

## **RESOURCES REGARDING THE EQUALITY ACT & RELATED LEGISLATION**

### **Legislation**

#### ***The Equality Act***

The Equality Act of 2015

H.R. 3185 <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3185>

S.1858 <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1858>

The Equality Act of 2017

H.R.2282 <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2282>

S.1006 <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1006>

The Equality Act of 2019

H.R.5 <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5>

S.788 <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/788>

The Equality Act of 2021

H.R.5 <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5>

S.393 <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/393>

#### ***Alternatives***

Fairness for All Act

H.R.1440 <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1440>

### **Reports**

*How Religious Organizations Can Understand the Equality Act and Discern Next Steps* by Caleb Kaltenbach (Messy Grace Group)

<https://www.messygracegroup.org/equality-act-document>

Protecting Your Ministry from Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Lawsuits (The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod & Alliance Defending Freedom)

<https://files.lcms.org/dl/f/14F3D64A-BD67-467B-BFBB-49AD4EB30B4E>

### **Articles**

#### ***The Equality Act***

"The Equality Act Accelerates Anti-Christian Bias" by Andrew T. Walker (The Gospel Coalition) <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/equality-act-anti-christian/>

"Equality Act gets a hearing, Black pastors advocate for an alternative, and new national poll shows a majority opinion" by Mark Wingfield (Baptist News Global) <https://baptistnews.com/article/equality-act-gets-a-hearing-black-pastors-advocate-for-an-alternative-and-new-national-poll-shows-a-majority-opinion/>

"The Equality Act Through the Eyes of a Christian College President" by Morgan Lee (Christianity Today) <https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/podcasts/quick-to-listen/equality-act-lgbtq-religious-liberty-houghton-podcast.html>

"The Equality Act: What Christians need to know" by Jim Denison (Denison Forum) <https://www.denisonforum.org/resources/the-equality-act-what-christians-need-to-know/>

"The FAQs: What You Should Know About the Pro-LGBTQ Equality Act" by Joe Carter (The Gospel Coalition) <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/the-faqs-what-you-should-know-about-the-pro-lgbtq-equality-act/>

"Feminist & LGBTQ Activist Warns Equality Act 'Eradicates' Female Group, 'Grave Consequences for Women and Girls'" (CBN) <https://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/politics/2019/may/feminist-and-lgbtq-activist-warns-equality-act-eradicates-female-group-grave-consequences-for-women-and-girls>

"How We Got to the Equality Act" by Matthew Lee Anderson (Christianity Today) <https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2021/may-june/lgbt-pride-evangelical-culture-politics-equality-act.html>

"A Liberal Law Professor Explains Why the Equality Act Would 'Crush' Religious Dissenters" by John McCormack (The National Review) <https://www.nationalreview.com/2019/05/law-professor-explains-why-the-equality-act-would-crush-religious-dissenters/>

"What Do Americans Actually Think About the Equality Act and Religious Liberty?" by Bonnie Kristian (Christianity Today) <https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2021/may-web-only/what-americans-think-about-equality-act-religious-liberty.html>

"What the Equality Act could mean for Catholics" (Catholic News Agency) <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/247018/what-the-equality-act-could-mean-for-catholics>

"What's in store for the Equality Act, and why do some religions want a revision?" by Yonat Shimron (Religion News) <https://religionnews.com/2021/02/26/whats-in-store-for-the-equality-act-and-why-do-some-religions-want-a-revision/>

## ***Fairness For All***

"New 'Fairness for All' Proposal Seeks Compromise Between Religious Liberty and Gay Rights"  
by Sarah Eekhoff Zylstra (The Gospel Coalition)

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/fairness-for-all-compromise-religious-liberty-gay-rights/>

## **Audios & Videos**

### ***Equality Act***

"The Determination Will Have to Be Made"— The Equality Act Threat According to Its Own Lead Sponsor (The Briefing)

<https://albertmohler.com/2021/03/17/briefing-3-17-21>

The Equality Act and Religious Freedom - David S. Dockery, Shirley V. Hoogstraand Darrell (Dallas Theological Seminary)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J\\_HfG9QI\\_pM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_HfG9QI_pM)

The Equality Act and What It Means for Catholics (Catholic Diocese of Arlington)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVkYnG7EY14>

The Equality Act, Religious Freedom, Rep. Greg Steube & God's World (Founders Ministries)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dueWNpHW7o>

The Equality Act with Caleb Kaltenbach (Biola University) <https://www.biola.edu/blogs/think-biblically/2021/bonus-equality-act>

"Why the Equality Act is the greatest threat to religious liberty today" (Denison Forum)

<https://www.denisonforum.org/resources/why-the-equality-act-is-the-greatest-threat-to-religious-liberty-today-an-interview-with-greg-baylor-of-alliance-defending-freedom/>

### ***Fairness for All***

How Fair Is the Fairness for All Act? (Colson Center) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zrx-NIAcosI>

This Week: "Fairness for All"—a Dangerous Compromise (Colson Center)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1eZ\\_Ee\\_N0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1eZ_Ee_N0s)

## **Policy Briefs**

The Equality Act (The Heritage Foundation)

<https://www.heritage.org/gender/heritage-explains/the-equality-act>

The Equality Act: What You Need to Know (Alliance Defending Freedom)

<https://adflegal.org/equality-act>

What is the Equality Act? (The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention)

<https://erlc.com/resource-library/articles/what-is-the-equality-act/>

### **Statements**

"LCMS President's statement on the Equality Act" (The Lutheran Reporter)

<https://reporter.lcms.org/2021/lcms-presidents-statement-on-the-equality-act/>

"A Word on the Equality Act" (The Lutheran Witness)

<https://witness.lcms.org/2021/a-word-on-the-equality-act/>

### **Resources**

Equality Act Archives (The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention)

<https://erlc.com/tag/equality-act/>

Truth about the Equality Act (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

<https://www.usccb.org/equality-act>