

**From:** Carman Bradley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 11:44 AM  
**To:** 1,700 Alberta Clergy  
**Subject:** Parents' Rights, Children's Health, and Family Autonomy Petition - Update #2 and Prayer Request

Dear Clergy,

God has a purpose, a plan, and the will to work all things together for those who love Him (Romans 8:27-28). The issues and concerns giving rise to this petition (text in bold below) will not go away on their own. Although the petition is not a panacea for all the negative and harmful impacts of human sexuality related governance, if implemented, the legislation will establish a crucial legal boundary to affirmative action overreach:

**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.**

The undersigned acknowledges that whatever your reasons for silence this is your considered response. Therefore, the following is intended as a petition progress update and a request for private intercessory prayer. Part of the proper Legislative Assembly petitioning process is the need for a Private Member to sponsor the petition. Please read "***Request for a Private Member to Present Our Parents' Rights, Children's Health, and Family Autonomy Petition,***" (below) which was sent to all United Conservative Party MLAs on February 2, 2022.

My request to you and all interested intercessors is to join in Spirit with those clergy and lay brothers/sisters-in-Christ who are signatories to the petition, to pray that a Private Member takes up sponsorship of the petition in the Spring Session of the Legislative Assembly. This request/need for intercessory prayer may last 4-5 weeks. Please pray as the Spirit leads.

Very much appreciated.

Peace and Grace in Christ.

Carman Bradley

(Grandfather)

Founder [Bill 10 Court Challenge Organization](#)

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**From:** Bill 10 Court Challenge Org [mailto:feedback@bill10courtchallenge.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 02, 2022 11:10 AM

**To:** All UCP MLAs

**Subject:** Request for a Private Member to Present Our Parents' Rights, Children's Health, and Family Autonomy Petition

References:

- A. [Six years of correspondence with NDP and UCP provincial governments](#) over concerns with Bill 10 (2015) legislation, the so-called "GSA Law," or "LGBTQ Student Rights Law."
- B. Email, [Pending Request for Private Member to Present a Petition](#), sent to all UCP MLAs, Nov 17, 2021.

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[Bill 10 Court Challenge Organization](#) requests a Private Member from the United Conservative Party to take up our petition for presentation during the Spring 2022 Session of the Legislative Assembly. The petition reads:

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There is no aspect of hate among the petition signatories, just respectful loving cares and concerns for all Alberta youth. The petition is not about eliminating social space and respectful dignified inclusive treatment of LGBTQ persons. It's about ensuring fairness and diversity in Canadian society by establishing in law social space and equitable protections for Christian, Islamic, Judeo, and other social conservative-based parenting. It's about time-tested parenting rights, and nurturing/consent responsibilities. It's about preventing the isolation of immature, sexually wavering/confused children from their parents' oversight and influence. It's about preventing State abandonment of wavering/confused children to only LGBTQ-affirming indoctrination. It's about protecting freedoms of religion, opinion, beliefs and thought, and defending the autonomy of the family from unwarranted State interference.

**The petition statement will be shown to be very much in accord with the [Declaration of UCP Principles and Commitments, October 16, 2020](#).** The following points partially summarize the many issues raised and articulated in References A and B, and underscore the need for this particular petition remedy. The underlined subtitles with associated bolded text are quoted from the Declaration of UCP Principles and Commitments.

**102 Statement of Principles - Affirm the family as the building block of society and the means by which citizens pass on their values and beliefs and ensure that families are protected from intrusion by government.**

