

Politics Need the LGBTQ+ Community

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Why This Talk?

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Most LGBTQ adults expect Trump's policies to affect gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans people negatively



Transgender rights supporters and opponents rally outside the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., as the court hears a case on transgender health rights on Dec. 4, 2024. (Kevin Dietsch/Getty Images)

Why This Talk?

Americans have grown more supportive of restrictions for trans people in recent years



People supporting transgender athletes' participation in and restriction from sports gather outside a Riverside Unified School District meeting outside Los Angeles on Dec. 19, 2024. (Allen J. Schaben/Los Angeles Times via Getty Images)

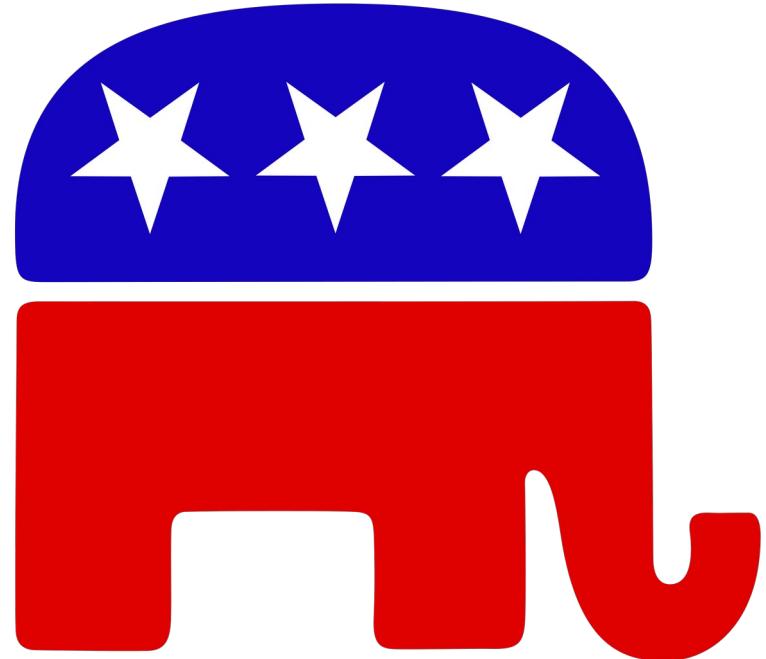
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Chega alega que identidade de género não é um direito humano

My Story



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Obergefell v. Hodges

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"Obergefell" redirects here. For the case's plaintiff, see [Jim Obergefell](#).

Obergefell v. Hodges, 576 U.S. 644 (2015) (*/'oʊbərgəfɛl/ OH-bar-ga-fel*), is a landmark decision of the United States Supreme Court which ruled that the fundamental right to marry is guaranteed to same-sex couples by both the Due Process Clause and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution. The 5–4 ruling requires all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Insular Areas to perform and recognize the marriages of same-sex couples on the same terms and conditions as the marriages of opposite-sex couples, with equal rights and responsibilities.^{[2][3]} Prior to *Obergefell*, same-sex marriage had already been established by statute, court ruling, or voter initiative in 36 states, the District of Columbia, and Guam.^[3]

