

Faye Seidler - In Service to North Dakota

Contributions to Data

- [2014 - The Logistics of Providing LGBTQ+ Training to Key Sectors](#)
- [2021 - North Dakota LGBTQ+ School Climate Report](#)
- [2023 - North Dakota Suicide Reporting in Journalism](#)
- [2024 - North Dakota 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System LGBTQ+ Report](#)
- [2025 - North Dakota State of the State Report for LGBTQ+ Youth](#)

Contributions to State Resources

- [Essential LGBTQ+ Print Out](#)
- [Secondary Trauma for First Responders Print Out](#)
- [Journalism and Media Suicide Prevention Print Out](#)
- [North Dakota LGBTQ+ Veterans Resources](#)
- [LGBTQ+ Directory with Harbor Health Initiative](#)

Contributions to Suicide Prevention Efforts

- [Desiloing - 6000 stories/events shared over 4 years](#)
- [Suicide Prevention Training Recaps](#)
- [Bills by Risk and Protective Factors in 2025](#)
- Serve Cass Clay Suicide Fatality Review Team
- Added SOGI questions to BRFSS in 2022
- Worked as contributor to help secure 6 million dollar CDC Grant for Suicide Prevention

Contributions to Training

- [Navigating Safety for LGBTQ+ Youth](#)
- [Comprehensive Professional Development Training on LGBTQ+ Populations](#)
- [ND LGBTQ+ Youth: A Story of Suicide and Resilience](#)

Awards and Recognitions

- Rainbow Bead Carrier Out of Darkness Walk - AFSP 2024
- Youth Leadership Award - Youth Works 2024
- Hometown Hero Award - Dakota Outright 2023
- Grand Marshal of Fargo-Moorhead Pride 2023
- Women's Network Impact Award 2022
- Champion of Capital Pride 2022
- Contributor to Youth Award WFPS 2022
- Human Rights Coalition's Arc of Justice Award Recipient 2020

Contributions to Our Law Making Body

2023		2025	
Bill Stats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 34 Total • 25,106 words • 6 in Favor • 29 in Opposition 		Bill Stats (So far) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37 Pieces Total • 12,689 words • 14 in Favor • 23 in Opposition 	
Bill's Submitted Testimony on		Bill's Submitted Testimony on	
1/15 - HB 1390 1/17 - SB 2149 1/24 - HB 1249 1/24 - HB 1254 1/24 - HB 1301 1/24 - HB 1522 1/24 - HB 1473 1/24 - HB 1489 1/24 - HB 1332 1/24 - SB 2260 1/25 - SB 2231 1/25 - HB 1474 1/30 - HB 1491 1/30 - HB 1494 1/30 - HB 1403 2/7 - HB 1537 2/7 - HB 1526 2/8 - HB 1488	3/7 - HB 1139 3/13 - HB 1390 3/13 - HB 1111 3/13 - HB 1205 3/13 - HB 1256 3/13 - HB 1362 3/13 - HB 1390 3/13 - SB 2139 3/14 - HB 1488 3/15 - HB 1254 3/15 - HB 1473 3/20 - SB 2231 3/21 - HB 1474 3/21 - HB 1522 3/22 - SB 2260 3/27 - HB 1249 3/27 - HB 1489	1/14 - HB 1100 1/14 - SB 2145 1/15 - HB 1160 1/16 - HB 1143 1/17 - HB 1012 1/20 - SB 2096 1/20 - SB 2200 1/21 - SB 2105 1/21 - HB 1181 1/21 - HB 1430 1/27 - HB 1144 1/27 - HB 1556 1/29 - SB 2264 1/29 - SB 2300 1/29 - SB 2244 1/30 - HB 1411 1/30 - HB 1273 2/3 - HB 1475 2/3 - HB 1217 2/4 - HB 1391 2/17 - HCR 3013 2/10 - HB 1495 2/10 - HB 1553	3/11 - HB 1430 3/11 - HB 1217 3/11 - SB 2281 3/12 - SB 2105 3/12 - SB 2244 3/12 - HCR 3013 3/17 - HB 1540 3/17 - HB 1458 3/17 - HB 1450 3/18 - HB 1391 3/18 - HB 1612 3/18 - SB 2400 3/18 - SB 2307 3/20 - HB 1106