Since 2015, Alberta youth have the rights starting at age five, regardless of maturity, psychological/medical history, and family beliefs/values to: (1) declare a SOGI self-identity at school; and (2) associate with the "[GSA Club](#) – [GSA Network](#) – [LGBTQ Activist Chain](#)," without parental

knowledge and/or consent. Alberta teachers have also been empowered to deceive parents in these matters. Recent approval of [Bill C-4 – An Act to amend the Criminal Code \(conversion therapy\)](#) effectively requires parents to affirm their children’s SOGI self-identity starting at age of first expression in the home, indeed, everywhere. An attempt by parents to change a child’s SOGI self-identification may result in incarceration. Both federal and provincial governances assert/declare to parents “once a child articulates a SOGI self-identity, this identity is fixed – never to be retracted, never to be challenged, never to be changed/modified, and always to be affirmed.” Calgary Board of Education framed State policy this way: “...no student or family should ever be referred to a program or service provider that purports to ‘fix’, ‘change’ or ‘repair’ a student’s sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.” Drs. Blaine Achen and Theodore Fenske of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta, wrote on the *Alberta Education* position: “This naïve and oppressive statement disregards the underlying emotional, mental or physical reasons that might lead someone to identify sexually as someone other than his or her morphological and genetic identity. Nowhere else in medicine, other than gender identity and sexuality, is such a reckless stance taken or practiced presently.” Family values and beliefs not in agreement with the State are to be overruled. This governance is unprecedented ideological overreach and is not [science-based](#).

**201.1 Community – Vision - Upholding and protecting parental rights and authority in health care and education. Affirming that the family is the basic unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State to ensure that parents have the right and responsibility to oversee the healthcare and education of their own children, including but not limited to the cultural, linguistic, religious, spiritual and moral upbringing and heritage of their children.**

**201.2 Community – Families - Ensure the protection and well-being of all children, alongside full respect for parents' rights, freedoms and authority.**

Category of Independence	Age
Legal Age of Majority (Full Independence)	18
Legal to Drink Alcohol/Buy Cigarettes or Lottery Tickets	
Legal to Stop Attending School	16
Legal to Vote in Federal & Provincial Elections	18
Legal to Watch a Restricted Movie	
Legal to Marry Without Parental Consent	18
Legal to Join Military Without Parental Consent	
Legal to Change Name Without Parental Consent	
Legal Right to Leave Home Without Parental Consent	16
Legal to Get a Tattoo Without Parental Consent	
Legal to Get Employment Without Parental Consent	
Legal to Decide Health Care Without Parental Consent	
Legal to <b>Change Name</b> According to Self-identity While at School Without Parental Consent	5
Legal to <b>Self-Declare Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity</b> While at School Without Parental Consent	
Legal to <b>Join a Gay or Queer-Straight Alliance (GSA club)</b> While at School Without Parental Consent	

The State (Alberta) is imposing on parents their children’s full independence in the domains of human sexuality and gender identity an unprecedented decade earlier in age (see chart), under the presumption the State knows better than parents what is in the child’s greatest interest. This social experiment has been launched by *Alberta Education* with inadequate teacher/staff training, with no extra institutional psychology resourcing, and with no official mandate transfer of the historic roles, responsibilities and procedures set out in Child Welfare Services and Family Law. The governance message to social conservative

parents is that their beliefs and values are flawed. Worse, in all cases where something goes wrong with a child’s physical, mental and/or spiritual health, resulting from this governance experiment,

*Alberta Education* returns the son or daughter to the blind-sided parents for follow-up care. Worse still, the result of the “Conversion Therapy Ban (Bill C-4),” the State now dictates to parents that the only legitimate types of medical or religious support must be neutral to or affirming of all sexual orientation/gender identities. Sexuality/gender clinics or service providers and churches are banned from offering exclusively heteronormative-affirming counsel. Parents who are discovered engaging banned services for their children may face incarceration of up to five years.

Without governance remedy, the State (provincial and federal) is imposing a “*one shoe fits all*” ideological approach resulting in a radical and harmful shift in “Parent-Child-State” relations. The governance overreach disregards the “best interests of all children,” declares the “State always knows best,” and turns all wavering/confused Alberta youth over to peer-led, ideologically biased clubs connected to the [GSA Network](#). The governance ends any notion of family autonomy vis-à-vis the State as declared/intended in **UCP Principles and Commitments 201.1, 201.2**. Religious freedom under these conditions also becomes indefensibly constrained.

