



EQUALITY CALIFORNIA



2013 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

15 Years Building a State of Equality

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A message from Executive Director John O'Connor

Dear Friends,

2013 has been a momentous year for equality. The freedom to marry returned to the Golden State and we triumphed over the so-called Defense of Marriage Act with the Supreme Court's ruling this summer. While we celebrate these historic victories for our community, we also have an opportunity to let them serve as an inspiration for our continued work toward full and lasting equality. Let's be mindful of an epidemic of bullying and suicide, transgender inequality, homeless LGBT youth, disparities throughout the health care arena, the need for comprehensive immigration reform and the challenges our seniors face. Our mission does not start and end with marriage, but it is a milestone of the greatest magnitude!

The breadth of work that remains for full equality and nothing less is underscored in EQCA's 2013 legislative package.

We are proud to celebrate several firsts in the legislature: the first bill in the nation to guarantee transgender students the same opportunities for success as their peers; the first pro-LGBT bill to achieve a two-thirds majority in any Californian legislative session; and the first year we received this level of Republican support for pro-equality legislation ever.

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With four EQCA-sponsored bills signed into law this year, along with two resolutions and four other bills signed by the Governor that we supported, we brought EQCA's total number of sponsored bills passed to 96.

We passed laws to protect the pioneers in our community from having to go back into the closet for fear of discrimination when they enter senior care homes, to make taxes fairer, and to make it easier for transgender Californians to live authentic lives.

Make no mistake, this was not an easy task.

We made thousands of calls to California legislators, we turned in thousands of postcards and we lobbied aggressively because we know that LGBT Californians deserve better.

We have worked hard, side by side with many elected leaders who are deeply dedicated to our cause. We publish this annual scorecard to take stock of exactly what that support has been. This scorecard is used in part to determine our endorsements. For as long as EQCA has existed, it has had an endorsement policy of 100 percent full equality — or no endorsement. **Our community will always need political power** and this work is the pathway to securing it.



Next year is an election year, and EQCA is already making plans to both expand our pro-equality majority and to keep California on the vanguard of LGBT equality.

Now, we celebrate our achievements this year and the past 15 years to strengthen LGBT protections in California, and I especially want to thank you for being a part of them. Your support makes all this work possible. We encourage you to use this legislative scorecard to inform your votes, and to discuss your voting decisions with family, friends and coworkers, so they know whether their representatives also support full equality and nothing less.

So, yes, this year we celebrated a huge achievement, but we also got right back to work and we thank you for joining us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John O'Connor".

John O'Connor

Executive Director

Historic Transgender Student Bill: The School Success and Opportunity Act

Ensuring that all students have the opportunity to succeed in school

All students should be treated equally in schools, and California's new School Success and Opportunity Act — also known as Assembly Bill 1266 (AB 1266) — will ensure that all students have the same opportunities to be successful.

The School Success and Opportunity Act, authored by Assemblymember Tom Ammiano, which was signed into law by Gov. Jerry Brown on August 12, 2013, ensures that school administrators understand their responsibility for the success and well-being of all students, and makes sure that parents and students understand their rights.

Despite anti-discrimination laws in place for years, many transgender students have been wrongly excluded from participating in school-based activities, programs and facilities because school administrators don't understand the requirement to treat all students equally.

Before the law was passed, many high school administrators were unaware of their obligations to provide all students with the same opportunities to succeed. Transgender students are denied the opportunity to fully participate in school activities — like taking part in physical education classes — and are sometimes unable to earn the credits they need to graduate. The School Success and Opportunity Act restates existing anti-discrimination

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law requiring that transgender students — just like all students — must be provided with a supportive school environment where they have equal opportunities to succeed.

The new law was supported by more than 40 organizations, including the California Teachers Association, the California Federation of Teachers, the California State PTA, the California Association of School Counselors, the National Center for Lesbian Rights, Transgender Law Center, GSA Network and Gender Spectrum.

Not surprisingly, opponents of equality have already launched an attack on this law. Their first attempt — to place a referendum on the 2014 ballot to overturn the law — is underway now, and we have been tracking their lack of progress toward the over 500,000 signatures required. But we know that the attacks won't stop there. We expect new attacks in the legislature, at the ballot, in the courts and at each stage of implementation.



