



SOLIDARITY SESSION POLICY UPDATES MAY 2025

BEFORE WE BEGIN...

Information highlighted today covers legislation, E.O.s, and other changes at all stages. Information will be broken into the following sections.

- **CRITICAL**
- **MONITORING**
- **MOVEMENT UNLIKELY**
- **IN-PLACE**
- **POSITIVE**

New items are noted with a



While some of this legislation may never make it past introduction and committee, these bills signal the priorities, issues, and language that will be used in the future.

Executive Orders, memos, and proclamations are not laws like those passed in Congress. These are often focused on directives to regulatory or federal agencies. Many can and have been subject to judicial review and litigation.

IMPACTS TO OUR NEIGHBORS

Review of State & Federal
Legislation / Executive Orders

LGBTQIA+ RIGHTS

Federal

- **E.O. 14187** - directs agencies and programs to work towards significantly limiting access to gender-affirming care for young people (defined as those under age 19) nationwide.
 - Litigation Ongoing; HHS Report; State Medicaid Letter, Memo from Fed AG.
- **E.O. 14281** - seeks to eliminate the use of disparate-impact liability related to protected classes and enforcement by the AG.
- **H.R. 28/S. 9** - prohibits school athletic programs from allowing individuals whose biological sex at birth was male to participate in women's/girls' programs.
 - H.R. 28 passed the House, but S.9 was rejected in vote.
- **Equality Act of 2025** - would establish consistent federal non-discrimination protections in critical areas such as housing, credit, education, public spaces and services, federally funded programs, and jury service.
- **H.R. 2487** - would seek to improve access to gender-affirming care through improved education in medical spaces, grants for expansion of care, and trainings for rural providers.

State

- **S.B. 0230** - prohibition of school curricula that promotes "any form of race or gender stereotyping," DEI initiatives, defines "male" and "female" for school athletic activities, and written notification of name change request to a parent. Targets school funding.
- **H.B. 4190** - prohibition of gender-affirming care for minors.

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IMMIGRATION

Federal

- **E.O. 14159, 14160, 14163, 14165, 14174-** E.O.s covering various aspects of immigration enforcement, including criminal prosecutions, expanded enforcement, threats to sanctuary jurisdictions, suspension of the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program, non-citizen registration requirements, and rescinding of Biden-era E.O.s on immigration protections.
 - Litigation ongoing; federal administration presents challenges.
- **E.O. 14887:** publication of list of “sanctuary cities,” authorization of AG and Sec. of Defense to seek legal action, removal of public benefits/funding.
- **Executive Action (DOJ):** termination of grant-funded or contracts from the federal government to nonprofits to cease services/representation to unaccompanied minors.
- **Executive Action (Proclamation 10903):** Declared use of the Alien Enemies Act to authorize removal of noncitizens (from Venezuela) who are deemed to be “enemy aliens.”
- **H.R. 30** - Amending the Immigration and Nationality Act to require immigrants convicted of or who have committed sex offenses or domestic violence to be inadmissible and deportable.
 - Passed the House.

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IMMIGRATION

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- **H.R. 19** - State funding would not be considered/directed to a municipality and university if that entity does not comply with federal immigration law.
- **H.B. 4336, 4337** - create criminal penalties for individuals and organizations who knowingly assist or encourage immigrants without legal status in entering, residing, or being transported within the US.
- **H.B. 4338, 4339, 4342** - prohibit a local municipality from enacting or enforcing any policy that limits communication or cooperation with federal officials concerning immigration.
- **H.B. 4340, 4341** - prohibit any “non-qualified aliens” from accessing social welfare programs.

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VIOLENCE

Federal

- **EO 14288:** Directs federal agencies to explore best practices to “aggressively police communities against all crimes,” utilize national security/military assets at state and local levels, target DEI initiatives in law enforcement.
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- **Title IX Reversal:** restoration of 2020-era Title IX regulations
 - Litigation ongoing

State

- **H.B. 4139-4140:** repeal of Michigan's extreme risk protection order law (aka “red flag” law).
- **H.B. 4213:** repeal of Michigan's gun free zone law.

