

Transhumanist Political Developments in the United States

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Transhumanist Bill of Rights, Version 3.0

- [Adopted via Electronic, Ranked-Preference Vote](#) on December 2-9, 2018 – Integrated from Voting Preferences on December 12, 2018
- The resulting Version 3.0 is available at <https://transhumanist-party.org/tbr-3/>
- **43 Articles** (increase from 6 in Version 1.0 and 25 in Version 2.0)
- Clarifying changes were made in response to some misleading media coverage.
- **Article IV:** Right to end involuntary suffering does not imply euthanasia. It refers to alleviating suffering through technology.
- **Article VII:** Right to universal healthcare does not necessarily imply government-provided healthcare. Rather, healthcare should be made abundantly available to all through any of a wide range of possible delivery systems.
- **Article XIX:** Universal basic income is clarified as desirable *whether or not* automation will displace jobs.
- Provisions of the **United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights** integrated directly into the TBR, generalized to apply to all sentient entities to the extent possible.



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TRANSHUMANIST VALUES AND HUMAN RIGHTS
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- **January 2019:** Integration with the Transhuman Party
- **March 2019:** #IAmTranshuman Campaign – [Video Compilation #1](#)
- **August 2019:** #IAmTranshuman Campaign – [Video Compilation #2](#)



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April 25, 2019

Re: Opposition to Assembly Bill 226

Dear Chairwoman Cannizzaro, Vice Chairwoman Harris, and honorable members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

The United States Transhumanist Party – an alliance of over 1400 members who advocate for transcending the flaws and limitations of the human condition through technology and for putting science, health, and technology at the forefront of American politics – strongly urges the Senate Judiciary Committee to oppose Nevada Assembly Bill 226 because the bill violates the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the non-discrimination provision of the Affordable Care Act, the First Amendment, and the freedom to contract.

AB 226 prohibits a person from participating “in a program established by another person, if the program authorizes a person to voluntarily elect to undergo the implantation of a microchip or other permanent identification marker of any kind or nature.”

AB 226 is a violation of the ADA because prohibiting disabled individuals safe access to microchips is denying a reasonable accommodation. Although the bill permits microchips used for the “diagnosis, monitoring, treatment or prevention of the health condition,” this exception is too narrow because the use of an implanted microchip to unlock doors for a disabled individual is not the treatment of a health condition; it is adapting to a health condition with assistive technology. The ADA defines discrimination as “a refusal to make reasonable accommodations in rules, policies, practices, or services, when such accommodations may be necessary to afford such person equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling.” 42 U.S. Code § 3604. AB 226 is an unreasonable law that denies accommodations by prohibiting the technology that can improve access to all life areas.

AB 226 is unconstitutional under the non-discrimination provision of Section 1557 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Microchips have the potential to prevent pregnancy by delivering contraceptives; however, this technology would be prohibited under AB

226 because preventing pregnancy is not the “treatment or prevention of the health condition,” unless the Senate considers being a woman a “health condition.”

AB 226 is a violation of the First Amendment right to freedom of speech because it prohibits microchips used for self-expression if they transmit a radio frequency. AB 226 only permits microchips for self-expression if they are “incapable of passively or actively transmitting personal information to another device using radio frequency technology;” however, freedom of speech includes transmitting speech through a radio frequency, so this prohibition would not pass strict scrutiny. **AB 226 is also in violation of the First Amendment right to freedom of association** because it prohibits an individual from voluntarily establishing or participating in a microchip program, and this would prohibit many types of associations of people, including corporations and biohacker groups.

AB 226 is a violation of the right to freedom of contract because it restricts a person’s right to voluntarily establish or participate in a microchip program; consequently, this includes financial programs that would facilitate the buying and selling of good and services using a microchip. The United States Supreme Court only permits restrictions on the freedom to contract if the restriction serves a legitimate government interest; however, restricting an individual’s right to voluntarily make a financial transaction with a microchip does not serve any government interest.

