

CA Protections for LGBTQIA+ Communities: A Look at History Through the Laws

1976	SAME-SEX ACTIVITY	Same-sex activity is legalized
1979	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	CA Supreme Court rules public institutions cannot discriminate against homosexuals under <i>Article I, sect. 7 Subdivision (a)</i> of the CA Constitution, which bars public utilities from arbitrary employment discrimination.
1984	THE UNRUH CIVIL RIGHTS ACT	CA courts interpret the law to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation.
1999	DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS	CA becomes the first state in US to legalize domestic partnerships of same-sex couples.
2003	DISCRIMINATION PROTECTION & SAME-SEX ADOPTION	Discrimination protections extend to include sexual orientation & gender identity or expression. Same-sex adoption legalized statewide, permitting stepchild adoption & joint adoption for same-sex couples.
2005	THE UNRUH CIVIL RIGHTS ACT	US includes discrimination based on sexual orientation into the law.
2009	THE MARRIAGE RECOGNITION & FAMILY PROTECTION ACT	Governor Schwarzenegger signs bill into law establishing same-sex marriages performed outside the state are recognized by CA as marriage.
2010	FEDERAL RECOGNITION	IRS rules governing communal property income taxes for married couples extends to couples filing taxes in community property states that recognize domestic partnerships or same-sex marriages.
2011	FAIR EDUCATION ACT	Schools prohibited from sponsoring harmful activities or adversely teaching students about LGBTQ+ history. Required to teach the history of LGBTQIA+ communities
2018	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Transgender students have self-choice in restroom usage and sports team participation that matches their gender identity.
2014	JURIES & COURTS	9th Circuit Court of Appeals rules gay men can't be legally excluded from juries.
2020	OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION & CONVERSION THERAPY	Transgender Individuals permitted to change their legal gender on official documents without medical interventions Mental health providers are prohibited from engaging in conversion therapy on minors.
2024	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	US explicitly bans outings of LGBTQ+ individuals within public schools.

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