**202.1 Education – Vision - Affirming the right of parents to direct the education and upbringing of their children.** There are some 733,000 students enrolled in Alberta schools. Based upon Planned Parenthood [survey results](#) and *Alberta Education data* perhaps 50,000 of these youth are either sexually wavering/confused or cognitively vulnerable (or both). In *Alberta Education* the sexually wavering/confused/vulnerable students (K-12) have no access to non-ideological, equally well facilitated and accessible, heteronormative-affirming sexuality/gender counselling or club associations. *Alberta Education* provides only one sexual development support pipeline, which is exclusively sexual minority affirming and secret (non-transparent) to parental accountability. This ongoing promotion of SOGI ideology and related affirmative action governance has resulted in increased sexuality confusion among youth and increased demand at gender transition clinics (see References A and B).

Furthermore, the parental powers for childrearing declared in Alberta Family Law Act s.21 (5 and 6) and listed below have either been disenfranchised or put in disarray by Bill 10 (2015) and Bill C-4 (2021) governance:

- To nurture the child’s physical, psychological and emotional development.
- To guide the child to independent adulthood.
- To make day-to-day decisions affecting the child, including daily activities.
- To make decisions about the nature, extent and place of the child’s education.
- To make decisions about any participation in extracurricular school activities.
- To make decisions regarding the child’s cultural, religious, and spiritual upbringing.
- To consent to medical, dental and other health-related treatment for the child.
- To decide with whom the child is to live and to associate.
- To grant or refuse consent where consent of a parent is required by law.

**202.2 Education – Curriculum and Assessment - Reinstate parental opt-in consent for any subjects of a religious or sexual nature, including enrolment in extracurricular activities/clubs or distribution of any instructional materials/resources related to these topics.**

All loving and responsible parents, whether religious or non-religious, whether with confused/wavering, straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or queer identifying children, still

want/need/have the right to know **who** is influencing their children’s sexual development, **where** and **when** this is happening, and **what** their children are being told and doing while at school or related to the “[GSA Club](#) – [GSA Network](#) – [LGBTQ Activist Chain](#).” GSA law does not call for adequate activity transparency and institutional oversight of [GSA Clubs](#). The law makes no mention of the input and coordination conducted by unaccountable adults in the [GSA Network](#) in association with other [LGBTQ Activist Agencies](#). The existing Alberta Education Act s.58.1 (1): Notice to parent, has little relevance/worth under these circumstances.

**Petition Goals** - The petition request is not a panacea for resolving all concerns with human sexuality governance in Alberta. When implemented, the request will act as a legal breakwater offering needed protection from a tsunami of adverse impacts. The request will put in place a rational legal boundary limit to LGBTQ affirmative action overreach. Without this proverbial breakwater the [Principles and Commitments](#) of the UCP are little more than shallow political talking points. The petition has the following goals:



- To establish a legal and safe standard for a child’s independence from parental consent in the areas of SOGI self-identity and GSA membership.
- To restore the traditional, time-tested balance and rationality to “Parent-Child-State” relationships, roles and responsibilities.
- To protect the “Nuclear Family” from eroding autonomy vis-à-vis the State.
- To oblige otherwise avoidant politicians to remedy and clarify governance grievances and ambiguities, impacting the sexual development of Alberta youth.
- To stand for religious freedom, including social conservative heteronormative beliefs and values.

**The success of this petition rests not on the number of fearless signatories, but on the integrity of UCP Leadership, UCP MLAs, and Party delegates.** The Albertans who are bringing forth this petition hope and pray that the Government will see the glaring disconnect between their declared [Principles and Commitments](#) and actual governance realities. **REMEDIAL LEGISLATION IS DESPERATELY NEEDED.** The petition request is an efficient, balanced and reasonable starting remedy.

**If not now, if not here (in Alberta under UCP Government), if not in the face of these governance issues impacting parental rights, children’s health, and family autonomy vis-à-vis the State;  
then when, for what reasons, and by whom, will a stand ever be taken?**

Please consider the merits of this petition and the request for a [Private Member to present](#) the petition. For additional background and information on the petition [click here](#).

Thank you.

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