

# GETTING AHEAD OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

A checklist for Trans community members in Tennessee:



## UPDATE OR OBTAIN YOUR PASSPORT.

**This is crucial, as it serves as a valid ID in most places and is necessary for international travel.**

You can change the gender marker on your passport just by checking a box on a form. This easy process might not be available in 2025, so act now if you need to.



## CHANGE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE GENDER MARKER.

**Updating your gender marker with Social Security could help prevent mismatches that might flag your identification within federal systems.**

The process is straightforward and simple, with their own website explaining which form to complete and where to submit it.

[WWW.SSA.GOV/PERSONAL-RECORD/CHANGE-SEX-IDENTIFICATION](http://WWW.SSA.GOV/PERSONAL-RECORD/CHANGE-SEX-IDENTIFICATION)



## ENGAGE WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY ALLIES.

**State and local groups offer current information and advice on relevant laws. These organizations are also well-positioned to navigate the specific legal processes and advocacy opportunities within local communities.**

Historically, when the LGBTQ+ community is targeted, it has been crucial to connect with groups of LGBTQ+ individuals who can provide mutual support and safety.

## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO FOLLOW:

- Tennessee Equality Project (statewide)
- Knoxville Pride (Knoxville)
- OUTMemphis (Memphis)
- Just Us @ Oasis Center (Nashville)
- Appalachian OUTreach (East TN)
- Pride Community Center of the Tri-Cities (Johnson City)
- ACLU of Tennessee (statewide)

