

DAR Transgender Timeline



At-a-glance

A complete timeline is available at the [Daughters Advocating for Restoration blog](#) and [Facebook page](#).

DAR'S DNA DEFINITION

"If a person is X-X they are female; if they are X-Y they are male." *DAR Policy Statement & Background: Using DNA Evidence for DAR Applications*

2014



NEW BYLAW CONTROVERSY

NSDAR National Bylaws Article III, Section I: non-discrimination update, "race, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law."

2023

132nd
Continental
Congress



"PROTECTED CLASS"

"...if their birth certificate says they're female, and you vote against them based on...by their protected class, it's discrimination." *President General Pamela Wright*

2023

132nd
Continental
Congress



BIOLOGICAL DAUGHTERS

The Biological Daughters group is formed after DAR shuts down discussion in its online members' forum. The first proposal effort to amend DAR's National Bylaws begins.

2023

July



AMENDMENT PROPOSAL #1

The Nevada Sagebrush Chapter submits a bylaw amendment proposal (3 motions) to define a woman, with 11 chapter endorsements from 9 states. Later (Feb 2024), the NBM rejects the proposal.

2023

October



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WRIGHT'S STATEMENT

"Some have asked if this means a transgender woman can join DAR or if this means that DAR chapters have previously welcomed transgender women? The answer to both questions is, yes." *President General Pamela Wright*

2023

October

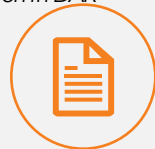


DAR'S TRANS DEFINITION

"A transgender woman is not a man; a transgender woman is also not a man simply dressed as a woman. A transgender lives and identifies as a woman." *Answers to Frequently Asked Member Questions Regarding Transgender Women in DAR*

2023

October



GOING PUBLIC

The Times [London] interviews a New Jersey chapter's transgender member who joined in 2022, in an article titled, "Historic US women's group provokes anger by allowing trans members."

2024

March



RESTORATION GROUP

The Daughters Advocating for Restoration group is formed, carrying on the Biological Daughters' cause. By May 2025, this group reaches over 1,000 members.

2024

August



AMENDMENT PROPOSAL #2

The Martha Laird Chapter (Texas) submits a bylaw amendment proposal (3 motions) to define a woman, with 12 chapter endorsements from 8 states. Later in February 2025, the NBM rejects the proposal.

2024

September



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CAL MEMORANDUM

The Center for American Liberty releases a 14-page memorandum: "Re: Legality of Excluding Trans-Identifying Men from Membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

2025

January



MEMBER RESIGNATIONS

The number of member resignations from July 1, 2023 to February 5, 2025 totals **9,709**.

2025

February



RESTORATION COCKADE

The DAR Restoration Rose Cockade by Creative Cockades becomes the symbol of the Daughters Advocating for Restoration's cause.

2025

March



AMENDMENT PROPOSAL #3

The Martha Laird Chapter's (Texas) new proposal, comprised of 1 motion, currently has 25 chapter endorsements from 16 states. The submission deadline is Oct. 1st.

2025

May

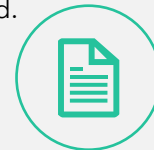


ARTICLE XIX: DISCIPLINE

Members join Laura McDonald and Lisa Pojano in signing and submitting 2 letters in accordance with Article XIX in DAR's National Bylaws to censure President General Pamela Wright, for the historical record.

2025

May



DAR in the News



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These represent a small selection of top news items. A full list is available at the [Daughters Advocating for Restoration blog](#) and [Facebook page](#).

THE TALK STATION, WTKF FM 107.1

Interview of Regent Linda Phelps
(Otway Burns Chapter, NC):
<https://omny.fm/shows/the-talk-station/daughters-of-the-america-revolution>

2024
Mar 14



THE MICHAEL KNOWLES SHOW

**Men who think they are women
are joining the Daughters of the
American Revolution:**
<https://x.com/MKnowlesShow/status/1838996211829027004>

2024
Sep 25



THE HILL

**Daughters Of the American
Revolution to admit
transgender members?** by
Rising:
<https://thehill.com/video/daughters-of-theamerican-revolution-to-admit-transgender-members-michael-knowles-interview/10081569/>

2024
Sep 27



GAINES FOR GIRLS – RILEY GAINES

**Are the Daughters of the
American Revolution Allowing
Men to Join?**
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/are-the-daughters-of-theamerican-revolution-allowing/id1696360492?i=1000671257481>

