

Oregon Legislative LGBTQ Caucus

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Supreme Court Ruling Protects Anti-LGBTQ Discrimination

Legislative LGBTQ Caucus condemns decision in 303 Creative LLC v Elenis

SALEM, Ore - Today, the U.S. Supreme Court struck a major blow to all Americans' civil rights, particularly those of the LGBTQ community, with their unjust decision in the *303 Creative LLC v Elenis* case.

The Oregon Legislature's LGBTQ Caucus released the following statement condemning the decision:

"This decision is proof that even with historic victories, we still have a long way to go for everyone – regardless of who they love or how they identify – to be equal in this nation. We will never live up to our pledge of liberty and justice for all as long as hate and bigotry are protected by the powerful.

"We condemn this discriminatory decision in the strongest possible terms.

"This decision will not make us more free. It oppresses a community built on love and acceptance.

"Oregon will continue to be a beacon of hope. We will continue to do everything we can to protect every Oregonians' right to love who they love and live as themselves. We will not give up, and, in the end, we will be on the right side of history."

The Oregon Legislature's LGBTQ Caucus strives to promote the rights and freedoms of every Oregonian. Members of the caucus are Senate Majority Leader Kate Lieber (D - Beaverton & SW Portland), Representative Ben Bowman (D - Tigard, Metzger, & South Beaverton), Representative Farrah Chaichi (D - Aloha), Representative Dacia Grayber (D - SW Portland & East Beaverton), Representative Travis Nelson (D - N/NE Portland), and Representative Rob Nosse (D - Portland).