






 <p>CONSERVATIVE <small>Party Justice Democracy</small></p>	<p>Conservative Party believes that gender identity issues are psychological and not physiological and therefore should be dealt with as other psychological issues. Gender identity should not be taught in school apart from offering help for those struggling in that area. Children should use the bathrooms of their biological gender.</p>
 <p>Labour</p>	<p>No response, but they support the new Sexuality Education Guidelines released in 2015 (which includes 'gender identity' ideology). "Labour will undertake an assessment of the need for <u>gender reassignment surgery</u> as an elective health service. This is a mental health and a suicide prevention initiative, <u>especially for young trans New Zealanders</u>." (our emphasis added) – Labour policy announcement (2017)</p>
 <p>National</p>	<p>No response, but the National-led government is responsible for the new Sexuality Education Guidelines released in 2015 (which includes 'gender identity' ideology).</p>
 <p>Green <small>Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand</small></p>	<p>Yes, we support ('gender identity' being taught in schools). Re Bathroom, changing room and sports teams – We absolutely support the rights of transgender people and we are very concerned about rhetoric that suggests people have any cause to be scared.</p>
 <p>māori <small>PARTY</small></p>	<p>The Māori Party does not have an official policy on Gender Identity being taught in New Zealand schools. However, we would be guided by whānau to determine whether their child/children should participate in such classes and support whānau having the option to choose. Re bathroom, changing room and sports teams – Individuals living comfortably outside of typical male/female expectations and/or identities are found in every region of the globe including Aotearoa. We support the right of the child to choose the toilet, changing room and sports team that they play in and expect that the child will be supported and guided by their whānau. This diversity of gender is a normal part of the human experience, across cultures and throughout history and the same can be found within Māori culture.</p>
 <p>act</p>	<p>ACT does not have a policy on gender identity being taught in schools. Our policy is to leave these (bathroom, changing room and sports teams) decisions to parents and schools to deal with, applying common sense.</p>
 <p>NEW ZEALAND FIRST</p>	<p>New Zealand First does not have an official policy on gender identity being taught in NZ schools. Re bathroom, changing room and sports teams – no school or local body has contacted us on this.</p>
 <p>UnitedFuture</p>	<p>We do not have any comprehensive policy on this matter.</p>