



From the desk of Tom Brejcha, Founder and President...

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Dear Friend,

I am writing to you today with news I have waited years to deliver...

For nearly three years, our Thomas More Society legal team has battled the most powerful state government in this country—fighting to end California’s unconstitutional regime of secretly facilitating gender transitions of children while ordering teachers to lie to those children’s own parents.

We fought through retaliation against our heroic client-teachers. We fought through California's attempts to hide its own policies from a federal court. We fought through an adverse ruling from a 9th Circuit panel who dared to twist U.S. Supreme Court precedent.

So, we took the fight all the way to the highest Court in the land. And on March 2, we were handed a major victory—one of the most important parental rights victories of the generation...

Ruling 6-3, the Supreme Court ruled in our favor—reinstated Judge Roger Benitez’s class-wide injunction protecting California parents against secret gender transitions in school.

The implications for families across America are extraordinary, but first let me give you a rundown of this *generational victory*.

U.S. Supreme Court delivers a historic, groundbreaking win for parents against California's secret gender transition regime

In a decisive 6–3 ruling in our landmark case, *Mirabelli v. Bonta*, the U.S. Supreme Court declared that California’s secret gender transition policies in schools “likely violate” the constitutional rights of parents. The Court restored the class-wide injunction our legal team fought nearly three years to win—vindicating the rights of parents across the entire Golden State... setting a *nationwide* precedent.

California built a wall of secrecy between parents and their own children. The Supreme Court just tore it down.

This is one of the most significant parental rights rulings in a generation. And before I tell you what this means for families across America, I want you to know something: **you helped**

make this happen. Every gift you gave to support our legal work at Thomas More Society. Every prayer you offered for our clients and legal team. You sustained our legal team and heroic clients through years of relentless opposition.

This victory belongs to you.

Now, with this Supreme Court ruling in hand, we've launched our **Parents Over Politics** campaign—a nationwide legal offensive to build on this victory and defend parental rights wherever they are under attack. And to fuel this fight, **a generous friend has stepped forward with a \$100,000 dollar-for-dollar Matching Challenge—but your gift must be postmarked by March 31st!**

This was a hard-fought battle, so let me tell you how we got here and why the fight will keep going even as we have this Supreme Court victory in hand...

**“California’s policies cut out the primary protectors
of children’s best interests: their parents.”
— U.S. Supreme Court (*Mirabelli v. Bonta*, March 2026)**

For years, California mandated that teachers facilitate secret gender transitions of students—and actively lie to parents about it.

Under the state’s “Parental Exclusion Policies,” educators were ordered to use different names and pronouns for students at school than at home. To conceal a child’s claimed gender identity from the child’s own mother and father. *And to face discipline—up to termination—if they dared tell parents the truth.*

Governor Newsom and his Attorney General Rob Bonta doubled down, targeting school districts that chose transparency over secrecy, threatened those who refused who comply, and fought us tooth and nail in federal court to uphold their gender secrecy regime.

Our heroic clients, Elizabeth Mirabelli and Lori West—veteran teachers and faithful Christians—refused to lie. They were put on administrative leave. They suffered retaliation and harassment and risked their careers. But they refused to be silenced.

Because of their courage, our legal team at Thomas More Society brought to summary judgment the largest class-action lawsuit of its kind in the nation.

The human toll of these policies is devastating. One of our client plaintiff family’s daughter—identified as “Child Poe” in our filings to protect privacy—began presenting as transgender in middle school. **Her school concealed this from her parents for an entire year.**

Teachers knew, school counselors knew, administrators knew. **Her parents didn’t find out until they were at the hospital after their daughter attempted suicide.**

An expert witness testified: *“Had they informed the parents... We could have prevented all of this.”*

In December 2025, U.S. District Judge Roger T. Benitez issued a sweeping 52-page ruling declaring these policies unconstitutional and entered a first-of-its-kind, class-wide permanent injunction blocking their enforcement statewide. But Attorney General Rob Bonta appealed to the 9th Circuit, where a three-judge panel paused our injunction.

