



***How did your state representatives vote on bills that impact equity, diversity, and separation of church and state?***

Citizens Project monitors and takes position on legislation that impacts equity, diversity, and separation of church and state. In 2019 Citizens Project took positions on 17 bills in the Colorado General Assembly. This report card identifies how each state legislator from El Paso County voted on those bills. The full report, listing all 17 bills and including how to find your representatives and bill sponsors, can be found at [citizensproject.org](http://citizensproject.org).

**2019**

**Legislator Report Card**

El Paso County Delegation

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# SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

Citizens Project **OPPOSES** this bill.

## **HB 19-1140: Live and Let Live Act**

Would create government protections for sincerely held religious beliefs or moral convictions for people, religious organizations, and private associations, and allow public and private businesses to refuse service to LGBTQ people based on the owner's religious belief.

**OUTCOME:** Lost in House Committee on State, Veterans, and Military Affairs

# HUMAN SEXUALITY

Citizens Project **SUPPORTS** these bills.

## **HB 19-1129: Prohibit Conversion Therapy for A Minor**

Prohibits a licensed mental health care provider from engaging in conversion therapy with a minor patient to attempt to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender expression.

**OUTCOME:** Passed

## **HB 19-1032: Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education**

If a school district offers human sexuality instruction, it must be comprehensive to include contraception, consent, and pregnancy outcome options, and cannot exclude the health needs of LGBT individuals.

**OUTCOME:** Passed

## **HB 19-1039: Identity Documents for Transgender Persons**

Makes gender identification document change easier, replaces birth certificate rather than amending it, eliminates requirement for court order for name change, and provides courts jurisdiction to issue decree to amend out-of-state birth certificates.

**OUTCOME:** Passed

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## ELECTIONS

Citizens Project **SUPPORTS** these bills.

### **HB 19-1108: Nonresident Electors and Special Districts**

Allows nonresidents who own property in a special district to vote in that district's elections.

**OUTCOME:** Lost in Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

### **HB 19-1266: Restore Voting Rights Parolees**

An individual serving a sentence of parole is eligible to register to vote and to vote in any election, is to be given information regarding voting, and is to be automatically registered to vote.

**OUTCOME:** Passed

### **HB 19-1278: Modifications To Uniform Election Code**

Revises Election Code to, among other things, allow registered 17-year-olds who will be 18 on Election Day to vote in a primary and participate in a caucus, and eliminates the requirement that petition circulators be state residents.

**OUTCOME:** Passed

### **SB 19-202: Voting Rights for Voters With Disabilities**

Requires procedures and mechanisms that allow voters with disabilities to participate independently and privately in mail elections.

**OUTCOME:** Passed

## EQUITY


Citizens Project **OPPOSES** this bill.

### **HB 19-1081: Respondent Rights Discrimination Complaints**

Gives individuals under investigation for civil rights discrimination complaints the right to a publicly-funded attorney and requires the state to pay attorney fees if the individual wins in court.

**OUTCOME:** Lost in House Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

# EL PASO COUNTY DELEGATION VOTES

			*Live and Let Live	Transgender Documents	Conversion Therapy	Comprehensive Sexuality Ed	*Respondent Rights	*Nonresident Electors	Voting Rights Parolees	Modifications To Election Code	Voters With Disabilities
Representative	District	Ch & State	Human Sexuality			Equity	Elections				
Shane Sandridge	HD 14	-	X	X	X	-	✓	X	X	✓	
Dave Williams	HD 15	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	
Larry Liston	HD 16	-	X	X	X	-	✓	X	X	✓	
Tony Exum	HD 17	-	✓	✓	e	-	e	✓	✓	✓	
Marc Snyder	HD 18	-	✓	✓	✓	-	X	✓	✓	✓	
Tim Geitner	HD 19	-	X	X	X	-	✓	X	X	✓	
Terri Carver	HD 20	-	X	X	X	-	✓	X	X	✓	
Lois Landgraf	HD 21	-	X	X	X	-	✓	✓	X	✓	
Senator											
Dennis Hisey	SD 2	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	✓	
Paul Lundeen	SD 9	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	✓	
Owen Hill	SD 10	-	X	X	X	-	-	✓	X	✓	
Pete Lee	SD 11	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	
Bob Gardner	SD 12	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	✓	

\*Bill lost. Not all legislators had a chance to vote.

## KEY

- ✓ Vote with Citizens Project position
- X Vote against Citizens Project position
- No opportunity to vote
- e Excused

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