

2026 Congressional Candidate LGBTQIA+ Public Policy Issue Survey by Equality Indiana Advocates, a 501(c)(4) entity

Survey Instructions

Thank you for participating in the Equality Indiana Advocates Candidate LGBTQIA+ Public Policy Survey.

Equality Indiana Advocates is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization dedicated to educating Hoosiers and advocating for public policies that advance fairness, opportunity, and equal treatment for all Hoosiers with a focus on LGBTQIA+ people. As part of our nonpartisan voter education efforts, we ask candidates for public office to share their positions on issues that affect LGBTQIA+ Hoosiers. We publish candidates' responses to help voters make informed decisions. Learn more at [EqualityIndiana-Advocates.org](https://equalityindiana-advocates.org).

This survey begins with a brief candidate information section, followed by questions covering six public policy areas:

- Civil Rights
- Education
- Health Care
- Public Safety & Criminal Justice
- Civic Engagement
- Foreign Affairs

Please note that the questions are intended to measure your position on the underlying public policy goals and may not reflect the exact language of any specific legislation.

The survey should take approximately **20-25 minutes** to complete. Most questions require a response. **Your responses will not be saved until you click the "Submit" button at the end of the survey.** If you close your browser or leave the survey before submitting it, your responses will be lost and you will need to begin again.

We respectfully request that you complete and submit the survey as soon as possible so your responses can be included in our voter education materials. If a

candidate chooses not to participate, Equality Indiana Advocates may note that no survey responses were received when publishing candidate information for voters.

Thank you for taking the time to participate and for helping Hoosier voters become better informed about the candidates seeking public office.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *



2. 1a. Candidate Name *

3. 1b. Primary email to reach your campaign *

4. 1c. Secondary email to reach your campaign

5. 1d. Candidate pronouns

Mark only one oval.

☐ She/Her

☐ He/Him

☐ Them/They

☐ Other:

6. 1e. Campaign Phone *

7. 1f. Office Sought including district *

8. 1g. Political Party affiliation *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Democratic

☐ Libertarian

☐ Republican

☐ Other:

Section 2. Civil Rights Issues

CIVIL RIGHTS

9. **2a. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the Equality Act?** This legislation would provide consistent and explicit non-discrimination protections for LGBTQIA+ people across key areas of life, including employment, housing, credit, education, public spaces and services, federally funded programs, and jury service? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

10. **2b. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the Elder Pride Act?** *

This legislation would improve the overall health, social, and economic well-being of LGBTQIA+ older adults and seniors living with HIV in rural areas by better equipping senior service providers with resources to address the unique needs of these communities.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

11. **2c. Would you publicly support and vote to repeal any federal law or laws that bans transgender children or adults from participating in any sport?** *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

12. **2d. Would you stand in opposition to any federal legislation that bans transgender children or adults from participating in any sport?** *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

13. **2e. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the Do No Harm Act?** *

This legislation would clarify that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act is intended to protect religious freedom without allowing the infliction of harm on other people. It would amend RFRA in order to restore the original intent of the legislation by specifically exempting areas of law where RFRA has been used to bypass federal protections.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

14. **2f. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the Every Child** *

Deserves a Family Act? This legislation would prohibit any public child welfare agency receiving federal financial assistance from discriminating against any potential foster or adoptive family on the basis of actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

15. **2g. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the Fair and Equal** *

Housing Act? This legislation would provide consistent and explicit non-discrimination protections for LGBTQIA+ people in housing by adding "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as protected characteristics under the Fair Housing Act.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

16. **2h. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the FAMILY Act?** This *
legislation would help bridge the financial gap facing many working families following the birth or adoption of a child as well as personal or family illness requiring leave from work.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

17. **2i. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act?** This *
legislation would strengthen voting rights by expanding and strengthening the government's ability to respond to voting discrimination.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

18. **2j. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the Jury Non-Discrimination Act and Jury Access for Capable Citizens and Equality in Service Selection (ACCESS) Act?** This *
legislation would prohibit attorneys from seeking to strike potential federal jurors based on their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

19. **2k. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the Fit to Serve Act?** *

This legislation would end the politically-motivated ban on transgender people serving in the military?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

20. **2l. Comments and/or explanations about the Civil Rights questions and/or your answers.**

Section 3. Education Issues**EDUCATION**

21. **3a. Would you publicly support and vote in support of the Real Education for Healthy Youth Act?** * This legislation would provide grants for comprehensive sex education to public or private entities that focus on adolescent health and education or have experience with training sex educators. Funding would also be provided for teacher training on sex education. The bill would require, rather than merely encourage, inclusiveness of LGBTQIA+ youth in sex education.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

