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Twitter Fumes Over New Executive Order With #BidenErasedWomen

JANUARY 21, 2021 By Jordan Davidson

One day after President Joe Biden issued an **executive order** mandating that any educational institutions that receive federal funding must function as if biological males who claim to be females are the same, and vice versa, “#BidenErasedWomen” began trending on Twitter.

At first, the hashtag was filled with people on both sides of the aisle pointing out the **dangers in the executive order** by stripping the meaning of sex, noting the detrimental effects it could have on females, such as allowing biological males to compete on and against women’s sports teams, receive women’s scholarships, and be admitted in women’s locker rooms.



Abigail Shrier
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On day 1, Biden unilaterally eviscerates women's sports. Any educational institution that receives federal funding must admit biologically-male athletes to women's teams, women's scholarships, etc.

A new glass ceiling was just placed over girls.

Executive Order on Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Sex
 By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows: Section 1....
[whitehouse.gov](https://www.whitehouse.gov)

11:11 PM · Jan 20, 2021



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“On day one, Biden reduced womanhood to nothing more than a feeling inside a man’s head, an insulting set of stereotypes, undeserving of female-only spaces and fair, safe sports categories. American women have absolutely nothing to celebrate today,” one user wrote.



Ellie
 @_RosesAreRoses



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[#BidenErasedWomen](#)

9:38 AM · Jan 21, 2021



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Sad day for women’s sports. Women must compete against biological males at the risk of injury and loss of title, thanks to a new Biden executive order. Don’t ever tell me this is “pro-woman.” It’s not. It’s destructive and malicious.

7:50 AM · Jan 21, 2021



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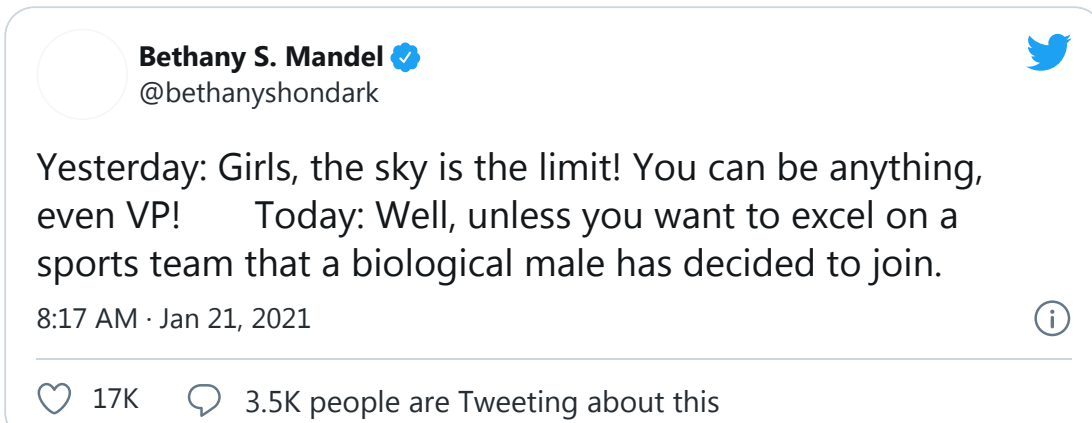


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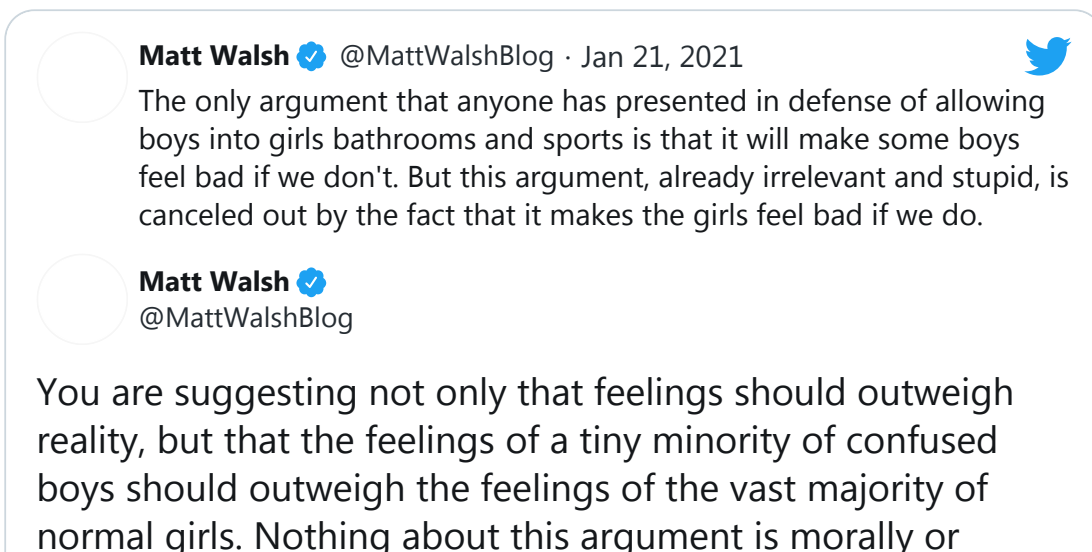




Some noted the hypocrisy in the Biden administration's messaging for girls and women.



Others argued that the order catered to a small minority of people and was really a political move to appeal to social progressives.



logically coherent.

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It shouldn't need to be said, but letting biological males join girls' sports teams and locker rooms is not a victory for feminism. It is an erasure of women's rights to appease a small but vocal progressive coalition.

9:43 AM · Jan 21, 2021



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Lou

@LoUFO7



If you think opposition to biological advantage is transphobia, you're a fucking idiot. [#BidenErasedWomen](#)

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@JeremyCordite



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How it started

How it's going




Shortly after the hashtag began to trend, however, progressives hijacked the feed, using it to criticize the people opposed to the order as “transphobic” or “TERFs,” meaning trans-exclusionary radical feminists.

“I see [#BidenErasedWomen](#) trending so seems like a good time to remind everyone that trans people have been around in every recorded culture. Biden has simply said that he’s not going to allow people like me to be discriminated against for using female toilets, as we’ve always done,” wrote one activist on Twitter.




10:58 AM · Jan 21, 2021 (i)

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Charlotte Clymer ✓
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To recap: President Biden signed an executed order banning discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation. Transphobes are claiming this attacks the rights of cis women. It does not, of course. It's just tragic logic and sad bigotry.

[#BidenErasedWomen](#)

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In a Heartwarming Sign, Joe Biden Began His Presidency By Upsetting TERFs dlvr.it/Rr3PNI

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“I get called TERF because I believe women have a right to our own sports, prisons, refuges & spaces and because I believe children should be protected from people who seek to sexualise them and to confuse them about who they are. Happy to stand for what I do. #BidenErasedWomen,” wrote one journalist and filmmaker.



Sonia Poulton ✓

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