

## LGBTQ+ Rights Quiz

1. True or False: Under existing civil rights laws, discrimination is explicitly banned on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing, health care, education, public accommodations, credit, jury-selection, and federally-funded services.

Answer: FALSE

Federal law does not expressly prohibit this kind of discrimination. There should be no question that LGBTQ+ Americans have equal rights under the law. That's why Elizabeth Warren is an original co-sponsor of the Equality Act, which would amend civil rights laws to include full protection for LGBTQ+ Americans.

2. Lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth are almost \_\_\_\_\_ as likely to have attempted suicide as their straight peers.
  - a. Twice
  - b. Three times
  - c. Four times
  - d. Five times

Answer: D

Elizabeth Warren will fight for LGBTQ+ young people to be treated with dignity, fairness, and love at home and in school. This includes plans to end discrimination in adoption agencies and the child welfare system, banning conversion therapy nationally, making it easier to change identification documents to reflect gender identity, and making schools safe environments for LGBTQ+ students.

3. As part of her comprehensive agenda for workers, Elizabeth Warren will ban federal contractors from asking job applicants for past salary information and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Credit history
  - b. Criminal history
  - c. Education
  - d. Age

Answer: B

Because LGBTQ+ people are disproportionately criminalized and face high rates of wage discrimination, these policies harm LGBTQ+ workers. Elizabeth also plans to reform the criminal justice system, recognizing that LGBTQ+ individuals, especially LGBTQ+ people of color, face unique risks and are disproportionately harmed by the status quo.

4. Under our current private health insurance system, only \_\_\_% of employers who offer insurance to opposite-sex spouses also offer it for same-sex spouses.
- 63%
  - 68%
  - 74%
  - 85%

Answer: A

A person's boss should not be able to decide whether a couple's marriage "counts" for coverage. LGBTQ+ individuals are more likely to be uninsured and to delay care because they can't afford it. Medicare for All will ensure that EVERYONE has high-quality health coverage and can get the care they need.

5. True or False: In 28 states, HIV exposure is a crime.

Answer: TRUE

HIV exposure laws contribute to great stigma and discrimination, and they discourage people from getting tested and treated. A majority of the 1.1 million people living with HIV in the US are LGBTQ+, are from communities of color, and have multiple barriers that prevent them from getting care. Elizabeth Warren will fight to repeal these laws.

6. More than \_\_\_% of black transgender people report experiencing homelessness at some point during their lifetimes.
- 10%
  - 20%
  - 30%
  - 40%

Answer: D

Elizabeth Warren's affordable housing plan will dramatically increase the supply of affordable housing units, while also strengthening the non-discrimination provision of the Fair Housing Act. She will develop a comprehensive LGBTQ+ homelessness prevention program, fight for programs that help homeless LGBTQ+ youth, and work to repeal laws that criminalize homelessness.

7. True or False: Transgender people are currently able to serve their country in the military.

Answer: FALSE

Elizabeth Warren will reverse the Trump administration's shameful ban on transgender service members on day one! Our national security community is weaker when LGBTQ+ Americans are excluded, and the only thing that should matter when it comes to military service is whether or not a person can handle the job.

8. Elizabeth Warren is committed to welcoming \_\_\_\_\_ refugees during her first year in office.
- 50,000
  - 75,000
  - 100,000
  - 125,000

Answer: D

She will affirm protections for gender identity and sexual orientation-based asylum claims and ensure that LGBTQ+ asylum seekers are not unnecessarily detained. She will significantly reduce immigration detention overall, where undocumented LGBTQ+ people are highly vulnerable.

9. Dana Martin, Jazzaline Ware, Ashanti Carmon, Claire Legato, Muhlaysia Booker, Michelle 'Tamika' Washington, Paris Cameron, Chynal Lindsey, Chanel Scurlock, Zoe Spears, Brooklyn Lindsey, Denali Berries Stuckey, Kiki Fantroy, Pebbles LaDime 'Dime' Doe, Tracy Single, Bailey Reeves, Bee Love Slater, and Elisha Stanley are members of what group of people?
- The board of directors at Planned Parenthood
  - The Rainbow Choir of Washington D.C.
  - Transgender people that have been killed in 2019
  - Members of Elizabeth Warren's campaign staff

Answer: C

Almost all of those killed were black trans women. Elizabeth Warren will use every legal tool she has to prohibit the intersecting forms of discrimination that transgender women of color face every day. She will strengthen and enforce the HUD Equal Access Rule, eliminating discrimination from homeless shelters based on gender identity. She will create a new grant program with the Office of Violence Against Women to channel resources into organizations by and for transgender people of color.

10. In 2004, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first state to legalize marriage equality.
- Iowa
  - Minnesota
  - Washington
  - Maryland

Answer: Minnesota

In 2015, the supreme court legalized marriage equality across the nation, but true equality is still far off for LGBTQ+ people. LGBTQ+ people, especially transgender people of color, are disproportionately likely to experience discrimination, be incarcerated, and live in poverty. We need a president who will lift up the voices of LGBTQ+ people, stand up to discrimination, and fight back.