## Sign-on letter for LGBTQ+ leaders for Kamala Harris for President

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As advocates, elected officials, organizations, and community leaders serving millions of LGBTQ+ Americans and our allies across the country, we urge you to join us in this historic moment to advance equality by supporting Vice President Kamala Harris's campaign for President.

Vice President Kamala Harris is a galvanizing trailblazer and has been a champion for LGBTQ+ equality for decades: leading the fight in San Francisco against hate crimes, working to end the so-called gay and transgender "panic defense" in California, and, as an early supporter of marriage equality, refusing to defend the unconstitutional Proposition 8.

In the Senate and as Vice President, Kamala Harris has been a champion for the Equality Act, which would ensure comprehensive non-discrimination protections for the LGBTQ+ community, and the Respect for Marriage Act, which secured federal marriage protections.

The Biden-Harris Administration has been the most pro-LGBTQ+ administration in history, advancing non-discrimination protections, championing social services that address the needs of the LGBTQ+ community, advocating the inclusion of LGBTQ+ demographics in data collection, combating anti-LGBTQ+ threats and hate crimes, promoting LGBTQ+ rights globally, strengthening healthcare protections for transgender Americans, and laying out a vision for America in which no one is left behind, regardless of who they are or who they love.

The Biden-Harris Administration has also appointed a record number of LGBTQ+ people to key posts across the federal government, including the first gay cabinet secretary, first Senate-confirmed transgender appointee, and historic federal judges.

With these strong LGBTQ+ policies in jeopardy because of Donald Trump, JD Vance, and the anti-LGBTQ+ Project 2025, electing Kamala Harris and defeating Donald Trump again is critical for the cause of equality. Additionally, our next chief executive will fill any vacancies on the Supreme Court that will impact the direction of our country for decades. Our fundamental freedoms are under attack and we must stop Donald Trump and his MAGA minions from wielding the levers of power to further erode and roll back all that's been achieved for equality.

Combined, our efforts serve millions of LGBTQ+ families across the country. LGBTQ+ voters are one of the fastest growing voting blocs in the nation, including in battleground states, currently numbering almost 20 million voters. That strength in numbers increases to 75 million Equality Voters across the country when including our allies who support pro-equality candidates. These millions of voters will cast their votes one by one, and one by one we must come together to support this historic campaign.

Join us as we stand united to support Kamala Harris for President of the United States and win this election! #LFG.