Transgender youth advocate Ashton delivers over 8,000 signatures to Governor Brown urging him to sign the School Success and Opportunity Act in August 2013.

Over the next year, Equality California is working to defend against these attacks on transgender students and implement the law as part of a broad coalition of LGBT equality advocates, educators, communities of faith, family-focused groups and many others who care about equality to ensure that all California students have the same opportunities to succeed in school.

2013 Legislative Advocacy

Understanding EQCA's approach to advocacy and 2013 legislative victories

Our movement has seen significant progress in the past decade, both in California and across the nation. We are building momentum, and using that momentum to establish new partnerships in our work. In the area of advocating for legislation, this can take the form of co-sponsoring bills with other organizations, such as our successful partnerships with Transgender Law Center and the California Senior Legislature this year. Other times, EQCA lends support to pro-equality legislation other organizations have decided to sponsor, or that an author has brought forward without a sponsor. Since this legislation advances equality as well as our sponsored legislation, we have included it here. However, our ranking only considers officials' votes on EQCA sponsored legislation.

Signed EQCA Sponsored Legislation

School Success and Opportunity Act

Bill Number: AB 1266

Every student — including transgender students — should have a fair chance to fully participate and succeed in school. AB 1266 addresses the exclusion of transgender students from classes and activities, and clarifies existing anti-discrimination law to provide clear protections for transgender students.

Author: Assemblymember Tom Ammiano (D-San Francisco)

Co-Sponsored With: ACLU, Gender Spectrum, GSA Network, National Center for Lesbian Rights, Transgender Law Center

Status: Signed by the Governor. To take effect on January 1, 2014.

Transgender Name Changes and Birth Certificates

Bill Number: AB 1121

California procedures to change a person's name and/or gender are extremely costly and burdensome, particularly for low-income transgender individuals who may not meet the very low income limits to be eligible for court fee waivers. AB 1121 simplifies the process required for name changes and ensures that a transgender person's gender identity is reflected accurately on important identity documents.

Author: Assemblymember Toni Atkins (D-San Diego)

Co-Sponsored With: Transgender Law Center

Status: Signed by the Governor. Birth certificate changes to take effect on January 1, 2014. New name change process to take effect on July 1, 2014.

LGBT Health Insurance Tax Parity

Bill Number: AB 362

Although DOMA has been struck down, according to the Franchise Tax Board, the compensation provided to employees by their employers in the 2013 taxable year to make up for unfair federal taxes they had to pay in order to cover a partner or spouse on health insurance is still subject to state income taxes. AB 362 will provide relief from state taxes for employees who receive this compensation from their employer in fiscal year 2013. AB 362 also covers employees with a same-sex registered domestic partner to give these couples up to five years to transition to marriage without incurring this state tax on their employer-provided reimbursements for unfair federal tax payments.

Author: Assemblymember Phil Ting (D-San Francisco)

Status: Signed by the Governor. To take effect on January 1, 2014.

LGBT Cultural Competency Training for Administrators in Senior Care Facilities

Bill Number: AB 663

Older LGBT Californians often opt to go back in the closet when they enter senior care facilities for fear of discrimination. AB 663 ensures that administrators of residential care facilities have additional training in cultural competency and sensitivity in aging LGBT issues.

Author: Assemblymember Jimmy Gomez (D-Northeast Los Angeles)

Co-Sponsored With: California Senior Legislature

Status: Signed by the Governor. To take effect on January 1, 2014.

Equality California (EQCA) is the largest statewide lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender rights advocacy organization in California. For 15 years, Equality California has strategically moved California from a state with extremely limited legal protections for LGBT individuals to a state with some of the most comprehensive civil rights protections in the nation. Equality California has passed 96 pieces of legislation and continues to advance equality through legislative advocacy, electoral work, public education and community empowerment.

Adopted EQCA Sponsored Resolutions

Benefits for LGBT Veterans

Bill Number: AJR 19

Assembly Joint Resolution 19 urges Congress and the President to provide or reinstate benefits, including applicable spousal benefits, to our military men and women who have been discriminated against due to their sexual orientation.

Author: Assemblymember Dr. Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)

Status: Adopted.

