

Public Act 21-21

Extends Public Act 14-133 to include ALL adult adopted persons'
rights to obtain their original birth certificates



WHAT HAPPENED?

COMMITTEE

UNANIMOUS
APPROVAL

03/02

05/04

HOUSE

PASSED
115 - 28

SENATE

PASSED
27 - 8

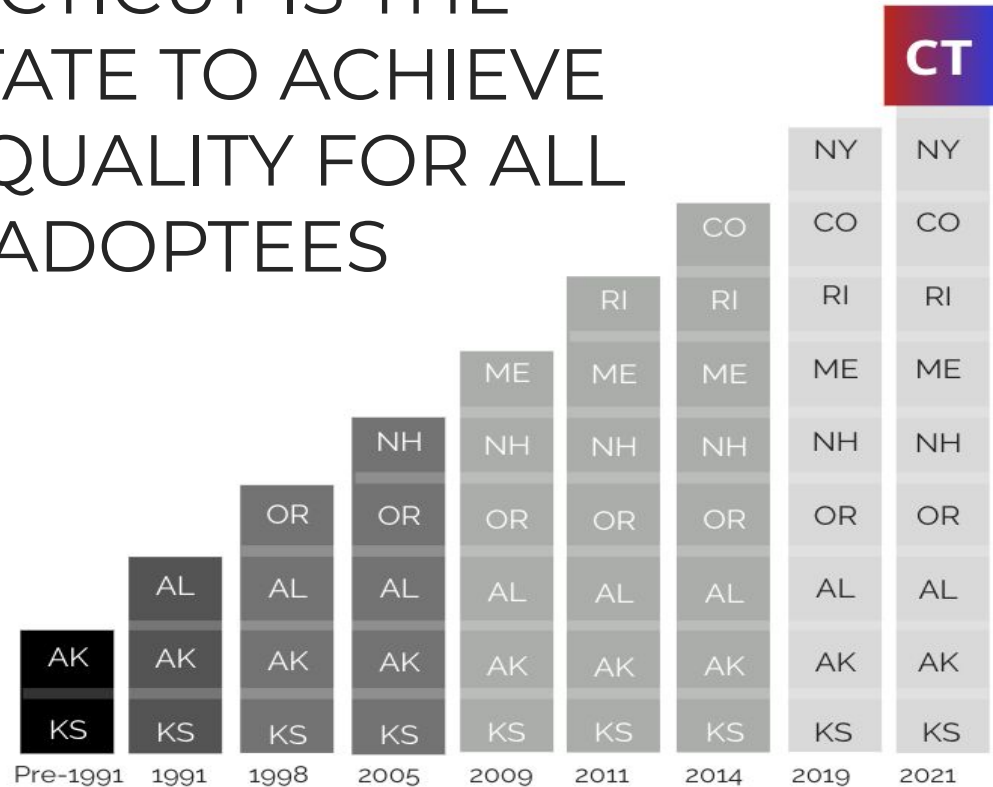
05/25

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GOVERNOR

SIGNED
Public Act 21-21

CONNECTICUT IS THE
10TH STATE TO ACHIEVE
FULL EQUALITY FOR ALL
ADULT ADOPTEES



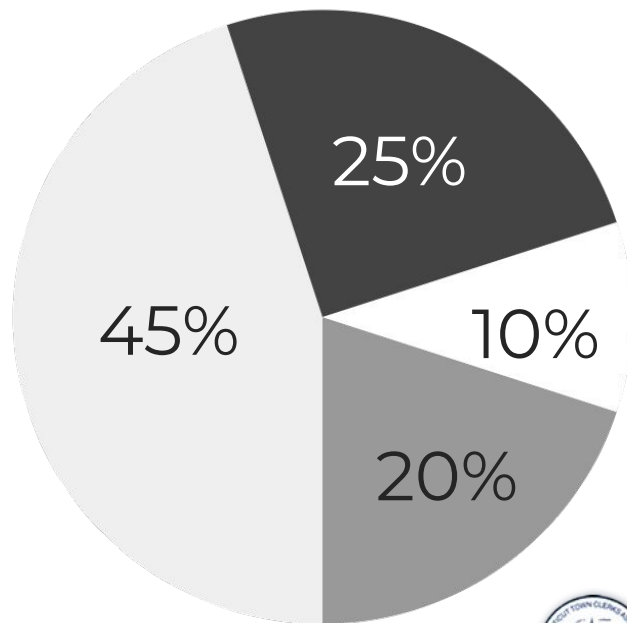
Equality

SUPPORT

- ADOPTEEES
- BIRTH PARENTS
- PROFESSIONALS
- OTHER

Adoptive families, birth families, adoptees' spouses, adult descendants, general supporters, etc.

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CONNECTICUT COUNCIL
ON ADOPTION



CAFAF
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FOSTER & ADOPTIVE FAMILIES



FOUNDED IN 1792



CONNECTICUT
Town Clerks
ASSOCIATION



National Association of Social Workers

LEGISLATIVE CHAMPIONS



SENATOR
STEVE CASSANO (D-4)



REPRESENTATIVE CRISTIN
MCCARTHY VAHEY (D-133)

WHAT DOES P.A. 21-21 MEAN FOR...



ADOPTEEES

It's life-changing and life-affirming. They feel more whole knowing they can get their truths.



ADOPTION PROFESSIONALS / AGENCIES

Consider informing clients. Any representations made in the past to the contrary may need to be examined.



ADOPTIVE PARENTS

Prepare for their adopted child to obtain their original birth certificate when they become of age.



BIRTH PARENTS

Should also be properly advised.

CURRENT

Adult adoptees who qualify (born after Oct. 1983) go through DPH to obtain their original birth certificate. It costs \$65.

NEW

All adult adoptees will obtain their original birth certificates through the town clerk* in the town where they were born. It will cost \$65.

If an adoptee or their descendant doesn't know the town where the adoptee was born, they can either look on their amended birth certificate (to our knowledge that information was not changed) OR they can request DCF check their index of all adoptions in the state of Connecticut since 1919.

THANK YOU

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