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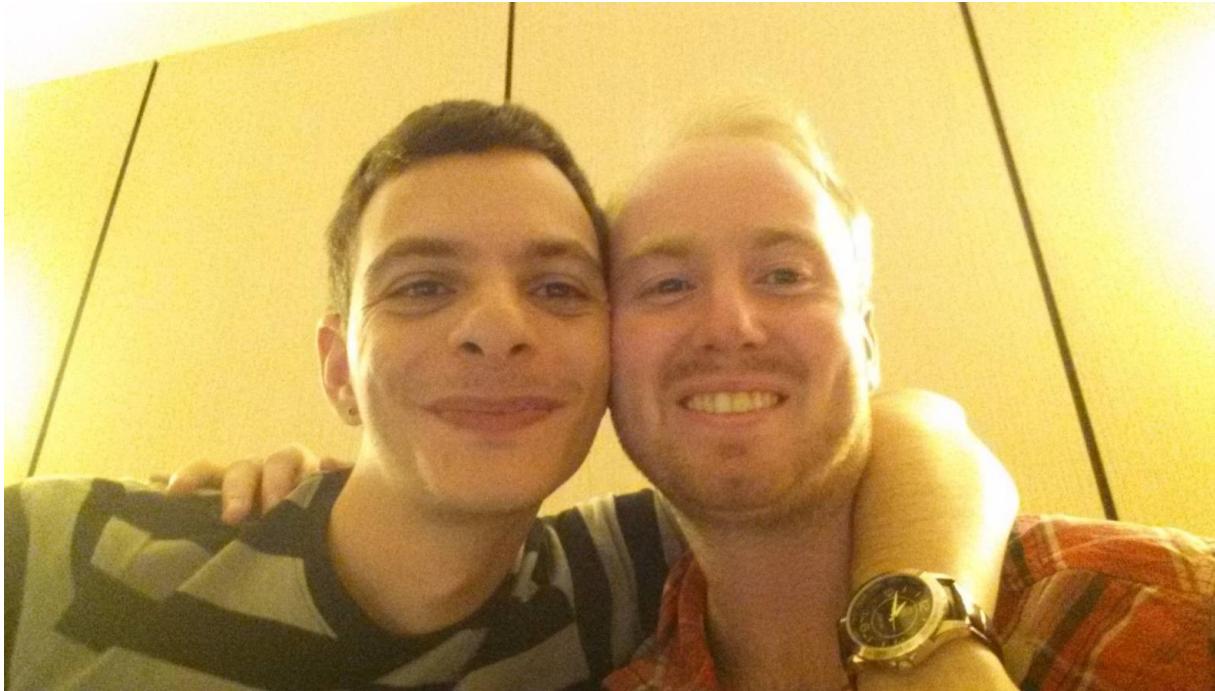


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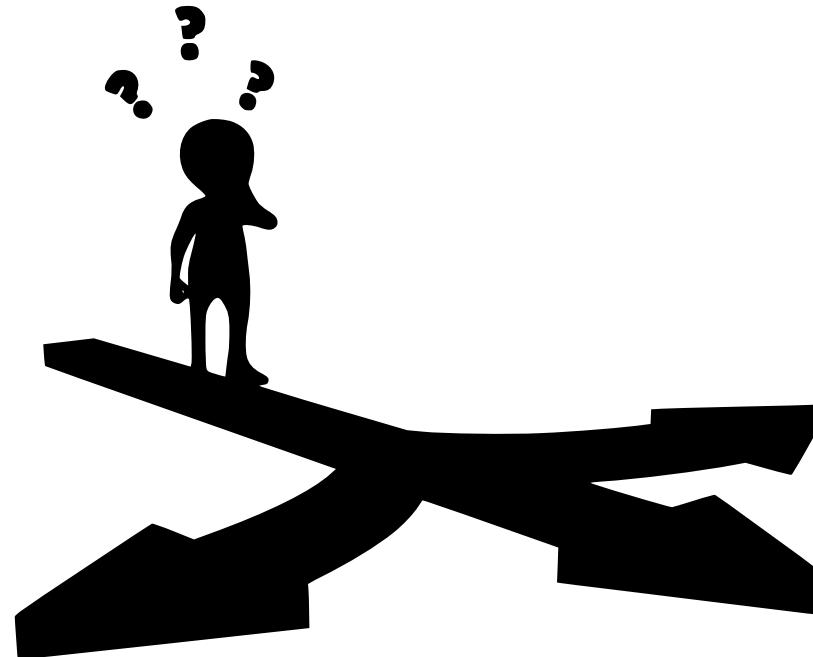
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Why Does This Matter to Me?