Contributions to Writing

Key Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018, Dec 19th - North Dakota is Failing our Queer Youth • 2022, Jan 19th - Giving Hope to North Dakota Queer Youth • 2022, June 20th - The Choices LGBTQ+ youth make • 2022, Dec 15th - The Coming Storm for LGBTQ+ People • 2025, Jan 19th - Electric Heater-Side Chat About Queer Kids Today

2015

August 16th - [At F-M Pride parade, activist says transgender health should be next focus](#)

2016

August 10th - [Trans Bathroom Bills: Let's Talk](#)

August 31st - [LGBTQ+ Activities and Resources](#)

Sept 21st - [How to be more trans-friendly in your organization](#)

Sept 28th - [A Parent's Guide to Transgender Children](#)

Oct 12th - [Clubs for LGBTQ+ Students](#)

Nov 2nd - [Let's Talk: The Impact Your Vote Has on the Trans Community](#)

Nov 9th - [The Trans Mentor Program](#)

Nov 16th - [Transgender day of remembrance](#)

Nov 22nd - [The Joke's On You](#)

Nov 30th - [Transgender Health Insurance Basics](#)

Dec 7th - [Transgender History Part One](#)

Dec 21st - [Let's Talk: Dating someone who is transgender](#)

2017

Jan 11th - [The GSA initiative: help needed!](#)

Jan 18th - [Video Games: A Transgender perspective](#)

Feb 8th - [The Difference between Drag and Transgender](#)

Feb 15th - [Let's Talk: North Dakota's Anti-discrimination Bill](#)

Feb 22nd - [The community Uplift Program](#)

Jan 1st - [Transgender Healthcare Panel](#)

March 1st - [Celebrating Trans People of Color](#)

March 15th - [Inclusive religion](#)

April 19th - [Gender Friendly Grand Forks](#)

April 26th - [It's time to move out of North Dakota](#)

May 5th - [North Dakota: a hell for LGBTQ+](#)

May 10th - [How to have effective online conversations](#)

May 24th - [Fargo Moorhead Queer Radio](#)

June 7th - [The Gender Maze](#)

July 26th - [Real Talk: The Fargo-Moorhead Pride Center](#)

Aug 20th - [A look at Intersectionality](#)

Aug 17th - [Gender Identity and Pronoun etiquette](#)

Sept 27th - [Transgender-affirming therapists in Fargo](#)

Oct 4th - [Therapy Options for Transgender and low-income Individuals](#)

Oct 11th - [Janet Mock: The Power of Storytelling](#)

Oct 18th - [North Dakota United Against Hate](#)

Nov 17th - [Real Talk: What it means to be an Activist](#)

Dec 8th - [Community Activism: How to Start and Where to get involved](#)

Dec 17th - ["let's fight for what's right!": Strand calls on Fargo rights panel to work for transgender protections](#)

Dec 27th - [The First Fargo-Moorhead LGBTQ+ Health Clinic](#)

2018

- Jan 31st - [An Open letter to North Dakota Parents and Schools](#)
- Feb 7th - [Harbor Health Clinic - Second option for Gender Affirming Hormone Therapy](#)
- March 7th - [Tristate Transgender Social](#)
- April 18th - [An open letter to North Dakota Trans Youth](#)
- May 23rd - [A loveletter to Corecon](#)
- June 20th - [Transgender Day of Visibility](#)
- Oct 10th - [LGBTQ+ Healthcare Day](#)
- Oct 24th - [We must not limit the definition of gender](#)
- Dec 19th - [North Dakota is Failing our Queer Youth](#)

2019

- Jan 24th - [North Dakota needs LGBTQ+ Anti-discrimination laws](#)
- March 11th - [It's time to have better conversations about gender and identity](#)
- April 17th - [How America Shot itself in the foot](#)
- June 13th - [Using religion to attack LGBTQ+ individuals is against Scripture](#)

2020

- July 2nd - [The next focus for the LGBTQ+ Community](#)
- July 24th - [Please let science and medicine lead the discussion on queer youth](#)
- Sept 21st: [Numbers show what many LGBTQIA North Dakotans already know: queer youth are moving out-of-state](#)