For the foregoing reasons, we respectfully request the honorable members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to oppose AB 226.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Director

United States Transhumanist Party

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Legislative Success in Nevada: Amendment to Assembly Bill 226

- Assembly Bill 226 (AB226), introduced by Assemblyman Skip Daly, would have prohibited most microchip implants, including voluntary implants.
- The USTP took the following measures to respond:
 - Encouraged transhumanists to offer public comments in opposition to AB226
 - Arranged for cyborg magician Anastasia Synn to testify in person in Las Vegas
 - Wrote a letter (from Justin Waters, USTP Legislative Director) to the Senate Judiciary Committee, providing multiple reasons to oppose AB226
 - Together with Anastasia Synn and the Future Grind podcast, arranged the [Cyborg and Transhumanist Forum](#) at the Nevada State Legislature on May 15, 2019



Cyborg & Transhumanist Forum

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nevada State Legislature Building

401 S Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701 (2nd Floor Atrium)



The future of technology and policy is better than you think!

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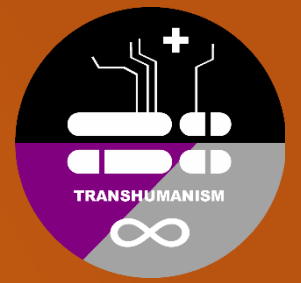
- [Cyborg and Transhumanist Forum](#) – May 15, 2019: First time that an official transhumanist event was held within the halls of a State Legislature.
- Anastasia Synn, Ryan Starr, and Gennady Stolyarov II discussed emerging technologies, life extension, microchip implants, and transhumanist philosophy with tens of individuals – including legislators, lobbyists, and staff members.
- **Result:** AB226 was amended to remove prohibition on voluntary microchipping. Amended bill only prohibits coerced / required microchipping by governments, employers as a condition of employment, insurers, and bail agents.





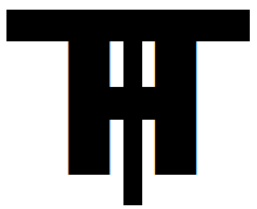
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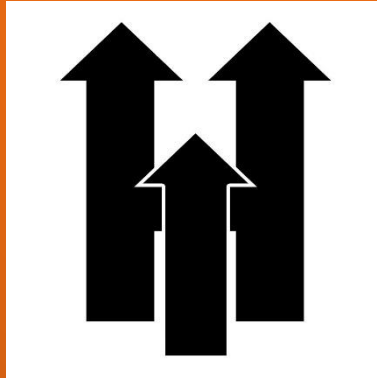
- We needed symbols to represent *transhumanism in general*, without the potential to be confused with representing any particular organization.
- So we asked transhumanists to create their own symbols and share them freely with the world (public domain or Creative Commons licenses). Results can be found at <https://transhumanist-party.org/free-transhumanist-symbols/>
- The mindset of abundance in action! Use these symbols and logos as you wish!



