A law to make
young Black girls
prove their gender in
order to play sports,
we know how this
will end.

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638 would do →



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What it does

I-638 would require girls to undergo medical sex certification as part of their sports physicals.

It would also ban parents from using a birth certificate as proof of sex.



It's marketed as "protecting women's sports." In reality, it polices young people's bodies and takes away their bodily autonomy.

Girls Only

Girls of any age would have to submit to invasive genital and pelvic exams just to join school sports.

Boys face zero requirements of this kind.



Singling out girls makes this initiative unconstitutional under Washington law.

The scale

Tens of thousands of Washington girls every year.



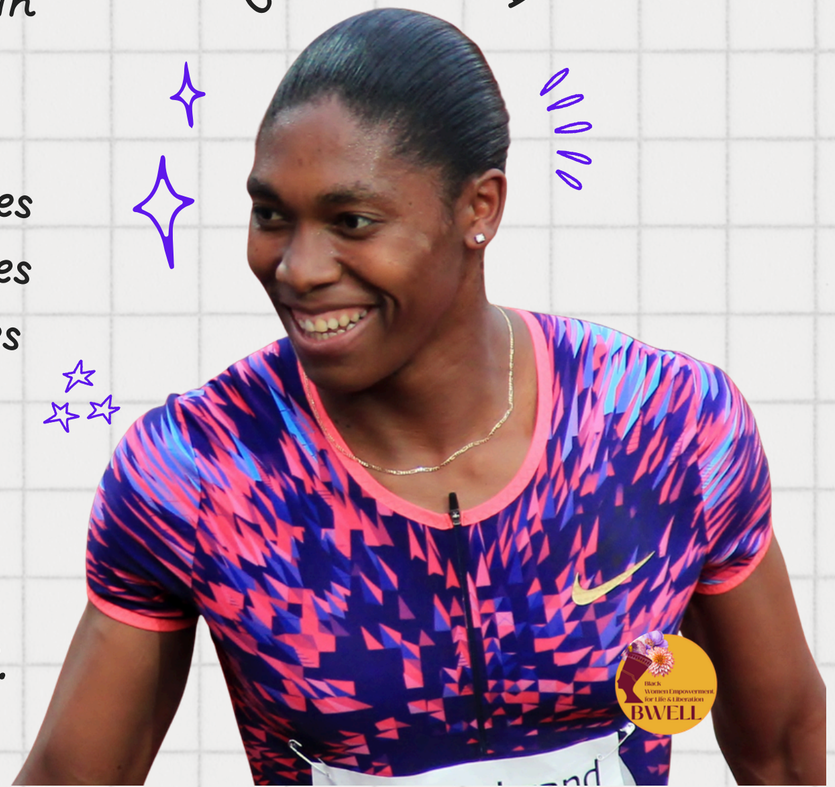
Medical professionals call these exams invasive, medically unnecessary, and harmful for young people.

All to play a sport.

Black girls

Black women already face a well-documented pattern of hypersexualization and masculinization.

Caster Semenya, one of the greatest 800m runners in history, spent years fighting testosterone rules aimed at athletes with differences of sex development, and won a human rights ruling in 2023.

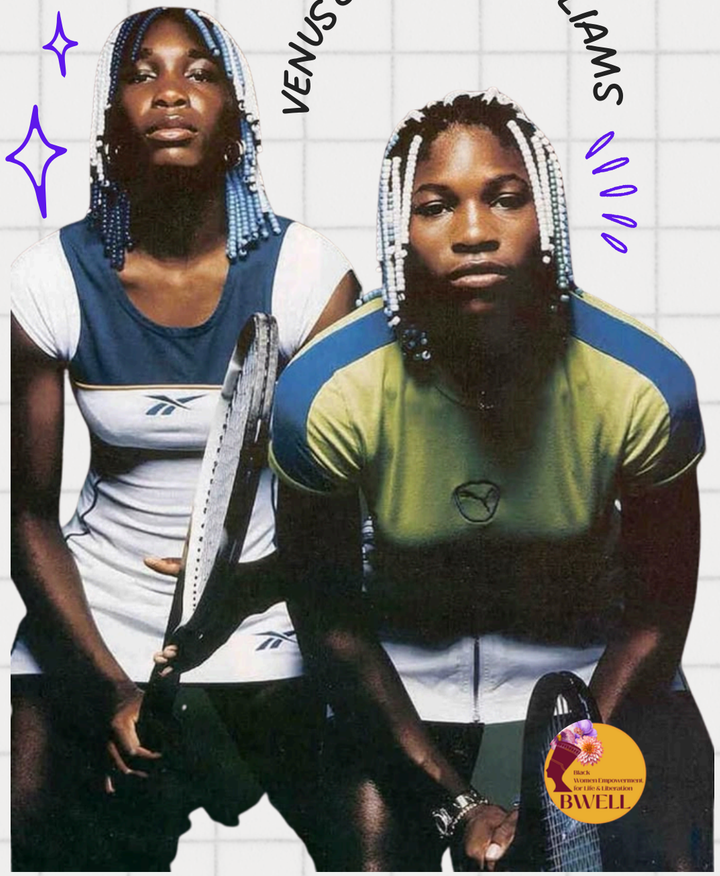


Safe spaces

Sports should be safe spaces, not environments of surveillance and shame.

Girls who play sports do better academically, build stronger mental health, and gain lifelong skills.

Fear and violation of privacy will push girls out of athletics entirely.



Call to action

Vote NO on I-638.

Every girl in Washington deserves to play, compete, and grow without fear.

Protect Washington girls. Reject I-638.

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