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.
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
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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.
Free Transhumanist Symbols

- 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/](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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TH Symbol by Gennady Stolyarov II

Infinity Ankh by Nic Nassuet

Uplifting Humanity (CC) by Derek Leonard

Humanity and Infinity by Christopher Wiley

Infinity Arrow by Michael Murray

Transhuman Banner by Zena O’Brien
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Transhumanism Logos by Rachel Edler

“TH” Symbols

“Greater Humanity” by Derek Leonard

Transhumanist Party Washington
Monument Graphic by Johannon Ben Zion

Transpire Logo by Kate Levchuk
https://transpire.me
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/](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/](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.
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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