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'The View' explodes over criticism of drag queens: They 'don't even like children!'

Co-host Whoopi Goldberg argued the GOP lawmakers restricting 'gender-affirming care' for kids make them feel like they 'don't deserve to live'



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The co-hosts of ABC's "[The View](#)" on Friday trashed conservatives over their legislative efforts and rhetoric against "gender-affirming care" and drag queen performances, with multiple hosts giving impassioned speeches on the subject.

The talk show panel called GOP bills on such issues an effort to promote "fear," as well as "paranoia and hysteria" about drag queens and LGBTQ issues.

During the discussion, co-host Ana Navarro exclaimed that drag queens "don't even like children."

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"The View" co-host Ana Navarro on Friday slammed conservatives for blocking drag queens from performing in front of children. (Screenshot/ABC)

Co-host Whoopi Goldberg went so far as to accuse [anti-woke conservatives](#) of making LGBTQ kids feel like "they don't deserve to live."

The discussion really picked up with Navarro's impassioned defense of the transgender community and drag queens, by stating that the Republican Party is passing bills to antagonize them.

"This is all for political gain and for political purposes. Republicans do this all the time, have done it very effectively," she said.

Navarro mentioned how in previous decades the wedge issues Republicans used to stoke fear with were gay marriage and immigration.

"In 2024, the issue is transgender, because we're past gay marriage. That ship has sailed. And it's this idea of driving people to the polls through fear, through anger, through angst, through the stress, through the — you know, the paranoia and hysteria that drag queens are coming for your children," she said.

Blasting the idea that drag queens are trying to influence children, Navarro proclaimed, "People, let me tell you this, drag queens don't even like children. They don't tip, and they don't drink, you know!" Her co-hosts and the crowd laughed.

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Protesters of LB 574, which limits gender-affirming care for trans youth, gather outside the legislative chamber in Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 19, 2023. (Justin Wan/Lincoln Journal Star via AP)

Some drag shows have prompted bills in red states [like Tennessee](#) and Florida to regulate where they can be performed so children are not exposed to them.

Navarro argued, "No child is driving themselves to a drag show," and then advocated for parents who take kids to such shows being punished, not the drag queens.

"Leave the drag queens alone, man!" she said, exasperated.

Co-host Sara Haines jumped in, arguing that drag queen story hours are fine because they are presenting "children's reading material, and they're reading and entertaining them."

The conversation then turned to LGBTQ youth and "[gender-affirming care](#)."

Haines argued the percentage of youth that undergo any gender surgery is small and that conservatives are making a bigger deal of it than they should.



"The View" co-host Whoopi Goldberg grew upset Friday with conservative bills against "gender-affirming" health care for children. (Screenshot/ABC/TheView)

Goldberg opted for a different point, interjecting, "None of this is anybody's business!" Visibly angry, she continued, "But this is the part that I don't understand – you are telling me that I don't know my family. You're telling me that I don't know my kid. I'm telling you, you don't know my kid! You don't know what I'm going through! You don't know what I need, and you're not asking me!"

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"You're making them feel like they don't deserve to be here and that they don't deserve to live," she added.

Goldberg then yelled into the camera, "This is on your hands!"

Co-host Alyssa Farah Griffin said the Republican Party is "alienating the LGBTQ+ community" and even conservatives like her who are allies.



The show normally prides itself on hitting that day's hot topics, but due to apparently being taped before Thursday evening, it didn't address the federal indictment of former President Donald Trump. Navarro, who still remains a Republican despite openly detesting the party and campaigning for Democrats, posted a celebratory video about the indictment to her Instagram page.

Gabriel Hays is an associate editor for Fox News Digital.

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Students in schools need a parental signed permission slip to participate in virtually any extra curricular activity. But it seems that when it comes to drag shows and related 'activities', the school puts a lot of effort to keep these things secret from the parents

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I taught my girls if they ever hear an adult say, "don't tell your parents" or "this is our little secret" or anything to that effect they would never be in trouble for telling either I or my wife no matter what. I also knew to send them both to private schooling so they get an education instead o...