22. **3b. Would you publicly support and vote in support of the Safe Schools Improvement Act?** * This legislation would amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) to require school districts in states that receive ESEA funds to adopt codes of conduct specifically prohibiting bullying and harassment, including on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and religion.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

23. **3c. Would you publicly support and vote in support of the Tyler Clementi Higher Education Anti-Harassment Act?** This legislation would require colleges and universities receiving federal student aid funding to prohibit harassment and to establish a grant program to support campus anti-harassment programs. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

24. **3d. Comments and/or explanations about the Education questions and/or your answers.**

Section 4. Health Care Issues



HEALTH CARE

25. **4a. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the Healthy Families Act?** * This legislation would help relieve many hardworking Americans who struggle to meet their own health care needs and the needs of their family members by providing employees the opportunity to earn a minimum of seven paid sick days per year to care for their families or themselves.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

26. **4b. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the PrEP Access and Coverage Act?** * This legislation would require all private and public insurance plans to cover the HIV prevention pill and related services with no out-of-pocket costs for patients.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

27. **4c. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the Therapeutic Fraud Prevention Act?** * This legislation would officially classify the provision and advertising of conversion therapy in exchange for monetary compensation as fraudulent practices.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

28. **4d. Would you publicly support and vote to support the Transgender Health Care Access Act?** This legislation seeks to expand access to evidence-based, lifesaving health care for transgender people through workforce development, medical education reform, and expanded community care capacity. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

29. **4e. Would you publicly support and vote to support any and all repeals of federal legislation that banned Transgender Health Care?** *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

30. **4f. Would you publicly stand in opposition to and vote against any federal legislation that bans transgender youth or adults from accessing health care?** *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

31. **4g. Comments and/or explanations about the Health Care questions and/or your answers.**

Section 5. Public Safety/Criminal Justice Issues



**PUBLIC SAFETY /
CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

32. **5a. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the End Racial and Religious Profiling Act?** * This legislation would prohibit federal, state, and local law enforcement from targeting a person based on actual or perceived race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation without trustworthy information that is relevant to linking a person to a crime.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

33. **5b. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act?** * The legislation aims to combat police misconduct, excessive force, and racial bias in policing.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

34. **5c. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of Gun Violence Prevention Measures such as universal background checks?** * The volatile combination of a lack of strong laws to prevent gun violence and animosity towards the LGBTQIA+ community increases the dangers faced by LGBTQIA+ people.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

35. **5d. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of Gun Violence Prevention Measures such as a ban on assault rifles and similar deadly firearms?** *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

36. **5e. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of legislation that would decriminalize marijuana?** * This legislation would completely remove marijuana from the Controlled Substances Act, expunge criminal records, and establish programs to repair the harms marijuana criminalization has caused, particularly in black, brown, and other minority communities.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

37. **5f. Comments and/or explanations about the Public Safety/Criminal Justice questions and/or your answers.**

Section 6. Civic Engagement Issues



**Civic
Engagement**

38. **6a. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the bipartisan Building Civic Bridges Act (BCBA)?** * This legislation would create a new nonpartisan pilot program led by an Office of Civic Bridge Building within Americorps, focused on building relationships across lines of difference. The proposal would allow for the allocation of \$25 million in federal grants on a competitive basis to bolster civic organizations and spaces that are dedicated to the revitalization of civic culture and civic bridge-building.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

39. **6b. Would you publicly support and vote in support of the American Dream and Promise Act?** * Also known as The Dream Act, which would provide Dreamers, including LGBTQIA+ ones, the opportunity to apply for permanent legal status and eventually become eligible for U.S. citizenship.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

40. **6c. Would you publicly support and vote in support of removing the tax deductibility of financially supporting America's qualified nonprofit and charitable organizations from the itemization schedule and add it as a stand-alone tax deduction to a filer's taxable income and set the percentage amount of deductibility to 10 percent of the filer's taxable income?** *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

41. **6d. Comments and/or explanations about the Civic Engagement questions and/or your answers.**

Section 7. Foreign Affairs Issues



**Foreign
Affairs**

42. **7a. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the GLOBE Act?** This *
legislation would build a framework into U.S. diplomatic efforts to protect
LGBTQIA+ human rights worldwide.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

43. **7b. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the Global Respect** *
Act? This legislation would provide a means to prevent individuals who
violate the human rights of LGBTQIA+ people from entry into the United
States.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

44. **7c. Would you publicly support and vote in favor of the International** *
Human Rights Defense Act? This legislation would build an unprecedented
framework into U.S. diplomacy to protect LGBTQ+ rights worldwide,
creating a Special Envoy within the U.S. State Department who would serve
as principal advisor to the Secretary of State on LGBTQ+ issues.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

45. **7d. Comments and/or explanations about the Foreign Affairs questions and/or your answers.**

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