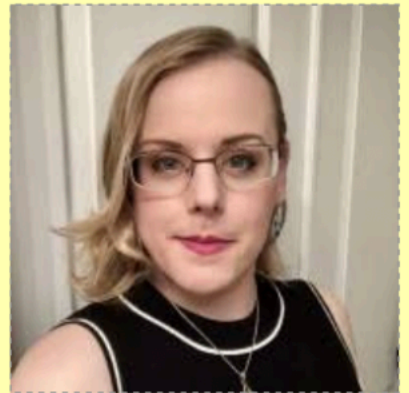


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During the 2025 legislative session in Tallahassee, Jules organized volunteers to testify for LGBTQ rights in House and Senate committee meetings, met with lawmakers to advocate for pro-LGBTQ legislation, and marched on the Capitol in Florida to demand progressive change. When she's not being active in the community, Jules enjoys spending time with her daughters, reading, calligraphy, and performing as a musician on various instruments.

Jules will be speaking on the challenges the LGBTQ community is facing under the Trump and DeSantis administrations.