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Drag queens are fine in KeyWest in the clubs at night. They put on an entertaining show. They are highly sexualized in the clubs and I wouldn't want a Drag Queen in my local school for any reason. Nothing against them, they have the right to live their life as they choose, but they represent a life...

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"Teachers and school boards will never override the will of the parent, ever."

But they already are!

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Like watching a horror show. Okay on tv but not in real life.

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Parents or grandparents that bring children to Drag Shows should be arrested. Drag shows are for adults only. And I love children because I had a few of my own, plus grandchildren and great grandchildren. Not everyone carries the hate that the women on the View have.

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Drag shows and anything related to such things should be 18 yrs old and up - never to include children. (and sorry highschoolers.....you are still legally a child until the age of 18)

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I actually got happy for about a half second reading the first line of this article's title... "The View explodes"..😄 Then I kept reading..😞

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There is nothing wrong with drag queens in clubs, bars, or even at the grocery store. There is something wrong however when teachers start introducing them to students during official school hours and official spaces designated for children. It's not that hard to understand that Whoopi

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I still don't understand why it's so important for the left to insist on doing this. What's the point and end game.

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There is everything wrong with LGBTs, including drags and no-genders period. Because it is a mental illness and now a perceived right. Meaning you can't pick and choose their actions. Our society has exploded into an epidemic of immorality.

Whether one believes in Christianity or secularism, this i...

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OK to her point that this a very small percentage of the population why should we change for them? If it does not effect that many people then why the big push for it. And great question that if drag queens do not like children why then are they seeking or pushing to have them on the audience or p...

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Matthew 19:4-6 ***And [Jesus] answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, (5) And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? (6) Wherefore they ar...***

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Really excellent post flushthemall; thank you.

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If they don't like children, why are they so adamant about performing in front of them? A drag show was scheduled to perform in Florida very recently; it was children-inclusive. However, when DeSantis passed a bill disallowing children to attend these things, the drag show was cancelled. Tell me th...**See more**

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It reminds of CRT they insist it is not being taught at schools anywhere, but they fight tooth and nail any law to stop teaching it in schools.

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L **lakegirlaz** 

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It's not that they don't like children, although chances are there are those that do, there are pedophiles in all "communities",

Whoopi, it's that there is definitely some force at play targeting the sexualization of children. There are things children should be protected from and if she and other f...

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It most states kids under the age of 16 or 18 cannot consent to sex. The person having sex with a person this age is looked at as a rapist under State Law. This is because they are not mature enough to make the decision under state guidelines. So shouldn't the law be the same as to whether a child ...

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At one point a rated R movie meant they denied you admission if you did nr meet the age requirement. That conveniently went away too.

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Cant get a tattoo until 18

Can't vote until 18

Can't join the military til 18

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Just because you don't want your child attending a drag show doesn't mean YOU have a problem. But demanding kids of all ages be able to see a drag show means YOU have a problem.

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The kids parent should have a right to decide what's best for their child.

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She then argued, "No child is driving themselves to a drag show," No the kids aren't driving themselves to drag shows, because the schools are bringing the drag shows to school at taxpayers expense.


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exactly. kids don't have to go anywhere...it's being put right in front of them and they are told daily they cannot walk out of the classroom, assembly, announcement.

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U unknowthekid 

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And driving isn't appropriate for young children. Just like drag shows aren't.

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Whoopi, proves over and over again how shallow her thinking. Parents, of course want their children to live normal lives and a child that has Gender Dysphoria is not normal. Encouraging Dysphoria just enforces I a young mind that they aren't normal. The facts have proven that a large number of c...

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Whoopi is incapable of independent thought. She just parrots whatever producers and/or the DNC tells her to say.

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M mireresident452 

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I saw a video of a de-transitioning Navy Seal, he said 80% of children with Gender Dysphoria go back to their birth sex when they finally resolve their problems. So what do they do if they have been mutilated?

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