Russia's Anti-LGBT Laws

Bill Number: SR 18

Senate Resolution 18 addresses the anti-gay laws recently passed in Russia, in particular by urging CalPERS and CalSTRS not to invest future resources from their pension plans in Russia. The resolution condemns the laws as an affront to people across the world who identify as LGBT.

Author: Senator Mark Leno (D-San Francisco)

Status: Adopted.

Signed EQCA Supported Legislation

AB 460 (Ammiano) clarifies that insurance coverage of fertility treatments must be offered and provided equally to LGBT prospective parents, including same-sex couples, transgender parents, and single parents.

AB 868 (Ammiano) requires that existing judicial training programs for judges, attorneys, and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) include the effects of gender identity and sexual orientation on juvenile and family law proceedings, as well as cultural competency and sensitivity relating to, and best practices for, providing adequate care to LGBT youth in the child welfare system.

SB 274 (Leno) recognizes the bonds children share with their parents and the legal and emotional security those bonds provide when children have more than two people in their lives who act as parents in every way.

SB 292 (Corbett) clarifies that sexual harassment under the Fair Employment and Housing Act does not require proof of sexual desire towards the plaintiff.



Including the 2013 legislative session, EQCA has passed 96 pieces of pro-equality legislation, making California the most protected for LGBT residents in the United States.

Adopted EQCA Supported Resolutions

ACR 44 (Ammiano) declared support for the goals and ideals of the National Day of Silence and encouraged school districts in the state to enforce laws and policies that prohibit name calling, bullying, harassment and discrimination against all students, teachers and other school staff regardless of their sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.

HR 20 (Gordon) and SR 14 (Lara) proclaimed June 2013 as LGBT Pride Month, urged all residents to join in celebrating the culture, accomplishments and contributions of LGBT people, and encouraged the people of California to work to help advance the cause of equality for LGBT people and their families.

Vetoed Legislation

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Collection

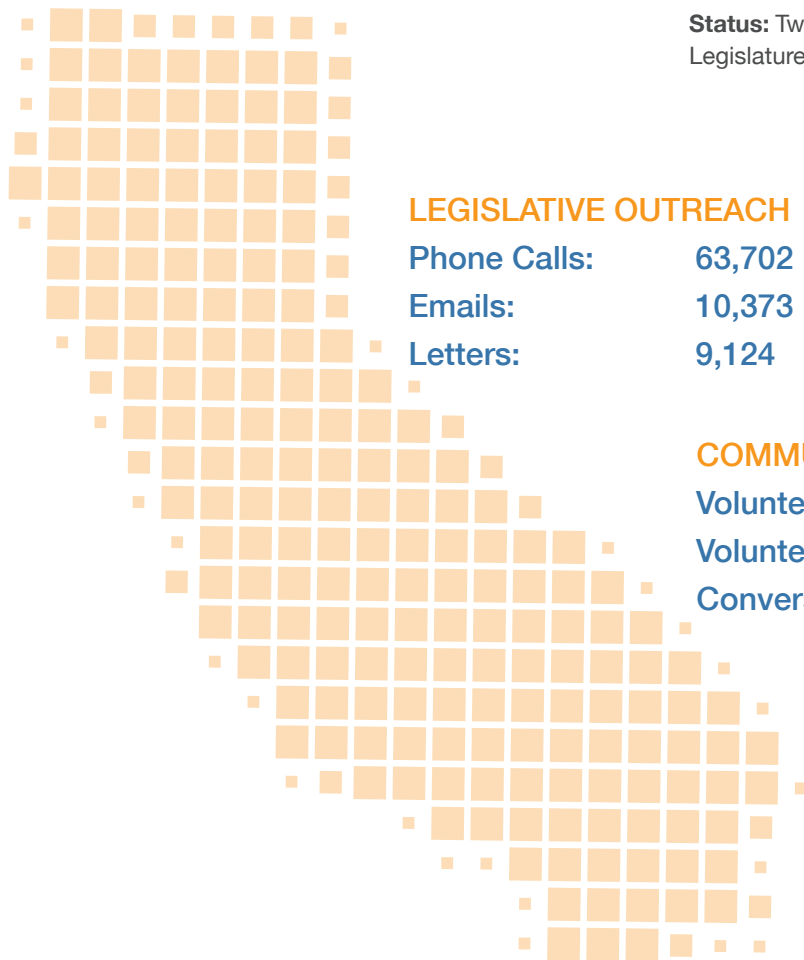
Bill Number: AB 1208

Ensures that the LGBT community is counted in California, which is an important step toward reducing the disparities the LGBT community faces in access to and quality of health services. AB 1208 authorizes the inclusion of voluntary questions about sexual orientation and gender identity on the application Californians complete for insurance affordability programs, such as Medi-Cal and Covered California.

