## SCOTT WIENER: PROFILE OF AN EXTREMIST

## **Bill Donohue**

The following report, written by Michael McDonald, the Catholic League's director of communications, was done at my request to showcase what is arguably the most extreme left-wing public official in the United States. His hatred of traditional moral values, particularly with regard to parental rights, makes him a favorite among LGBT radicals. No matter where one lives, everyone should know what Scott Wiener is promoting in California, and would like to promote throughout the country.

We are sharing this report with Wiener's colleague's in the California legislature.

Scott Wiener is a Democratic State Senator, who has represented California's 11th Senatorial District since December 5, 2016. The 11th Senatorial District encompasses San Francisco and parts of San Mateo County.

Prior to his election to the State Senate in 2016, Wiener received his bachelor's degree from Duke University and his J.D. from Harvard Law School. He served on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors from 2011 to 2016. Additionally, he served as the Chair of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority along with several other regional transportation bodies.

While he has garnered attention as an advocate for the most radical proposals of the modern Left, Wiener has made a name for himself during his political career for being an outspoken proponent of the LGBT agenda. In March of 2023, Wiener announced that he had formed an exploratory committee to pursue a run for the congressional seat currently held by Nancy Pelosi, signaling his intent to bring his support for radical LGBT agenda to the national stage when she retires.

**June 2023**—Wiener amended AB-957 so that the legislation would compel parents under the California Family Code to affirm their "child's gender identity as part of the health, safety, and welfare of the child." If this legislation were to become law, Christian and other religious parents who do not endorse child abuse and mutilation would be at risk of losing their children to state authorities.

**June 2023**—Wiener welcomed the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, one of the most virulent anti-Catholic groups among militant LGBT activists, to the California State Capitol. He went so far as to invite the leading "Sister" to the capitol as his personal guest saying of him, "Sister Roma is one of the very best community leaders in San Francisco. [He] does amazing work." In a further show

of solidarity with the anti-Catholic bigots, Wiener tweeted, "Kicking off our Capitol Pride celebration with the amazing Sister Roma & other Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. We're honoring Sister Roma & other badass LGBTQ community leaders from around California."

May 2023—Wiener was one of the strongest defenders of the Dodgers decision to honor the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. When the Dodgers reinvited the "Sisters," Wiener shared his support tweeting, "Thank you, @Dodgers, for reversing this bad decision. The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are one of our very best community organizations & they deserve this honor."

**March 2023**—Wiener introduced SB-407, which forces all foster-parents to accept the radical LGBT agenda in order to care for children. If this legislation were to become law, Christian and other religious parents who do not endorse child abuse and mutilation would no longer be eligible to be foster-parents.

**March 2023**—Wiener worked to kill AB-1314, which would require schools to notify parents in writing that their children have chosen to change their gender identity. He tweeted his opposition stating, "A DeSantis-style bill was just introduced in CA to require teachers/counselors to inform parents if a kid id's as a gender not on birth certificate. Even if the kid isn't ready to come out to their parents. Even if ratting the kid out risks violence at home. Nope, not in CA."

**March 2023**—Wiener declared the California Family Council a hate group after a representative of the organization testified that "only females have to endure monthly menstruation." Wiener condemned the group saying, "With respect to some of the anti-LGBTQ hate groups who testified today—and that's what they are, let's just be clear, and especially the one anti-LGBTQ hate group that is now, I guess, portraying itself as having some thought for women's equality. I want to be clear that these same homophobic, transphobic organizations opposing this bill today—this whole notion that it's somehow pro-women to be anti-trans is absurd."

**March 2023**—Wiener called on corporations to stand firm in their support of LGBT causes saying, "We need a strategy on how to deal with corporations that are experiencing enormous pressure to throw LGBTQ people under the bus. We need to send a clear message to corporate America that if you're our ally — if you are truly our ally — you need to be our ally, not just when it's easy but also when it's hard."

**November 2022**—Wiener wrote an op-ed in the MIT Technology Review complaining that Elon Musk "has created a toxic mess for the LGBTQ+ community" since taking over at Twitter. Wiener believes that Musk allowing for

an open conversation about the radical LGBT agenda is promoting homophobia and transphobia on Twitter. Wiener would prefer the return of the old community and safety standards that penalized people for speaking out against this dangerous ideology.

**September 2022**—Wiener disparaged Archbishop Cordileone tweeting, "Never to be outdone in the "I have no shame" category, the right wing Archbishop of San Francisco - who was sent here by the last Pope as a punishment for our city - is helping fund the opposition to including abortion rights in California's Constitution. Just disgusting."

