the event of a negative answer, please explain this for our many supporters across the province and in your riding.

In closing, PCA asserts that the crux of any Parents’ Bill of Rights must be the clarification by legal standard at what age it is safe, indeed in the best interests of the child, to give students full secrecy and complete independence from parental oversight and consent authority. Specifically regarding: (1) with whom they can associate; (2) what sexuality and gender indoctrination/materials they receive; and (3), when they can decide and give a SOGI selfidentity to their school. Moreover, the petition statement also gives voice and relief to [numerous past UCP AGM resolutions](#) thus far never converted into law.

Thank you.

Carman Bradley

Founder [Parental Consent Alberta](#)



## Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta

The undersigned residents of Alberta draw the attention of the Legislative Assembly to the following:

Whereas:

- There are some 607,000 students under age 16 in the Alberta school system, which includes tens of thousands of cognitively and/or psychologically vulnerable youths.
- All students under age 18 must be registered as “dependent” by a parent or guardian, with the exception that students 16 years or older living independently as decided by a board based on s.6 of the Alberta Education Act, or party to an agreement under s.57.2 of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act, are considered “independent” under the Education Act, and thus mature enough to self-register.
- Alberta Family Law Act s.21 (para 5 a and b, and para 6 a, c, d, e, g, and h) details the powers, responsibilities, and consent authorities of parents or guardians over their “dependent” children, including *“to decide with whom they may associate”* and *“to make decisions about the child’s education, including the nature, extent and place of education and any participation in extracurricular school activities.”*
- Alberta Education Act “Notice to Parent” s.58.1 grants parents and guardians the right of notice to and consent authority over all instruction of their children related to human sexuality.
- The result of gay-straight alliance (GSA) club and sexual orientation gender identity (SOGI) legislation in March 2015, children starting from age 5 have been granted full independence from their parents or guardians to secretly declare a SOGI self-identity to their school and/or join a GSA club. Teachers and school staff are directed to keep the child’s privacy by deceiving parents or guardians to the student’s GSA membership and SOGI status at school.
- GSA clubs are student-led, unsupervised, and non-transparent to parents and school staff. The GSA clubs are coordinated through the adult-run Alberta GSA Network, which connects the clubs to sexual minority affinity agencies. These adults and agencies are not accountable to *Alberta Education* or Alberta parents.
- Parents, whether with confused/wavering, straight, or LGBTTTTPQQAL+ identifying children, no longer know who is influencing their children’s sexuality and gender development, where and when this is happening, and what their children are being told and doing while at school and in association with the *“GSA Club – GSA Network – LGBTTTTPQQAL+ Affinity Agency Chain.”*
- Gender and sexuality confusion among Alberta youth has now reached unprecedented levels.
- A legal standard is needed to clarify at what age it is safe, indeed in the best interests of the child, to give students full secrecy and complete independence from parental oversight and consent regarding: (1) with whom they can associate; (2) what sexuality and gender indoctrination and materials they receive; and (3) when they can decide and give a SOGI self-identity to their school.

Petition statement:

- **To the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in Legislature Assembled:**  
**We, the undersigned residents of Alberta, petition the Legislative Assembly to urge the Government of Alberta to introduce legislation that requires children ages 5 to 15 to obtain parental consent before they become a member of a Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) or provide a sexual orientation/gender identity (SOGI) self-identification to their school.**

# Petitioners From These Locations

Airdrie		Edmonton		Ponoka
Acheson		Elk Point		Provost
Barnwell		Foremost		Purple Springs
Barons		Fort Macleod		Red Deer
Barrhead		Fort Saskatchewan		Red Deer County
Beaumont		Grand Prairie		Rimbey
Beaver County		Grimshaw		Rocky View County
Bellevue		Gunn		Ryley
Blackfalds		Gwynne		Sangudo
Blairmore		Heisler		Sherwood Park
Bluffton		Hoadley		Smokey Lake
Bon Accord		Iron Springs		Springbrook
Bonnyville		Irma		Spruce Grove
Bow Island		James River		St. Albert
Breton		James River Bridge		St. Brides
Bowden		Killam		St. Paul
Burdett		Kitscoty		Stoney Plain
Calgary		Lacombe		Strathmore
Calmar		Leduc		Sturgeon County
Carseland		Lethbridge		Sundre
Carstairs		Lethbridge County		Sylvan Lake
Chauvin		Mayerthorpe		Taber
Chestermere		Millet		Three Hills
Clandonald		Monarch		Tofield
Claresholm		Mountainview County		Tornton
Clyde		Nobleford		Turin
Coalhurst		Okotoks		Vermilion
Cochrane		Olds		Wainwright
Coaldale		Paradise Valley		Warburg
Cold Lake		Parkland County		Wembley
Cranford		Penhold		Westlock
Didsbury		Pickardville		
Edgerton		Picture Butte		