2021

- Jan 21st - [Our Schools Deserve Better](#)
- Feb 10th - [Transgender People in Sports: What Does the Data Say?](#)
- March 16th - [North Dakota Anti-trans bill part of national trend, trans advocates say](#)
- March 21st - [Tax dollars will be used to defend proposed anti-trans legislation](#)
- April 15th - [At the very least, a study should have been done first](#)
- Nov 3rd - [North Dakota Government now brought to you by Facebook](#)
- Dec 6th - [Report finds many North Dakota Schools Fall Short on support for LGBTQ+ students](#)

2022

- Jan 19th - [Giving Hope to North Dakota Queer Youth](#)
- May 16th - [Queer youth need support and visibility more than ever](#)
- June 20th - [The Choices LGBTQ+ youth make](#)
- Aug 22nd - [What Kind of World do we want for our kids?](#)
- Oct 31st - [A first look at transgender youth data for North Dakota](#)
- Dec 15th - [The Coming Storm for LGBTQ+ People](#)

2023

- Jan 17th - [North Dakota Aims to be LGBTQ+ Free by 2025](#)

Feb 7th - [America's 'Moral Panic'](#)
Feb 10th - [North Dakota Senate advances bills targeting trans students' pronouns](#)
Feb 21st - [Proper trans health care can save lives](#)
March 13th - [Consultant discusses ND's LGBTQ+ Bills](#)
March 28th - [There is Hope in North Dakota](#)
April 5th - [How to end the culture wars in North Dakota](#)
April 5th - [Port - You can make peace only with your enemies](#)
April 17th - [Government Overreach](#)
April 25th - [How to keep trans youth safe in North Dakota](#)
May 25th - [The North Dakota Bus Ride](#)
June 23rd - [Assessing Gender-Affirming Care Bans After Key Ruling](#)
June 29th - [The F-M Juneteenth Event Was an Incredible Celebration](#)
July 24th - [Dealing with grief in the wake of a tragedy](#)
July 27th - [Those pushing transgender bills in North Dakota](#)
August 1st - [Marching Towards Hope \(Pride Guide Edition\)](#)
August 9th - [As pride approaches, some events to take place in Fargo despite earlier shift to Moorhead](#)
August 11th - [Libraries should be Places of Joy](#)
August 20th - [Navigating Safety in times of terror](#)
August 22nd - [You deserve help and you really do matter](#)
August 28th - [Let's work to keep trans kids safe](#)
Sept 2nd - [A tourists View of Grandforks Pride](#)
Sept 23rd - [The Challenges of Modern Journalism](#)
Sept 29th - [A time to celebrate Libraries](#)
Oct 29th - [Suicide Prevention advocate Specializing in LGBTQ+ populations will speak Friday](#)
Nov 2nd - [Families and advocates continue to fight for LGBTQ+ Rights in North Dakota](#)
Nov 15th - [Be the hope others need](#)

2024

Jan 4th - [The Legend of Martin Luther King Jr. Lives On](#)
March 7th - [What inspires you about North Dakota?](#)
April 30th - [We can find hope through celebration](#)
May 9th - [Fargo resident hosting event to help people navigate mental health crisis, thoughts of suicide](#)
May 30th - [Can politics be positive?](#)
June 1st - [A New Horizon for LGBTQ+ Population Data](#)
July 14th - [Do not lose faith in a better world](#)
Sept 5th - [September is National Suicide Prevention Month](#)
Sept 25th - [Assessing the youth impact of ND's LGBTQ restrictions](#)
Oct 1st - [Gaps form as youth mental health challenges rise](#)
Oct 20th - [Calming Election day Anxiety](#)
Oct 26th - [No matter who's in office, it'll all be okay](#)
Nov 19th - [Metro changemakers spread joyful message to students in Concodria's Social Activism program](#)

Nov 23rd - [How to maintain hope in difficult times](#)

Dec 19th - [Please Lead with Compassion for Queer and Trans Youth](#)

2025

Jan 13th - [LGBTQ+ students in North Dakota at higher risk of suicide, other harms than straight counterparts, study says](#)

Jan 19th - [Electric Heater-Side Chat About Queer Kids Today](#)

Jan 21st - [Believe in North Dakotans](#)

Jan 30th - [North Dakota's ban on transgender care for minors is life-threatening, doctor testifies](#)

Feb 12th - [We're making kids cry](#)

March 17th - [Courage Spreads like Fire](#)