So, we went straight to the top. We filed an emergency application with the Supreme Court of the United States.

And the Justices delivered...

The Court’s 6–3 *per curiam* opinion answering our emergency request did not mince words. The Justices held that California’s secret transition regime “likely violates parents’ rights” under both the First Amendment and the Fourteenth Amendment. The Court declared that the state’s policies *“cut out the primary protectors of children’s best interests: their parents.”*

The Court reaffirmed what every parent already knows: *“Parents—not the State—have primary authority with respect to ‘the upbringing and education of children.’”* And that this right includes *“the right not to be shut out of participation in decisions regarding their children’s mental health.”*

In a passage of enormous legal significance, the Court found that California’s “unconsented facilitation of a child’s gender transition” represents an even greater intrusion on parents’ rights than the government actions struck down in last year’s *Mahmoud v. Taylor*. The message is unmistakable: if LGBTQ+ storybooks triggered the highest level of constitutional scrutiny, secretly transitioning a child behind a parent’s back *most certainly* does!

Even the Court’s ‘liberal’ dissenters couldn’t deny it: Parents have rights to direct the upbringing of their kids!

Perhaps the most telling passage in the entire ruling came not from the majority, but from the lead dissenter—Justice Elena Kagan.

Justice Kagan, writing for herself and Justice Jackson, criticized the Court’s procedural approach. But even she could not deny the fundamental right at the heart of our case. In her own words: *“I have no doubt that parents have rights, even though unenumerated, concerning their children and the life choices they make.”*

When even the dissent concedes the core foundation of our case, you know the ruling stands on firm footing.

As our Special Counsel Paul Jonna declared: *“The Supreme Court has told California and every state in the nation in no uncertain terms: you cannot secretly transition a child behind a parent’s back.”*

The Court’s ruling was granted on behalf of our statewide class of parents—but make no mistake, the practical impact extends to teachers like our heroic clients Elizabeth and Lori.

If parents have a constitutional right to know what is happening with their children at school, then teachers cannot be forced to deceive them. The secrecy regime that punished Elizabeth and Lori for telling the truth has been dismantled at its foundation.

Remarkably, it appears that California may refuse to back down. Governor Newsom’s office dismissed the ruling, and his spokesperson derided the very idea that teachers should inform parents.

The case now returns to the 9th Circuit for full appellate review... And while we hope California will concede their losing battle against us after this crystal-clear ruling against them, we are prepared to do exactly that if necessary!

The fight extends far beyond California. **Over 1,000 school districts nationwide have similar secret gender transition policies on their books.**

Our Supreme Court victory gives us the legal firepower to challenge parental deception everywhere it appears, but only if we have the resources to do it. Each fight against a state or school district requires the full weight of sustained legal assault.

The precedent is set. Now we must enforce it—district by district, state by state.

That is the mission of our *Parents Over Politics Campaign*. And that is why your gift today (matched dollar-for-dollar) matters more than ever.

It’s worth remembering: The assault on parental rights doesn’t stop at the schoolhouse door. It extends into the offices of federal agencies, and into the courtroom tactics of pro-abortion prosecutors...

This Mom was labeled a security threat by Homeland Security and TSA for questioning “polysexuality” posters at elementary school

How would you respond if your seven-year-old daughter pointed to a poster in her elementary school hallway and asked you what “polysexuality” means?

Angela Reading did what any concerned parent would do. She posted about this on a community Facebook group—expressing her dismay that sexually charged content was being displayed to underage kids.

While Angela only sought a public debate on parent rights and inappropriate exposure of sexual terms to underage kids, what happened next should terrify every parent in America. Her Facebook post set off a coordinated government campaign to destroy her life.

Local police, coordinating with U.S. military officials from the nearby Joint Base Dix, called and pressured Angela to delete her Facebook post. When she refused, they pressured the Facebook group administrator to delete it—and escalated even further. **She was labeled a “security threat.” She was reported to the Department of Homeland Security. She was “threat-tagged” by the TSA—subjecting her to additional airport screening, which continues to this very day.**

She was pressured to give up her seat on her school board. Job offers were rescinded!