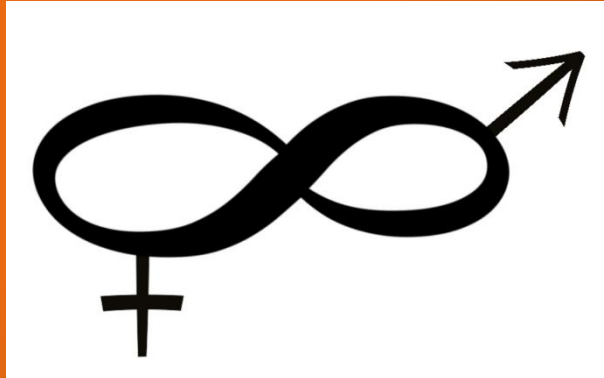
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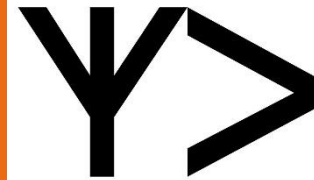
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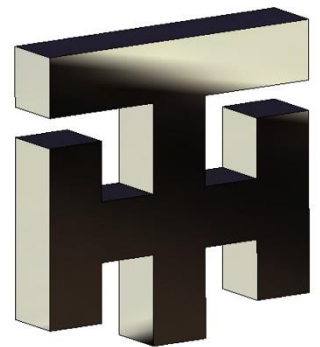
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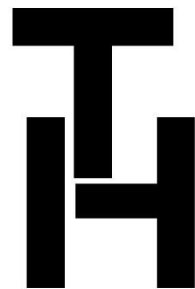
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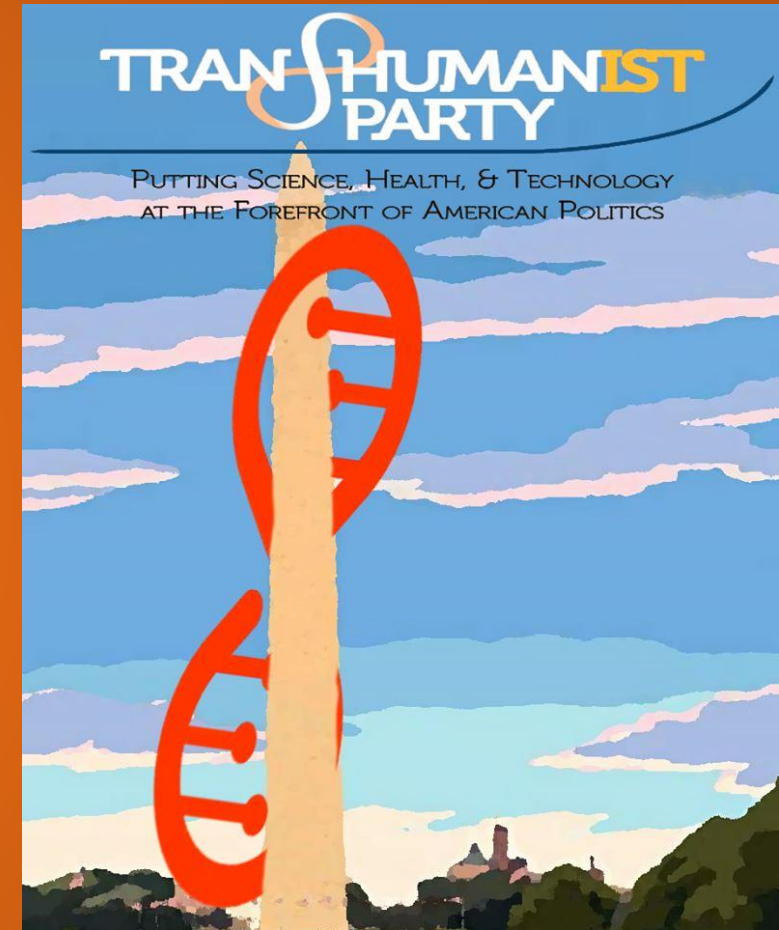


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U.S. Transhumanist Party Presidential Primary Election

- Open to members from all over the world. This means **you**, if you register for free at <https://transhumanist-party.org/membership/>.
- **April 5 – August 31, 2019:** 9 candidates declared so far – Find candidate profiles at <https://transhumanist-party.org/candidate-profiles/>.
- **July 6, 2019:** [First Virtual Debate](#) – **August 3, 2019:** [Second Virtual Debate](#)
- **Mid-September 2019:** Final debates scheduled – two segments of 4-5 candidates each
- **September 22, 2019:** Electronic, ranked-preference voting opens worldwide, will remain open until at least a 50% member turnout is reached. Out of 1,770 members, 885 would need to vote.



