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400,000

LGBTQ people call Illinois home, yet we are not fully equal in our own state





LGBTQ people in the Midwest are less likely to have a college degree than non-LGBTQ people



57%

Report they are not treated equally in the health care system

LGBTQ young people are more likely to be caught up in the criminal justice system

EDUCATION



We educated

4,985

people ...

trainings and outreach events throughout the state

2,017

Illinoisans contacted

their Member of Congress

of pro-LGBTQ legislation

or State Legislator on behalf



3,459



Illinoisans contacted the Governor on behalf of pro-LGBTQ legislation



People volunteered at Equality Illinois actions and events

TAKING ACTION



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3 Pro-LGBTO Bills **We Supported Became Law**

Birth Certificate Modernization Law: Transgender Illinoisans can update the gender marker on their birth certificates without surgeries.

Panic Defense Ban: A murder victim's sexual orientation or gender identity can't be used as a justification for murdering them.

Public Service Law: The governor must report the number of LGBTQ people appointed to state boards and commissions.



We Worked Successfully to Prevent 2 Anti-LGBTO Bills From Becoming Law

Anti-Transgender Student Bill (HB 664) would have forced transgender students to use separate school locker rooms and restrooms from their peers.

License to Discriminate Bill (SB 64) would have granted anyone in Illinois the right to discriminate against LGBTQ people.



Equality Illinois promoted LGBTO

> equality in 140

news stories

Equality Illinois was highlighted in

ESUNTIMES

Chicago Tribune

Slate





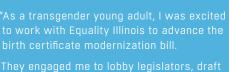
USATODAY. The Washington Post





Assembly to understand the needs of and to collaborate with LGBTQ Illinoisans."

-Sen. Toi Hutchinson



and publish an op-ed, speak with the media,



When I needed to defend the rights of trans

-Veronica Noland, U-46 School Board member