**August 2022**—Wiener repeatedly demanded more action be taken by the federal and state government to stop the spread of Monkey Pox. While he was quick to condemn the government for a slow rollout of the vaccine, he was loathed to ask the homosexual men actually spreading the virus to stop engaging in risky behavior such as attending the Folsom Street Fair, a Catholic-bashing gay event where nudity is featured. Wiener is a regular at the fair where he can be seen promenading about barechested in a leather vest or sampling the BDSM paraphernalia.

**August 2022**—In response to a Texas state representative introducing a bill that would make it illegal to take children to drag shows, Wiener tweeted "This guy just gave me a bill idea: Offering Drag Queen 101 as part of the K-12 curriculum. Attending Drag Queen Story Time will satisfy the requirement."

**May 2022**—Wiener again disparaged Archbishop Cordileone stating, "After supporting Prop 8 and refusing to get vaccinated, our right wing Archbishop is now attacking one of the most effective leaders in the history of our country, because she supports reproductive health and safe access to abortion. The Archbishop's refusal to give communion to Speaker Pelosi is shameful. He is deeply out of step with San Francisco and should be removed."

**February 2022**—Wiener introduced SB-923, which requires health providers and staff who interact with transgender, gender non-conforming, and intersex people to undergo cultural competency training to help them provide inclusive care. This bill became law on September 29, 2022.

**January 2022**—Wiener introduced SB-866, which lowers the vaccine age of consent from 18 to 12 in California. If this legislation had become law, it would have cut out parents in making important medical decisions about their children.

**April 2021**—Wiener tweeted in support of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. Wiener shared a picture of a mural honoring the group's efforts to assault Catholicism.

**March 2021**—Wiener objected to the Vatican's ruling on blessing same sex unions. He offered his own teachings for the Church saying, "what's 'sinful' is a Church that continues to dehumanize [and] stigmatize an entire community....The Catholic Church leadership needs to enter the modern world."

**February 2021**—Wiener introduced SB-357, which decriminalizes loitering for the purpose of engaging in a prostitution offense. Wiener believed this legislation was necessary to repeal an allegedly discriminatory loitering law that targets sex workers and trans women of color. This bill became law on September 29, 2022.

**February 2021**—Wiener introduced SB-379, the Equitable and Inclusive UC Healthcare Act. This legislation requires the break existing partnerships between the University of California and hospitals, particularly Catholic ones, that refuse to provide elective abortions, sex reassignment surgeries and sterilizations. This bill became law on September 16, 2022.

**January 2021**—Wiener introduced SB-107, which provides refuge for trans kids and their families in California so they can avoid criminal prosecution for seeking or allowing gender-affirming care in states that have moved to ban this form of child abuse. Essentially, this legislation turns California into a sanctuary state for sexually confused children and their abusive parents while simultaneously turning the Golden State into a destination for child mutilation. Further, if children run away to California because their parents do not support transgenderism then the state will not work to reunite the children with their parents. This bill became law on September 29, 2022.

**January 2019**—Wiener introduced SB-145, which would allow homosexual adult men not to register as a sex offender if they have relations with minors providing the ages of the victim and perpetrator are less than ten years apart, and the minors are older than 14. This legislation became law on September 11, 2020.

**January 2019**—Wiener introduced SB-132, which ensures that transgender people in custody have equal rights and to help protect the human dignity and safety of all people in custody. This legislation allows men in prison to self-identify as women to gain access to the women prison. Since this bill became law on September 26, 2020, a number of women have been impregnated by men taking advantage of the system.

**January 2019**—Wiener commented on the Covington Catholic students, calling them "those jackass MAGA kids." He went on to assert the erroneous claims they were harassing a Native American elder while chanting "build the wall."

**February 2018**—Wiener introduced SCR-110, which calls on the medical community to stop performing nonconsensual and often irreparably harmful sex assignment and genital "normalization" surgeries on intersex infants at birth. Instead, medically unnecessary surgery should be delayed until the intersex individual can decide for themselves whether to pursue surgery at all, at an age when informed consent is possible.

**February 2017**—Wiener introduced SB-239, which updates California criminal law to decriminalize knowingly spreading HIV. This legislation became law on October 6, 2017.

**February 2017**—Wiener introduced SB-219, which protects LGBT seniors living in long-term care facilities against discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or HIV status. This legislation became law on October 4, 2017.

**January 2017**—Wiener introduced SB-179, which creates a non-binary option for citizens while eliminating obstacles for trans and non-binary individuals who are trying to obtain state identification. This legislation became law on October 15, 2017.