

As a Maryland resident, and a Democrats for an Informed Approach to Gender supporter, **I am strongly in favor of Senate Bill 50**, a step towards ensuring equal athletic opportunity for girls to succeed at a time when women's rights are relentlessly under attack. Having sports categories designated by sex is fair because everyone, regardless of other identifiers, is either male or female.

This bill would not exclude or deny anyone the right to participate in athletic opportunities when competing within their own sex category. Sport categories that are designated by sex are fair due to the profound differences between males and females in terms of power, strength, speed, endurance, and body size.

Please protect women and girls, and don't destroy our hard-won rights!