

**BLIND RHYME:
THE REASONABLE PERSON
STANDARD VIOLATES THE FIRST
AMENDMENT**

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The reasonable person standard challenges the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. It may violate the First Amendment when the law requires people to define their persons or ideas according to standardized ideas. For example, gender norms may create distinct standards of reasonableness. This Article presents case law about the reasonable person in Section II. Section III discusses free speech standards, judicial review standards, and criminal law. Section IV shows how the Equal Protection clause in conjunction with the First Amendment may be violated by the reasonable person standard. Section V concludes.