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Recognizing the Right Wing Playbook

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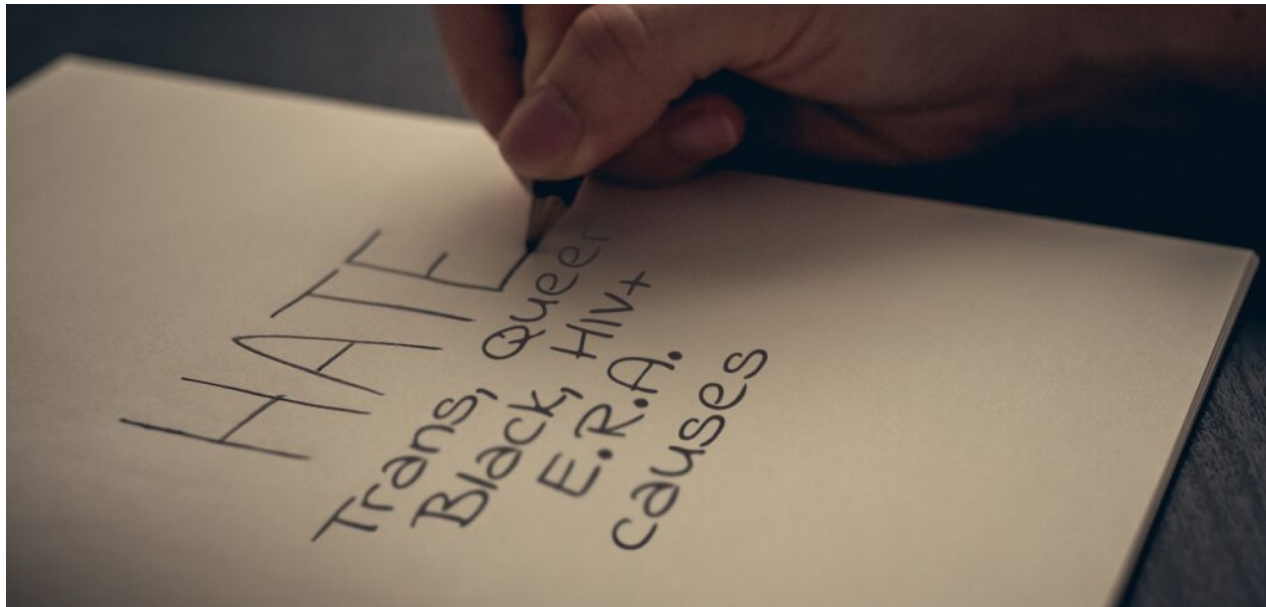
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Abstract

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Topics:

- Texas Primaries: on 3/6/18; registration deadline to vote in primary is 2/5/18; run-offs are on 5/22/18 with a registration deadline of 4/23/18.
- Register to Vote in the US
- Bannon calls Trump Tower meeting "treasonous": Donald Trump's former chief strategist Steve

Bannon has described the Trump Tower meeting between the president's son and a group of Russians during the 2016 election campaign as "treasonous" and "unpatriotic", according to an explosive new book seen by the Guardian.

At Least 35 (now 42) LGBTQ Texans Are Running for Office in 2018: "The unprecedented field of LGBTQ candidates includes two for governor, one for Texas Supreme Court, two for Texas Senate, eight for Texas House, seven for U.S. Congress, and 12 for various judicial seats. Nineteen of the LGBTQ candidates are female, and 16 are male. Five are transgender, three are African-American, and eight are Hispanic. Six are incumbents who are among the state's 18 current LGBTQ elected and appointed officials."

New OR Birth Certificate Law: "The law, known as HB 2673A, went into effect Jan. 2 and allows transgender people to change their sex and name on their birth certificate through a notarized application process, without having to go to court. Prior to the law's passage, a transgender person hoping to change their gender identity on a birth certificate underwent a public process that, advocates say, put them at risk."

TransAdvocate Causes the Downfall of Pacific Justice Institute: "The one thing that you have to realize is that everything the Pacific Justice Institute (PJI) did to a trans kid in Colorado was about PJI's desire to stop a law in California that codified equality standards for trans children. Law makers in California proposed legislation that would help ensure that California's trans children would be able to have a school experience free from institutionalized oppression. PJI hated this idea and decided that were going to fight it every step of the way. PJI's first strategy was to obtusely mock and belittle trans children, apparently believing that it would somehow cause the California Legislature to kill trans protections for these kids..."

Il Federal judge denies injunction in anti-trans school lawsuit: "A judge refused to impose a temporary injunction against Township High School District 211, a setback for more than 50 families (organized by Arizona-based Alliance Defending Freedom) who sued the district in 2016 seeking to end the practice of giving transgender students access to bathrooms and locker rooms of their choice." "Throughout this litigation, one thing remains clear. The groups who filed this case remain unable to demonstrate any harm to their clients from sharing restrooms and locker rooms with students who they perceive as different," said John Knight, director of the ACLU of Illinois' LGBTQ Project. "The plaintiffs' fearmongering and persistent refusal to respect the core gender of these students cannot change the simple fact that there is no legal justification for requiring District 211 to separate and stigmatize transgender students because of who they are."

An Interview with Dr. Gillian Frank: "In doing research for an article about so-called "bathroom bills," I came across the work of Dr. Gillian Frank, a visiting fellow at Princeton University. I reached out to Dr. Frank to help me better understand the ways in which the very discourse currently focused upon the trans community was used against other marginalized groups throughout American history. What follows is my interview with Dr. Frank."

Cis propagandists concern troll and lie in order to pretend in national press outlets that trans people are taking the free speech of others:

I see @DrDebraSoh is clutching pearls because the CBC won't promote the 80% distance lie that comes from a disco-era "study" titled "The Sissy Boy Syndrome" wherein a MIXED group of mostly cis kids and some trans kids found that most in the group were cis kids.

-- transadvocate (@transadvocate) December 18, 2017

- On the Cis "Free Speech" Double-Standard:

We can help!

- Are you a trans, intersex, or genderqueer victim of a natural disaster? Get direct assistance here: Trans Disaster Relief Fund
- Are you trans, intersex, or genderqueer and are going to college or trade school? Get a scholarship here: Trans Scholarship Fund
- Are you trying to organize a non-profit trans organization, group, or effort and need server space, help to get your 501c3 status or need fiscal sponsorship? Contact us here.
- Do you need help fundraising for your Resistance effort?
- Are you a trans, intersex, genderqueer, or an ally and want to get paid to write your analysis or you need help/journalist credentials for your investigative news piece, contact us or submit your piece here.

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- Submit your article for publication on the TransAdvocate
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