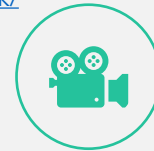
2024
Sep 30



NEWSMAX WITH CHRIS SALCEDO

Interview of Laura McDonald
(Martha Laird Chapter, TX).
Short clip:
https://x.com/Liberty_Ctr/status/1889081935118647570.
Full video:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1BMn4yxDsk/>

2025
Feb 10



LEE ELCI SHOW, FOX NEWS 94.9

— Interview of Donna Brandelli (CT, former DAR regent), transcribed by Melissa Moore, Oct. 3, 2024:
https://1drv.ms/b/c/49c8b130c8242109/EcYuHbRFmt9NnMoECGkHWBUBIf4xSB_zvpsRuCiqtEr2FA?e=hfK6zS

News

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NEWSWEEK

Daughters of the American Revolution Members Quit Over Transgender Fears by Maura Zurick:
<https://www.newsweek.com/daughters-american-revolutionmust-accept-transgender-members-1815641>

2023

Jul 26



THE DAILY SIGNAL

Daughters of the American Revolution Revolt Against Inclusion of Biological Men by Mary Margaret Olohan:
<https://www.dailysignal.com/2023/07/26/daughters-american-revolution-faces-revolt-resignations-new-policy-admitting-biological-men/>

2023

Jul 26



COWBOY STATE DAILY

Cheyenne DAR Members Fight National Organization For Allowing Transgender Women by Leo Wolfson:
<https://cowboystatedaily.com/2023/10/11/cheyenne-chapter-at-center-of-national-dar-transgender-controversy/>

2023

Oct 11



THE TIMES [LONDON]

Historic US women's group provokes anger by allowing trans members by Charlotte McDonald-Gibson:
<https://www.thetimes.com/world/article/historic-uswomens-group-daughters-american-revolution-trans-row-dd0gfr2p2>

2024

Mar 14



MEGYN KELLY

Men pretending to be women are coming for the Daughters of the American Revolution now:
<https://x.com/megynkelly/status/1838566266719650066>

2024

Sep 24



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FOX NEWS

Texas Daughters of the American Revolution chapter challenges premise it must admit transgender members by Kendall Tietz:

https://www.foxnews.com/media/texas-daughters-american-revolution-chapter-challenges-premise-must-admit-transgender-members?fbclid=IwY2xjawlCRilleHRuA2FlbQlxMOABHaAbyOLCB-4DZB9DJ2RbG5R0y5-oqAVGziazGlnAQFgDZ_47iUXaFM4beQ_aem_u9rOOptsc2sNj3hvtJp-A

2025

Jan 16



THE FEDERALIST

Daughters Of The American Revolution Doubles Down On Letting Men Infiltrate Its Ranks Against Members' Wishes by

Jordan Boyd:
<https://thefederalist.com/2025/02/10/daughters-of-the-american-revolution-doubles-down-on-letting-men-infiltrate-its-ranks-against-members-wishes/>

2025

Feb 10



FOX NEWS

Daughters of the American Revolution votes to continue to allow transgender members by Kendall Tietz:

https://www.foxnews.com/media/daughters-american-revolution-votes-continue-allow-transgender-members?fbclid=IwY2xjawJMGqxleHRuA2FlbQlxMOABHT31vSp14oZDj-VnCwugDbvok5fcj-grzjYDDDoiuYKqvwkuBihBwkgu7Q_aem_8wGcKZwB21jQjr6TFuZGA

2025

Feb 12



THE DAILY WIRE

Daughters Of The American Revolution Chapters Plead With Trump To Save Org From Trans Radicals by Katie Jerkovich:

https://www.dailywire.com/news/daughters-of-the-american-revolution-chapters-plead-with-trump-to-save-org-from-trans-radicals?fbclid=IwY2xjawJL489leHRuA2FlbQlxMOABHTdHdRDksQ3FEhVPIH4laxB-Mlew09EnY9QvGLzNQ4Eft92x-Lssa1LiiQ_aem_R6wnUIG1Z5qhRgYuJC4g

2025

Mar 18



DAUGHTERS BLOG

Stay informed with the Daughters Advocating for Restoration blog, created by Laura McDonald:
<https://daughtersadvocatingrestoration.org>

2025

April

