



## Equality Indiana Declares Pride 365 for Indiana

**July 1, 2023** – Equality Indiana encourages all fellow Hoosiers, LGBTQIA+ community members, and all allies to embrace their authenticity and love by practicing the energy of June’s Pride celebrations every day of the year and declares Pride 365 for the Hoosier state.

Historically, the origins of LGBTQIA+ Pride began as a protest movement against oppressors in New York City in 1969. According to the Library of Congress; LGBTQIA+ Studies: A Research Guide, “June 28, 1969, marks the beginning of the Stonewall Uprising, a series of events between police and LGBTQ+ protesters which stretched over six days. It was not the first-time police raided a gay bar, and it was not the first time LGBTQ+ people fought back, but the events that would unfold over the next six days would fundamentally change the discourse surrounding LGBTQ+ activism in the United States. While Stonewall became well known due to the media coverage and the subsequent annual Pride traditions, it was a culmination of years of LGBTQ+ activism.”

Equality Indiana’s mission to secure comprehensive and inclusive nondiscrimination, equality, and related legal protections for all LGBTQIA+ Hoosiers. As a nonpartisan, grassroots, nonprofit organization, our goals include engaging LGBTQ Hoosiers, their allies, families, and friends to take bold actions including taking the spirit of the Pride Protest to the Polls in each election.

Voting as united Pro-LGBTQIA+ voters, we can defeat Anti-LGBTQIA+ candidates.

Equality Indiana’s goals include engaging LGBTQIA Hoosiers, their allies, families, and friends to take bold actions to support pro-LGBTQIA candidates and public policies by taking the energy of June’s Pride celebrations into each election. Our campaign program to Queer the Vote, Indiana educates pro-LGBTQIA+ voters about electing candidates who will be LGBTQIA Champions for our community and work to pass legislation that will protect LGBTQIA Hoosiers.

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