

Did Mike Pence Support 'Gay Conversion' Therapy?

While running for Congress, Indiana governor Mike Pence called for state funding for "institutions" working to enable people to "change their sexual behavior."



CLAIM

Mike Pence supported "gay conversion" therapy, including the use of electroshock therapy.

RATING



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WHAT'S TRUE

Mike Pence once supported the use of federal funding to treat people "seeking to change their sexual behavior."

WHAT'S FALSE

Pence never stated that he supported the use of electric shocks or "gay conversion" therapy.

ORIGIN

In October 2016, an image appeared on social media accusing Indiana's governor (and Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump's running mate) Mike Pence of supporting "gay conversion" therapy, particularly the use of electric shocks as part of the practice:

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