



EQUALITY MAPS

SNAPSHOT: LGBT EQUALITY BY STATE

Snapshot: LGBT Legal Equality by State

Level of Equality Map

State Policy Table

- ☒ Indicates a pro-LGBT law or policy
- ☒ Indicates an anti-LGBT law or policy
- ☒ LGB Law covers sexual orientation
- ☒ LGBT Law covers sexual orientation and gender identity/expression

Compare up to six laws by checking the boxes:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marriage & Relationship Recognition | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Discrimination Laws: Employment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint Adoption | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Discrimination Laws: Housing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second-Parent Adoption | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Discrimination Laws: Insurance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stepparent Adoption | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Discrimination Laws: Public Accommodations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster Care Laws & Regulations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate Laws |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donor Insemination Protections | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Decision-Making Policies |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> De Facto Parent Recognition | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Medical Leave Laws |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safe Schools Laws | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIV Criminalization Laws |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime Laws | |

Choose an Issue

Snapshot: LGBT Equality by State

Marriage & Relationship Recognition

State Non-Discrimination Laws

Local Non-Discrimination Ordinances

Foster and Adoption Laws

Other Parental Recognition Laws

Safe Schools Laws

Hate Crime Laws

Birth Certificate Laws

Medical Decision-Making Policies

Family Leave Laws

Conversion Therapy Laws

HIV Criminalization Laws

"Out" LGBT Public Officials

Demographics

LGBT Populations

Same-Sex Couples Raising Children

State	Marriage & Relationship Recognition	Joint Adoption	Second-Parent Adoption	Stepparent Adoption	Foster Care Laws & Regulations	Donor Insemination Protections	De Facto Parent Recognition	Safe Schools Laws	Hate Crime Laws	Non-Discrimination Laws: Employment	Non-Discrimination Laws: Housing	Non-Discrimination Laws: Insurance	Non-Discrimination Laws: Public Accommodations	Birth Certificate Laws	Medical Decision-Making Policies	Family Leave Laws	Conversion Therapy Laws	HIV Criminalization Laws
Alabama	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
Alaska	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
Arizona	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>											
Arkansas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>											

California	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓	✓	✗
Colorado	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓		✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓		✗
Connecticut	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT		✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓	✓	
Delaware	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓		✗
District of Columbia	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓	✓	
Florida	✗			✗									●LGBT				✗
Georgia	✗			✗										✓LGBT	✗		✗
Hawaii	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT			✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓	✓	
Idaho	✗	✓	✓	✗										✗			✗
Illinois	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✗	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	●LGBT	✓LGBT	✓		✗
Indiana	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓							✓LGBT	✓		✗
Iowa	✓	✓		✓		✓	✗	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT		✓LGBT	●LGBT	✓LGBT	✓	✓	✗
Kansas	✗		✗	✗			✓						●LGBT		✗		✗
Kentucky	✗		✗	✗			✓						●LGBT	✓LGBT			✗
Louisiana	✗	✗		✗								✗	●LGBT	✓LGBT	✗		✗
Maine	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	●LGBT	✓LGBT	✓	✓	
Maryland	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT		✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓		✗
Massachusetts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	●LGBT		✓LGBT	✓LGBT		✓	✓	✗
Michigan	✗	✗		✗			✗							✓LGBT	✗		✗
Minnesota	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓LGBT	✓LGBT	✓LGBT		✓LGBT	✓LGBT		✓		✗
Mississippi	✗	✗		✗			✓					✗					✗
Missouri	✓✗			✗									✓LGBT		✗		✗

Montana	✗		✓	✗			✓								✗		✗
Nebraska	✗		✗	✗	✗		✓						● LGB	✓ LGBT	✗		✗
Nevada	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT			✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓		✗
New Hampshire	✓	✓		✓		✓		● LGB	● LGB	● LGB		✓ LGBT	● LGB	✓ LGBT	✓	✓	✗
New Jersey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT		✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓	✓	✗
New Mexico	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT			✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓		
New York	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✗	● LGB	● LGB	● LGB		✓ LGBT	● LGB	✓ LGBT	✓		✗
North Carolina	✗	✗	✗	✗			✓					✓ LGBT		✓ LGBT	✗		✗
North Dakota	✗			✗													✗
Ohio	✗		✗	✗			✓								✗	✗	✗
Oklahoma	✓	✓		✓		✓						✗			✓		✗
Oregon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓	✓	✗
Pennsylvania	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓							✓ LGBT	✓		✗
Rhode Island	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT		✓ LGBT	● LGB		✓	✓	
South Carolina	✗			✗			✓					✗			✗		✗
South Dakota	✗			✗													✗
Tennessee	✗			✗			✗						● LGB	✗			✗
Texas	✗			✗			✓					✗	● LGB	✓ LGBT	✗		✗
Utah	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗					✗			✓		✗
Vermont	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✗	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓	✓	
Virginia	✓	✓		✓		✓								✓ LGBT	✓		✗
Washington	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓ LGBT	✓	✓	✗

West Virginia	✗			✗			✓										✗
Wisconsin	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	LGB	LGB	LGB		LGB	LGB	✓LGBT	✓	✓	✗
Wyoming	✗			✗													

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