Author: Assemblymember Dr. Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)

Status: Passed by the Legislature. Vetoed by Governor.

Legislative Session by the Numbers



Two Year Bills

Youth Equality Act

Bill Number: SB 323

Some youth organizations openly ban members and leaders based on their sexual orientation. SB 323 would ensure nonprofit youth organizations that receive special state tax privileges comply with California's nondiscrimination laws. Specifically, this bill revokes the special tax status rewarded to nonprofit youth organizations should they violate our state's nondiscrimination laws.

Author: Senator Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens)

Status: Two year bill. Introduced in 2013. Will be taken up by the Legislature in 2014.

LGBT Cultural Competency for Health Care Providers

Bill Number: AB 496

Assembly Bill 496 clarifies that existing cultural competency training for health care providers should include discussion of LGBT issues.

Author: Assemblymember Rich Gordon (D-Menlo Park)

Status: Two year bill. Introduced in 2013. Will be taken up by the Legislature in 2014.

Scorecard Methodology & Symbol Key

The analysis of votes is based on the final floor votes cast on the measures. Yes votes are represented by “1” and no votes are represented by “0”. Legislators present but not voting, are denoted by “—”, which is equivalent to a “no” vote. Passage of legislation requires a “yes” vote by majority of all legislators. Therefore, not voting has the same effect as a “no” vote. Legislators who were officially absent for a vote did not have that vote factored into the rating and are denoted on the scorecard with an “A.” On some occasions, the original vote as recorded cannot be changed, even when an error occurred. Those situations are denoted with an “E” to indicate the error and the erroneous votes are not included in the legislator’s score. “N/A” denotes that a member was not in office. Exceptions were made when a vote was missed if the legislator was a co-author, voted to support the legislation at a previous floor vote or in committee, or was absent from the floor for official business. The overall **SCORE** reflects officials’ votes on EQCA sponsored legislation only.

Increased Bipartisan Support

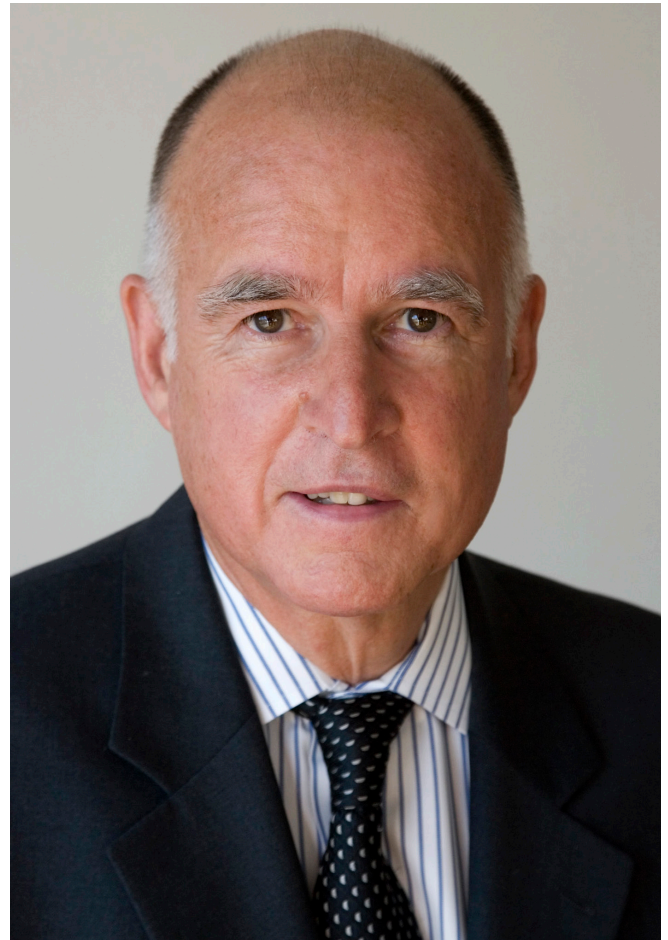
This year, there was more bipartisan support for pro-equality legislation than ever before, thanks to some Republican legislators taking a stand for equality. Nine Republican legislators — five Assemblymembers and four Senators — received scores over 35% this year, setting a new record. Of those, two Senators and one Assemblymember received scores over 60%, demonstrating their willingness to step up, stand with us and show that anyone can support equality — regardless of political party. Those three legislators are Senator Anthony Cannella, Senator Bill Emerson and Assemblymember Brian Maienschein. We thank them for their leadership, and extend our thanks to all nine Republican legislators who made this year a record-breaker for bipartisan support.

