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Dear Committee Members,

I am a life long feminist, and former Democrat who recently disaffiliated due to the overwhelming obsession of the Democratic Party with gender identity and its pseudoscience insanity. Instead of continuing the painfully slow progress towards women's full rights and bodily autonomy, we are now wasting our energy to keep the things our mothers and grandmothers won for us.

Title IX provides opportunity for women based on our sex. Women are not, and never were, discriminated against due to a 'gender identity'. Women can not identify their way out of their reproductive capabilities, and into better opportunities. Men are not women. No matter how badly a man wants to be a woman, he can not be. Biological sex is encoded on every single cell. No amount of feelings, hormones, or sex reassignment can change a person's biological sex, which is the basis on which women face oppression.

Males are NOT being denied the opportunity to participate in sports. Women are demanding to maintain the sex segregated programs we fought for. It is not bigoted or mean to demand that sex be recognized as fact. Testosterone levels may vary among members of the same sex, but there is no overlap between the sexes. High levels in women don't come close to the low levels in males. Women are not small men with lower testosterone. It's absurd that any of this even needs to be pointed out, but as it's men who are adversely affecting women, it just proves that this is a misogynistic movement and that women need to go to extraordinary lengths to have their lived experiences and objective reality taken seriously over the desires and feelings of a few men.

To quote my fellow feminists in the UK, don't expect my 'X' if you can't respect my sex.

Regards,
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