

Brad Hudson Extremism Spotlight

Hudson sponsored multiple anti-LGBTQ bills as Missouri lawmakers filed more bills attacking the LGBTQ community than legislators in any other state. In addition to sponsoring a bill banning gender-affirming care for many Missourians, Hudson sponsored HB 1157, a bill to prevent doctors and healthcare providers from being sued for refusing to provide such care. “During several points in the last legislative session, Missouri lawmakers had filed the most anti-LGBTQ bills of any state,” the Kansas City Star observed in 2024. [Kansas City Star, [12/13/23](#)]

Hudson said ending safe and legal abortion access in Missouri “will always be a major highlight of my legislative career.” After the Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, Hudson lauded the decision and said he was “extremely proud” to have helped pass Missouri’s near-total abortion ban. Hudson said the law, which contains no exceptions for rape and incest, made Missouri “the first in the country to effectively end abortion. This will always be a major highlight of my legislative career. Former President Trump deserves so much credit for this current Supreme Court.” [Branson Tri-Lakes News, [7/5/22](#)]

Hudson claimed men were being “silenced” on abortion because of their gender and insisted “the ladies” “want” him to take away reproductive rights because some of them voted for him. In 2021, Hudson claimed on the House floor that abortion rights supporters had told him that he shouldn’t speak on the issue because he is a man. “Well, I’m going to remind you of something: I did not just get sent up here by men,” Hudson proclaimed. “As a matter of fact - I haven't looked up the statistics - but I would say in my district there are just as much if not more women. And those women voted for me. ... They know how I stand, they want me to speak for them, and all of you pro-life men that are in this chamber, the ladies in your district want you to speak for them as well. So do not allow yourself to be silenced because of your gender.” [TikTok, [5/12/21](#)]