Governor Scorecard

The Governor was rated on legislation that reached his desk.

Governor	Party	AB 663	AB 1121	AB 1208	AB 362	AB 1266	AB 460	AB 868	SB 274	SB 292	TOTAL
Jerry Brown	D	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	80%

Five EQCA bills passed the legislature, along with two Resolutions, and four were signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown.



Senate Scorecard

Support = 1 | Oppose = 0 | Not Voting = — | Absent = A | LGBT = * | Bill Author = +

Name	District	Party	AB 663	AB 1121	AB 1208	AB 362	AB 1266	AJR 19	SR 18	SB 323	AB 460	AB 868	SB 274	SB 292	ACR 44	SR 14	SCORE
Anderson, Joel	36	R	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	25%
Beall, Jim	15	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Berryhill, Tom	14	R	0	0	1	1	0	1	—	0	0	0	0	1	A	—	38%
Block, Marty	39	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Calderon, Ron	30	D	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	88%
Cannella, Anthony	12	R	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	0	1	1	1	75%
Corbett, Ellen	10	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Correa, Lou	34	D	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75%
De León, Kevin	22	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
DeSaulnier, Mark	7	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Emmerson, Bill	23	R	0	0	1	1	—	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	—	1	63%
Evans, Noreen	2	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Fuller, Jean	18	R	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	—	1	—	—	0%
Gaines, Ted	1	R	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	50%
Galgiani, Cathleen*	5	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Hancock, Loni	9	D	A	A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Hernandez, Ed	24	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Hill, Jerry	13	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Hueso, Ben	40	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Huff, Bob	29	R	0	0	—	—	0	1	—	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	13%
Jackson, Hannah-Beth	19	D	A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	A	1	100%
Knight, Steve	21	R	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	—	13%
Lara, Ricardo*+	33	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	A	1	100%
Leno, Mark*+	11	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Lieu, Ted	28	D	1	—	1	1	A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86%
Liu, Carol	25	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Monning, Bill	17	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Nielsen, Jim	4	R	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	—	0%
Padilla, Alex	20	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Pavley, Fran	27	D	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	A	1	1	1	1	88%
Roth, Richard D.	31	D	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	88%
Steinberg, Darrell	6	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Torres, Norma J.	32	D	1	1	A	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	1	86%
Vidak, Andy	16	R	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	—	0%
Walters, Mimi	37	R	0	0	1	—	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	—	13%
Wolk, Lois	3	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	A	1	100%
Wright, Roderick	35	D	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	75%
Wyland, Mark	38	R	0	0	0	1	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	—	13%
Yee, Leland	8	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	A	1	100%

Assembly Scorecard

Support = 1 | Oppose = 0 | Not Voting = — | Absent = A | LGBT = * | Bill Author = +

