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**“NO ON PROP 318” CAUGHT PRETENDING TO BE SOMETHING ELSE
VIOLATES CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE LAWS – COMPLAINT FILED**
“Emblematic of the Issue – Pretending to be something you’re not”

ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL / PHOENIX AZ: The Protect Girls Sports in Arizona / YES-on-318 campaign announced its Honorary Co-Chairs and filed a campaign finance complaint against its “copy-cat opponents” whose deceitful website pretending to be something it’s not, violates campaign finance disclosure requirements and may violate consumer protections and copyright laws.

Said, Protect Girls Sports in Arizona / YES-on-318 Honorary Co-Chair Christine Jones,

“Today we celebrate sports for all, as we begin the campaign to protect both girls’ sports and the right for everyone to participate. Prop 318, the Protect Girls Sports in Arizona Act will designate sports Male – Female – Co-Ed, ensuring fairness for females, and the opportunity for everyone to play. Common sense, voter enacted, it’s long past time we made girls’ sports in Arizona FEMALE again by voting YES on Prop 318.”

Former Arizona State Treasurer, college athlete, Jeff DeWitt who joins Jones as Honorary Co-Chair added,

“As the father of three daughters who all played competitive sports, I believe every girl deserves the opportunity to compete on a fair and level playing field. Girls’ sports build confidence, discipline, and character, and the protections established through Title IX should be preserved for future generations. I believe we can treat everyone with dignity and respect while also recognizing that women’s sports should be reserved for biological females to ensure fairness and equal opportunity.”

Continued college volleyball player Macy Petty,

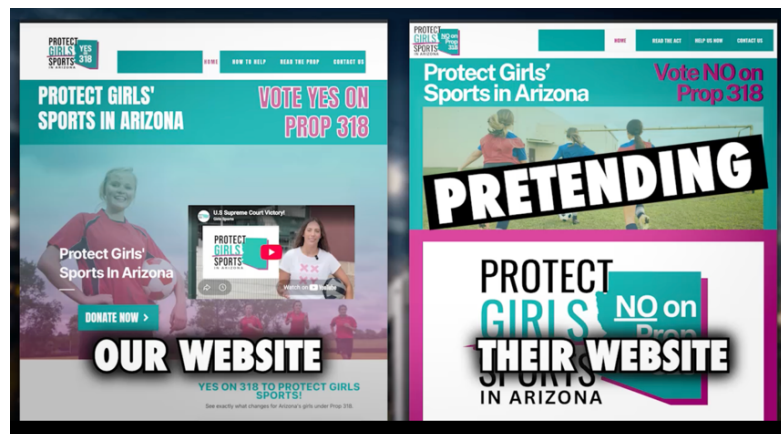
“In girls’ sports, pretending to be something you are not, is wrong, it’s dangerous to girls’ physical safety, and it denies girls’ of their athletic opportunities. I know firsthand, as I was forced to compete against a boy and saw how a bigger, stronger male put me and my teammates at physical risk on the court. Every male on a female team steals a spot from a girl, unfairly robs her of an athletic opportunity.”

The YES-on-318 campaign additionally highlighted how an opposition website is pretending to be their campaign online, showing nearly identical website names and content, with “NO” replacing “YES” in an effort to confuse voters.

Said Campaign Chairman and Attorney Tim Lasota,

“This is emblematic of the issue – pretending to be something you’re not, The No on Prop 318 effort violates Arizona campaign finance law with no disclosure of a committee or contact. Even the URL ownership for their ill-named www.ProtectGirlsSportsAZ.vote is masked. These deceptive practices are ethically wrong and likely illegal. We are filing a campaign finance complaint with the Secretary of State and asking the Attorney General to investigate this as a consumer protections violation.”

The YES-on-318 campaign launched a new ad called “Pretending” which compared biological males pretending on-the-court, to the No-on-318 campaign pretending on-line, of being something it’s not. The ad can be seen at (INSERT YOUTUBE LINK).



State Senate President and GOP Attorney General nominee Warren Petersen, who sponsored Arizona’s current law protecting girls’ sports joined the event, commenting,

“Arizona parents should not have to wonder whether a political website is deliberately deceiving them or who is hiding behind it,” said Petersen. “Attorney General Kris Mayes must immediately investigate these allegations and determine whether Arizona’s campaign finance and consumer protection laws were violated. This is ultimately about protecting our daughters, their opportunities, their privacy and their safety. I co-sponsored Arizona’s Save Women’s Sports Act, and when Mayes refused to defend it, I stepped in and fought for it in court. Now, it is important for voters to protect the law. Proposition 318 allows Arizona families to strengthen these protections by keeping girls’ sports fair and protecting girls’ bathrooms, locker rooms and showers. As Attorney General, I will defend our laws, stand with parents and hold accountable anyone who attempts to deceive Arizona families.”

Added Congressman Andy Biggs,

“Some of my favorite memories as a dad came from coaching my daughters in softball, where I saw firsthand how important it is for girls to have a safe place to play sports. Sadly, Katie Hobbs would rather appease her radical allies than stand with young women in Arizona on this issue. She’s vetoed bills that would protect our children, which is why we’re taking this issue directly to Arizonans at the ballot box. Voting YES on 318 makes Arizona a safe place for girls’ sports and ensures the protection of young women who want to compete in a fair and safe environment. This isn’t a partisan issue; this is a safety issue for our children. I encourage all Arizonans to join me in voting YES on 318.”

Commented Statte Representative Alex Kolodin,

“Protecting Arizona’s girls and women is one of the most fundamental responsibilities of a civilized society. As the father of a daughter, I would never want my little girl to find herself in a situation that could potentially put her in harm’s way. In politics, there are often issues that require compromise, but protecting Arizona’s girls and women is not one of them.”

Concluded Honorary Co-Chair Christine Jones,

“Having even one Arizona girl’s athletic dream crushed by a biological boy is too many. Having one female bathroom, locker room, or shower invaded by a male is too much. Voting “YES” on Prop 318 ensures our girls’ athletic opportunities and physical safety. This is pure common sense. This Mom is voting “YES” for my girls and yours.”

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	Current Law	Prop 318
Includes Public Schools	✓	✓
Includes Private Schools	✗	✓
Includes Sports Leagues	✗	✓
Protects Girls Restrooms	✗	✓
Protects Girls Locker Rooms	✗	✓
Protects Girls Showers	✗	✓
Voter Enacted / Voter Protected	✗	✓