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RACISM & CIVIL RIGHTS

Federal

- **E.O. 14280** - seeks removal of “equity” practices in school environments as it relates to disciplinary practices.
- **E.O. 14281** - seeks to eliminate the use of disparate-impact liability related to protected classes and enforcement by the AG.
- **EO 14288**: Directs federal agencies to explore best practices to “aggressively police communities against all crimes,” utilize national security/military assets at state and local levels, targets DEI initiatives in law enforcement.
- **H.R. 22** - “SAVE Act”; To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship (e.g. birth certification, passport, military ID) to register an individual to vote in elections.
 - Passed the House.
- **Equality Act of 2025** - would establish consistent federal non-discrimination protections in critical areas such as housing, credit, education, public spaces and services, federally funded programs, and jury service.

State

- **S.B. 29-34, 36-38**: Requires public health reporting on racial bias in perinatal health; defines “obstetric racism,” and generation of recommendations to clinical settings that may reduce pregnancy-related deaths, maternal mortality, and morbidity in prenatal, perinatal, and postnatal clinical settings.
 - Reported Favorably, Referred To Committee Of The Whole.
- **Ballot Proposal** - Board of Canvassers approved proposal language to make State Constitutional Amendment for proof of citizenship in voting.

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REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

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 - Litigation Ongoing; HHS Report; State Medicaid Letter, Memo from Fed AG.
- **E.O. 14242** - Closure of the Department of Education
- **Federal Memo** - Title X funding withheld or partially withheld for 16 states.
- **Proposed Regulatory Changes (CMS-9884-P)** - proposed changes to Affordable Care Act coverage and qualifications; removal of DACA recipients from qualifying for coverage, work requirements, increases to out-of-pocket maximums, etc.
- **Proposed Federal Budget / Trump FY26 Budget Proposal** - Cutting of essential public support/safety net programs, removal/reduction of environmental justice programs, etc.

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INSTITUTIONS AND NONPROFITS

Federal

- **E.O. 14235** - Revising Public Student Loan Forgiveness regulations to exclude organizations engaged in immigration law violations, terrorism support, child abuse, discrimination, public disorder, etc.
- **E.O. 14248** - Federal changes to election processes, citizenship verification, vote-by-mail limits, and ballot deadlines.
- **Memo M-25-13** - Office of Management and Budget Memo that broadly directed federal agencies to stop the disbursement of federal assistance including, but not limited to, grants, federal contracts, financial assistance, etc.
 - Litigation ongoing, funding blocks continue
- **E.O. 14253** - Targets Smithsonian exhibits, historical monuments, and other sites under DOI jurisdiction; aims to ensure these spaces “do not contain descriptions, depictions, or other content that inappropriately disparage Americans past or living” and instead focus on the nation’s greatness.

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FEDERAL AND STATE BUDGET

In these last few months, legislators and executive branches for the State of Michigan and at the federal level, have been moving through conversations and proposed budgetary priorities. Now, more than ever, it is crucial to pay attention and demand from leaders and decision makers what you want to see prioritized and the impact of potential cuts.

EXC: Trump’s FY26 Discretionary Budget Request

Proposed Increases	Proposed Decreases
Department of Defense - \$113.3B	Office of Civil Rights (OCR): - \$49M
Department of Homeland Security - \$43.8B	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) - \$770M
Drinking Water for Tribal Lands - \$27M	EPA Clean and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds - \$2.46B
Federal Aviation Administration - \$359M	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - \$3.3B

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WHAT CAN YOU DO TODAY?

CALLS TO ACTION

- **Contribute Your Stories and Data!**
 - [Solidaritydata.org](https://solidaritydata.org)
- **Make Your Voice Heard on Current Legislation!**
 - Federal
 - H.R. 22 (SAVE Act)
 - State
 - S.B. 29-34, 36-38 (Momnibus)
 - H.B. 4336-4339, 4340-4342
 - S.B.0230 and H.B. 4190
- **Contact Your State and Federal Representative on Budget Priorities!**
 - Michigan's budget process is well underway
 - This week - House Energy and Commerce Committee

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