

THE 2014 EQUALITY POLL

Over 240 organizations from 44 states have taken [The Pledge for Full LGBT Equality](#). The Equality Pledge calls on Congress to pass a comprehensive non-discrimination law to protect the human rights of LGBT Americans immediately.

To assess the existing level of support, this form requests the position of U.S. Congressperson or 2014 Candidate _____, from the _____ District/State _____, on the inclusion of SO/GI in the individual nondiscrimination laws listed below, and the composite concept of a one-bill approach that would include all provisions.

For each provision 1 through 7, the bill would add “sexual orientation and gender identity” to the existing civil rights laws, alongside “race, color, sex, national origin, or religion.” Provision 8 would create a new federal law outlawing marriage discrimination nationwide.

Form filled out by: Name _____ . Office Tel: _____ .

- 1. Public Accommodations** (Title II, 1964 Civil Rights Act)(e.g., restaurants) YES NO
- 2. Public Facilities** (Title III, 1964 Civil Rights Act) (e.g., courthouses, parks). YES NO
- 3. Federally-Funded Programs** (Title VI, 1964 Civil Rights Act) (e.g., police, schools, homeless youth, health care). YES NO
- 4. Government & Private Employment** (Title VII, 1964 Civil Rights Act; 1978 Civil Service Reform Act; 1991 Government Employee Rights Act; 1995 Congressional Accountability Act) (e.g., civilian government, private sector). YES NO
- 4.b. Military Employment** (10 U.S.C. Ch. 37) (e.g., military government). YES NO
- 5. Housing** (Title VIII, 1968 Civil Rights Act, aka the Fair Housing Act). YES NO
- 6. Education** (Title IX, 1972 Education Amendments Act) (e.g., schools, bullying). YES NO
- 7. Credit** (1974 Equal Credit Opportunity Act) (e.g., credit cards). YES NO
- 8. Federal Marriage Equality** (based on sexual orientation) (i.e., a federal law effectuating the 1967 Supreme Court Decision, Loving v. Virginia, but for sexual orientation). YES NO

If you **support all** of the above, would you support a one-bill strategy including all of them?
 YES NO.

The list of Equality Pledge coalition supporters is available at: www.actonprinciples.org/thepledge.
The legal details are set forth in the draft legislation available here: [The American Full LGBT Equality Bill](#).
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