U.S. Transhumanist Party Presidential Primary Candidates



[Johannon Ben Zion](#)



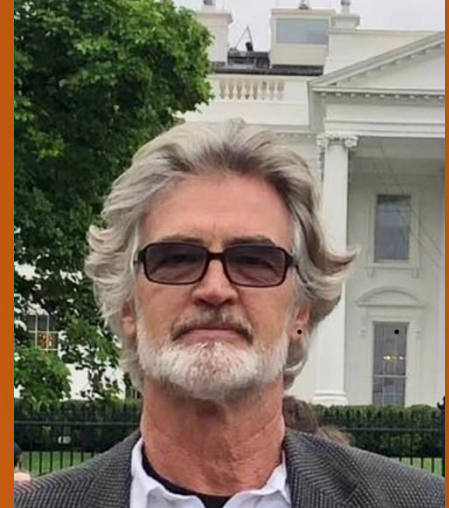
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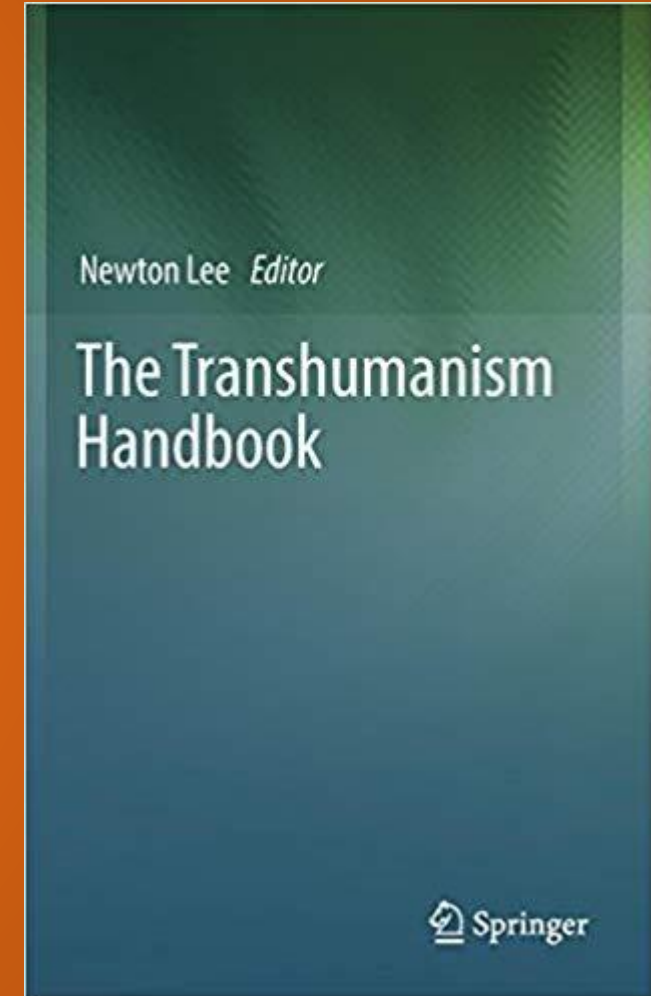


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The Transhumanism Handbook

- Master compilation of contemporary transhumanist thought, published in July 2019 by [Springer Nature](#)
- Edited by [Newton Lee](#), Chairman of the California Transhumanist Party and USTP Education and Media Advisor
- 66 chapters, 863 pages – coverage of topics including **philosophy, artificial intelligence, life extension, biohacking, blockchain / cryptocurrencies, art, and society.**
- Some chapters available for free (hopefully others soon):
 - “[The United States Transhumanist Party and the Politics of Abundance](#)” by Gennady Stolyarov II (Chapter 5)
 - “[An Artist’s Creative Process: A Model for Conscious Evolution](#)” by Dinorah Delfin (Chapter 40)
- **August 24, 2019:** Wellness and Longevity Seminar in Burbank, California – devoted to *The Transhumanism Handbook*. Video recordings from the seminar are [freely available](#).



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