

The Needham Coalition for Transgender Equality,
Freedom for All Massachusetts,
and Human Rights Campaign invite you to

Sarah McBride: Why Yes on 3?

A Conversation on Preserving Transgender Rights in MA

Monday • October 22 • 7:00 pm

Needham Congregational Church, 1154 Great Plain Ave.

On November 6, Massachusetts voters will face the first-ever statewide popular vote on legal protections for transgender people. The outcome of this vote could affect people in this state and laws in other states for years.

The ballot question asks voters if they approve of the law adopted in 2016 by the Massachusetts Legislature and signed by Governor Baker. A YES vote would keep transgender anti-discrimination laws in place. A NO vote would remove them, repealing protections and access for transgender people in public places like restaurants, stores and businesses, theaters, libraries, hotels, parks, gyms and medical offices.

Keynote Speaker: Sarah McBride



Sarah McBride is the National Press Secretary for the Human Rights Campaign and author of *Tomorrow Will Be Different: Love, Loss, and the Fight for Trans Equality*.

In 2012, Sarah made national headlines when she came out as transgender while serving as student body president at American University. A native of Wilmington, Delaware, Sarah serves on the Board of Directors of Equality Delaware and helped lead the successful effort to add gender identity and expression to her state's nondiscrimination laws. In 2008, Sarah worked for Governor Jack Markell (D-DE) and, in 2010, for former Attorney General Beau Biden (D-DE). Prior to coming to HRC, Sarah worked at the Center for American Progress and interned at the White House, the first out trans woman to do so.

Sarah became the first openly transgender person to address a major party political convention when she spoke at the 2016 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

Other Speakers

Karen Young, Vice President & Chief Inclusion Officer, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care

Matt Wilder, Communications and Strategy, Yes on 3 Campaign

A representative from Riverside Community Care

Sawyer Bethel, Executive Director, OutMetroWest

Needham faith leaders and local officials will be present to show their support.

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Opening music from Voices Rising • The event is free and all are welcome.

Coalition Members: Newton Needham Regional Chamber, OUT MetroWest, Progressive Needham, Temple Beth Shalom, First Parish in Needham UU, Congregational Church of Needham UCC, League of Women Voters of Needham, Needham Diversity Initiative, Needham Human Rights Committee, Greater Boston PFLAG, Christ Episcopal Church, Freedom for All MA, First Baptist Church in Needham

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