Name	District	Party	AB 663	AB 1121	AB 1208	AB 362	AB 1266	AJR 19	AB 496	AB 460	AB 868	SB 274	SB 292	HR 20	SCORE
Achadjian, Katcho	35	R	0	1	0	1	0	1	—	0	0	0	—	1	43%
Alejo, Luis A.	30	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Allen, Travis	72	R	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Ammiano, Tom*+	17	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	A	1	100%
Atkins, Toni*+	78	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Bigelow, Franklin E.	5	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Bloom, Richard	50	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Blumenfield, Bob	45	D	1	N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	100%
Bocanegra, Raul	39	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Bonilla, Susan A.	14	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Bonta, Rob	18	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Bradford, Steven	62	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Brown, Cheryl R.	47	D	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86%
Buchanan, Joan	16	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Calderon, Ian C.	57	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Campos, Nora	27	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Chau, Ed	49	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Chávez, Rocky J.	76	R	0	1	0	1	0	1	—	0	0	0	1	1	43%
Chesbro, Wesley	2	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Conway, Connie	26	R	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Cooley, Ken	8	D	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	86%
Dahle, Brian	1	R	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Daly, Tom	69	D	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86%
Dickinson, Roger	7	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Donnelly, Tim	33	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Eggman, Susan*	13	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Fong, Paul	28	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Fox, Steve	36	D	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	71%
Frazier, Jim	11	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Gaines, Beth	6	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Garcia, Cristina	58	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Gatto, Mike	43	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Gomez, Jimmy+	51	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Gonzalez, Lorena	80	D	N/A	1	1	1	N/A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Gordon, Rich*+	24	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Gorell, Jeff	44	R	1	1	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—	43%
Gray, Adam	21	D	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	A	86%
Grove, Shannon L.	34	R	A	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Hagman, Curt	55	R	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—	14%
Hall, Isadore	64	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	A	1	1	100%

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Harkey, Diane	73	R	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	A	14%
Hernández, Roger	48	D	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86%
Holden, Chris R.	41	D	A	1	1	A	A	1	A	1	1	1	1	A	100%
Jones, Brian	71	R	A	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Jones-Sawyer, Sr., Reginald B.	59	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Levine, Marc	10	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Linder, Eric	60	R	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Logue, Dan	3	R	0	0	0	0	A	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Lowenthal, Bonnie	70	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	A	100%
Maienschein, Brian	77	R	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	71%
Mansoor, Allan R.	74	R	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Medina, Jose	61	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Melendez, Melissa A.	67	R	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Mitchell, Holly J.	47	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Morrell, Mike	40	R	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Mullin, Kevin	22	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Muratsuchi, Al	66	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Nazarian, Adrin	46	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Nestande, Brian	42	R	0	1	0	1	0	1	—	0	—	1	1	1	43%
Olsen, Kristin	12	R	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Pan, Richard S.+	9	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Patterson, Jim	23	R	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	—	0%
Perea, Henry T.	31	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	A	1	100%
Pérez, John A.*	53	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Pérez, Manuel	56	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Quirk, Bill	20	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Quirk-Silva, Sharon	65	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	100%
Rendon, Anthony	63	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Salas, Jr., Rudy	32	D	1	1	1	—	0	1	1	—	1	0	1	1	71%
Skinner, Nancy	15	D	1	1	E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Stone, Mark	29	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Ting, Philip Y.+	19	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Wagner, Donald P.	68	R	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	—	0	0	1	—	0%
Waldron, Marie	75	R	A	0	0	0	A	—	0	—	0	0	1	—	0%
Weber, Shirley N.	79	D	E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Wieckowski, Bob	25	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Wilk, Scott	38	R	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	0	0	1	—	0%
Williams, Das	37	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	A	1	100%
Yamada, Mariko	4	D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%



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About Equality California

Equality California has strategically moved California from a state with extremely limited legal protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals to a state with some of the most comprehensive civil rights protections in the nation.

Improving the Lives of LGBT Californians

Equality California works to achieve equality and secure legal protections for LGBT people. To improve the lives of LGBT Californians, Equality California sponsors legislation and coordinates efforts to ensure its passage, lobbies legislators and other policy makers, builds coalitions, develops community strength and empowers individuals and other organizations to engage in the political process.

Creating a Strong California

Equality California has successfully passed 96 pieces of legislation to advance the rights of the LGBT people in California. Working in partnership with California's LGBT Legislative Caucus, Equality California is committed to building a better future for all Californians by protecting youth, strengthening families and empowering communities. Each year at the Capitol, Equality California monitors hundreds of bills and leads efforts to defeat legislation that could have a negative impact on LGBT Californians and their families.

Defending LGBT Rights & Protections

Equality California, represented by our community's legal organizations and pro-bono counsel, has been a party to key lawsuits on behalf of its members including the historic case before the California Supreme Court striking down state law that barred same-sex couples from marriage. Equality California also submitted an amicus brief supporting the federal challenge of Prop 8. In addition, Equality California has participated in cases defending California's domestic partnership laws, banning dangerous "conversion therapy" practices and safe schools protections for LGBT youth.

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