

An explanation of TheOtherFlag

“Sexual orientation” discrimination laws protect the rights of all citizens, including the rights of those who hold contrary beliefs, including the belief that (1) all sexual relations are morally wrong except those between a man and woman united in matrimony and (2) gender is established at conception and it is wrong to try to change or choose one’s gender. “TheOtherFlag” shown on the other side of this flyer represents these legally protected views.

The *meaning* of TheOtherFlag is the mirror image of the gay/transgender pride flag’s *meaning*, and this forges its potency.

To be the mirror image, TheOtherFlag does not invoke a deity or use religious terms (such as “sin” or “judgment”) to condemn sexual transgressions or judge those who participate in them. Instead, it only *proclaims* the *belief* that such sexual behaviors/beliefs are “*morally wrong*.” When the gay community showers their opponents with invective such as “homophobes,” “bigots,” or “haters,” they are labeling them “morally wrong.” Since both sides say, in essence, they are morally right and the other is morally wrong, discrimination law demands that *both sides be treated equally without showing a preference for one’s opinion over the other’s*. It is therefore illegal discrimination to allow one flag or icon to be displayed in a place covered by discrimination laws and even lightly discourage the display of the other. If you would consider displaying or wearing this icon in your workplace or school, please contact TheOtherFlag@gmail.com for a customized letter from a lawyer to your superiors demanding recognition of your right to equally display it.

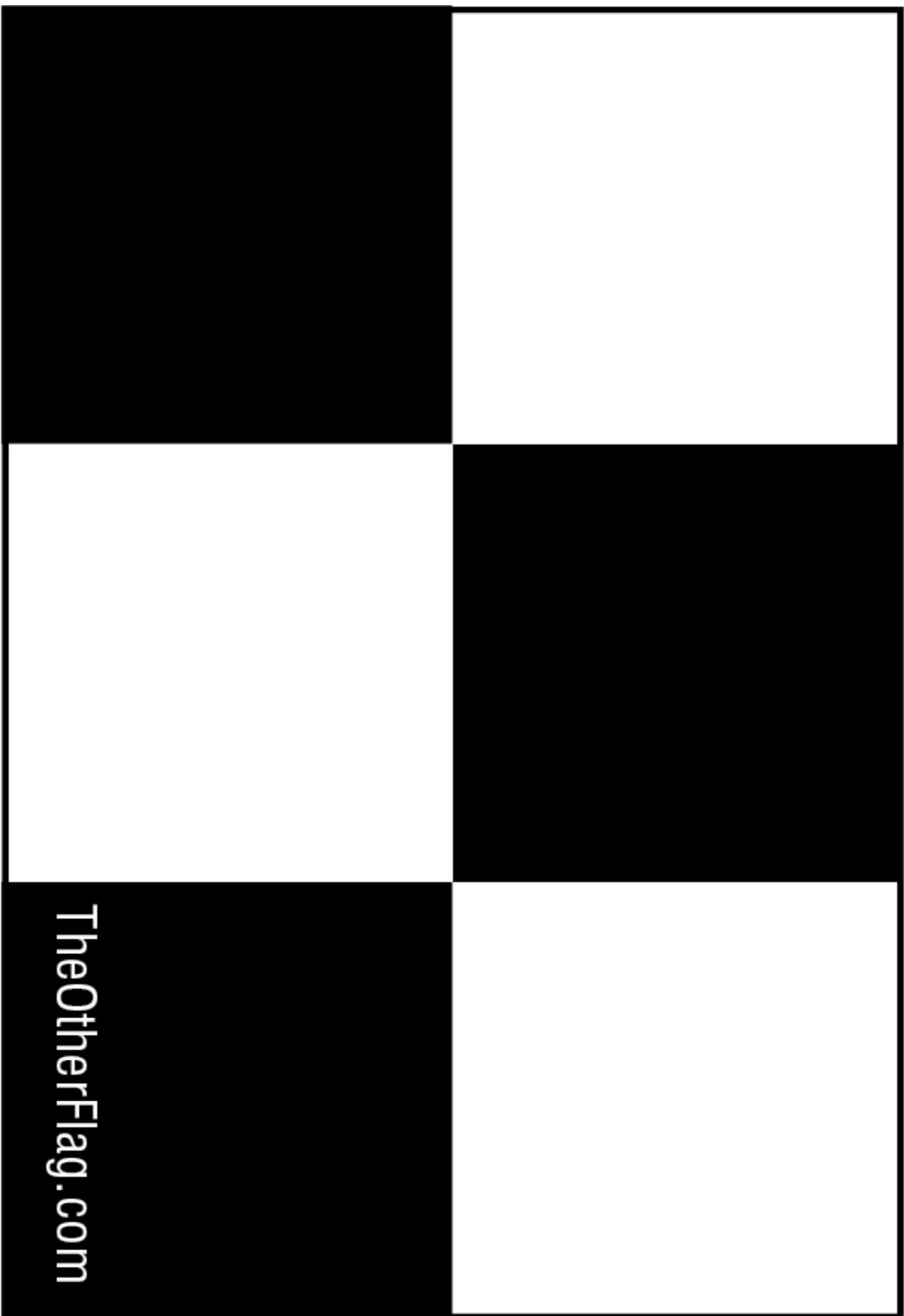
Just as the gay pride flag can mean you only stand with the *views* of the gay community, even though you personally are not “gay,” displaying TheOtherFlag does not necessarily proclaim that the bearer *holds* a particular set of values; merely that they *stand with* those who do. Thus, it is illegal for a business, school or government entity to stand with the gay community and fly a gay pride flag but refuse to fly TheOtherFlag to show support for those with a different set of values. Such disparate support would make the unsupported group (in this case, those who hold to traditional beliefs) illegally feel “unwelcome and uninvited.”

The meaning of the flag cannot be misconstrued to say something else because it is entirely defined at this website: www.TheOtherFlag.com

By legally establishing the right to display this flag in the workplace and school, you also have the right to freely discuss the meaning and values conveyed by the flag. So if teacher A tells kids that they may be gay or that they can change their gender, TheOtherFlag reminds the school establishment (as well as the students, parents and community) that Teacher B then has the legal right to hold a contrary view and to share that view in class as well.

Once this icon is seen enough to become a recognized symbol, possibly even in just a single workplace, anyone can then start demanding equal treatment so that schools, businesses, or government agencies must *either cease displaying gay pride flags or display this flag in the same manner*. News reports from even a single discrimination lawsuit will encourage others to do the same.

Go to TheOtherFlag.com for advice on how to deploy the flag and request free materials. Please display this symbol widely, particularly at rallies or events.



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