

LGBTQ RIGHTS



Across the country, radicals have mounted campaigns that attack the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) individuals. Often couched in religious terms, these efforts occur in the workplace, local institutions, state legislatures, and in the United State Congress, promoting prejudice and intolerance. We need your continued support and efforts to combat these attacks.

Religious liberty does not mean restricting rights.

NCJW recognizes and respects the fact that views on sexual orientation may differ among religions, and certainly differ among individuals. We strongly believe that no single religious belief system should dictate public policy.

Oppose policies that discriminate against LGBTQ individuals.

We oppose discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and strongly urge the rejection of any laws or policies that would restrict the rights of LGBT individuals. Protecting marriage equality, transgender issues, medical equality, and opposing so-called 'religious freedom' laws are some of the issues about which NCJW feels strongly.

Scrutinize federal appointments.

With a new administration on its way in, it is our duty to scrutinize new appointments with vigor. It is crucial that those with a history of discriminating against LGBTQ individuals do not find their way to the national stage.

Support MONA.

In the state of Missouri, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people can be fired from their jobs, evicted from their homes, and denied access to public accommodations and services. The Missouri Nondiscrimination Act (MONA) would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in the workplace. MONA would simply extend the existing Missouri Human Rights Statute to include LGBTQ and allied people. Missouri businesses are at the forefront for supporting and including workplace protections for the LGBTQ community.

Workplace protections are good for Missouri businesses.

- Focuses on merit and performance
- Improves the working environment
- Encourages Diversity
- Grows a company's bottom line

What to Do Next:

- Stay vigilant with your social media.
- Continue to be outraged by people's comments that are offensive.
- Write back! Post a comment!

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