As Angela’s attorney, our TMS Senior Counsel Chris Ferrara put it: *“A mom spoke out online about inappropriate content displayed to her children in an elementary school and in return, local U.S. military officials coordinated with a uniformed Police Chief to censor her.”*

We’ve filed suit and fought for justice for Angela, winning a key federal court ruling that her First Amendment censorship and retaliation claims may proceed toward trial. Indeed, the court found it plausible, based on previously secret emails and other exchanges, that a cadre of military officials illegally conspired with local, state, and federal officials to silence her.

No parent should be censored or punished by federal or other officials for the “crime” of standing up for a daughter and speaking the truth about inappropriate display of sexual matters before underage kids at school. Those who retaliated against Angela must be held accountable!

This Missouri school district exposed children to explicit material

In Missouri, we’ve taken on Kirkwood School District on multiple fronts. What we’ve uncovered should alarm every parent in America.

In *Rawlins v. Ulrich*, we sued Kirkwood for stonewalling parents’ requests for public records on curriculum content, policies, and an illegal survey about students’ sexual activities. What we found, though, was far worse than stonewalling. Kirkwood had been giving students private access to sexually explicit content linked to school computers, bypassing internet filters.

Also, a district middle school conscripted students to watch a student-made “LGBTQ+ History Month” video—with zero parental notice and no opt-out option, contrary to the Supreme Court’s recent landmark *Mahmoud v. Taylor* decision that upheld parental opt-out rights.

We sent a formal demand letter, and **Kirkwood capitulated**—removing the video and acknowledging its opt-out option for objecting parents. But after the School District told parents it had restricted access to the objectionable materials, **we discovered that no such restrictions were enforced.** *The District’s reassurances were a sham!*

We continue to hold the Kirkwood District’s feet to the fire, as its lies to parents have forfeited its claim to public trust.

Your gift today puts Parents *Over* Politics, and will be DOUBLED through our \$100,000 Matching Challenge!

Our Supreme Court victory in *Mirabelli v. Bonta* is a watershed moment. But let me be candid with you: **a landmark ruling means nothing if we don't have the resources to enforce it... and Gov. Newsom has already signaled he may resist and keep fighting.**

Beyond California, over 1,000 school districts nationwide still have secret gender transition policies on their books. Now we have the constitutional firepower to dismantle them.

The other side has bottomless, taxpayer-funded resources. Attorney General Bonta has the full weight of California behind him. Letitia James wields the prosecutorial power of New York. Big Law firm deploy armies of lawyers to protect their progressive allies.

They are counting on us running out of money. We cannot let that happen. The good news is that have something they don't: the **constitutional high ground** and **supporters like you** to help us win.

That's why, thanks to an anonymous supporter, every gift postmarked before March 31st is being matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$100,000! Your generous gift today will go TWICE as far in the fight for life and family, while matching funds last!

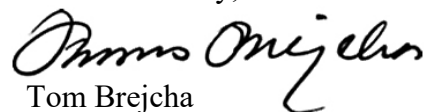
So please, will you help us fight for truth and reality with a gift of \$500, \$250, or \$100? We also need lots of urgent gifts in the range of \$75, \$50, \$35—or whatever you can sacrifice.

We will gratefully accept your generous contribution—no matter how small, no matter how large. If the Lord has blessed you financially, please consider sending a gift of \$5,000, \$2,500, or \$1,000.

I'm also praying that two heroes will step forward with a gift of \$10,000, five heroes with \$5,000, and ten heroes with \$1,000. Gifts in that range are tremendous blessings.

Most importantly, please pray for our work. Through your prayers and generosity, you sustain our mission at Thomas More Society and join with us in these ongoing battles for life, family, and freedom. May God bless you and your loved ones in His own best way!

Yours faithfully,



Tom Brejcha
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Thomas More Society

P.S. Rush your tax-deductible gift today to make **double the impact by March 31!** All gifts postmarked by March 31st will be counted toward our Parents Over Politics campaign's \$100,000 Matching Challenge and matched dollar-for-dollar.