

YES! I want to be a part of the HGLPC's efforts for gay and lesbian issues.

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TELEPHONE NO. _____

- REGULAR MEMBERSHIP (\$30.00 per year)
 TWO YEAR MEMBERSHIP (\$50.00)

- SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP (\$100 per year)
 LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP (\$1000 one-time contribution)

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HGLPC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ▼ Increasing the number of election victories for supportive leaders at the national, state and local level.
- ▼ Consistent growth of gay and lesbian voter strength and turn-out in Harris County precincts.
- ▼ Expansion of grass roots political organization within the Houston gay and lesbian community, resulting in the election of gay and lesbian precinct judges, the participation of more than 50 gay and lesbian delegates at the State Democratic Convention, and a 60-65% success rate in electing endorsed candidates to public office. This includes over 25 Republican Candidates.
- ▼ Conducting informational/educational political seminars and hosting public officials speaking at town forum meetings.
- ▼ Participating in the successful resolution of the Randall's employment policy, which resulted in the protection of employment for PWA and HIV individuals and their right to apply for employment at Randall's.



HOUSTON

gay & lesbian political caucus

"Gay people will not win their rights by standing quietly in our closets. We are coming out to fight the lies, myths, and distortions... to tell the truth about gays! To fight for ourselves! For our freedom..."

- Harvey Milk

The HGLPC is Houston's oldest gay and lesbian political organization.

The Caucus was formed in 1975 to increase the political strength of the gay and lesbian community through non-partisan "grass roots" organization, voter registration, education, and political activism.

ORGANIZATIONAL TENETS

- ▼ To promote and protect the political interests of gays and lesbians.
- ▼ To inform and educate the public on gay and lesbian issues and our participation as a community.
- ▼ To achieve full equity and civil rights for all members of our community.
- ▼ To work toward and promote the common goal of human rights for all people.

"We are the last acceptable prejudice, and we've got to say that intolerance is intolerable."

— Virginia Apuzzo

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HGLPC COMMITTEES

The HGLPC meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The organization has several standing committees that oversee the on going activities of the Caucus in many areas:

VOTER REGISTRATION –

Plans voter registration of potential supporters who uphold the issues of our community.

NEWSLETTER –

Coordinates the monthly publication of the HGLPC "Out & About" Newsletter and the "Election News". Both inform our community about candidate screening/endorsements, social events, meetings, and guest speakers.

FUNDRAISING –

Plans and conducts the fundraising efforts within the community to finance the political activities of the Caucus.

POLITICAL ACTION –

Is responsible for the election activities of the Caucus. This includes screening and endorsement of candidates, precinct organization, community education, and political party activities.

ACTIVISM –

Responds to the political and social issues facing our community through activism, phonebanking, picketing, lobbying and other activities.



GOALS OF HGLPC

- ▼ Get out the vote within the gay and lesbian community for endorsed candidates and community campaigns.
- ▼ Recruitment and support of qualified gay and lesbian candidates for elective office.
- ▼ Establishment of political coalition of all Houston minority communities.
- ▼ Work for the repeal of Texas Penal Code Section 21.06 which outlaws personal privacy and sexual orientation.
- ▼ Protect the integrity of gay and lesbian businesses and neighborhoods.
- ▼ On going support of Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby (LGRL) on both State and National Levels.

The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus is involved at all levels of elective government: national, state and local. HGLPC needs your support.