Extrema-direita transforma celebração de Abril em confronto

Luís Leitão
25 Abril 2025



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O 25 de Abril em Lisboa foi palco de celebrações e caos. Enquanto milhares festejaram, um grupo de apoiantes da extrema-direita desafiou a ordem pública, provocando confrontos na zona do Rossio.

In This Talk I Am Assuming

- You are in favor of LGBTQ+ rights
- Your extent of political activity is voting (for most of you)
- You view political activity as voting, running for office, or attending protests
 - I will challenge this view later.
- You may be a bit hesitant to become more politically active

In This Talk I Will Not

- Endorse a political party
- Talk about my political beliefs (beyond my interest in the LGBTQ+ community)
- Even endorse or favor a given side of the political spectrum
 - I am, however, likely to negatively discuss parties or politicians that are anti-LGBTQ
- Tell you what you should believe

Break Time

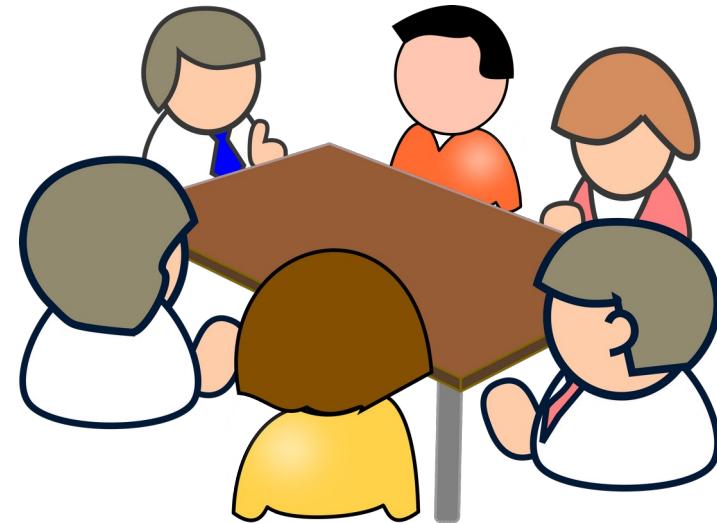
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A Common Myth



Other Methods of Political Activity

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Other Methods of Political Activity

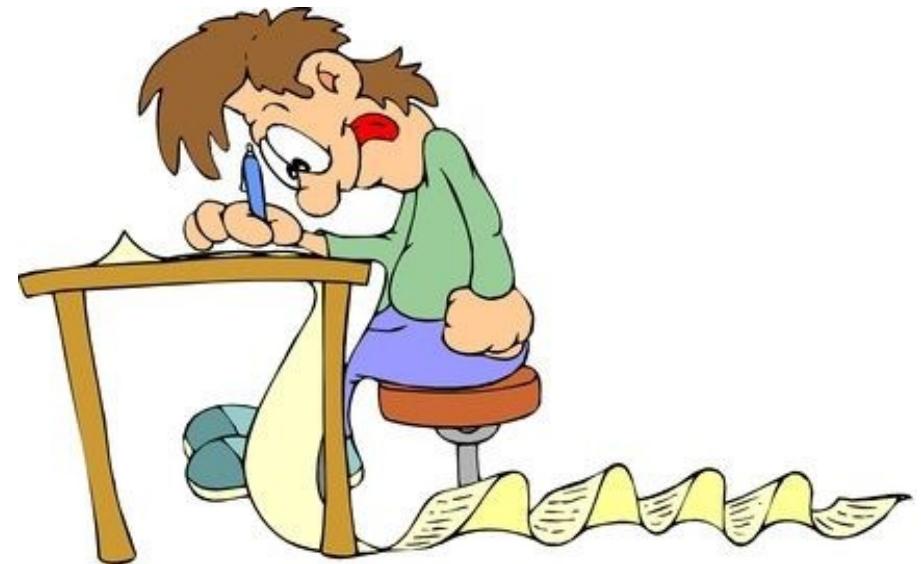
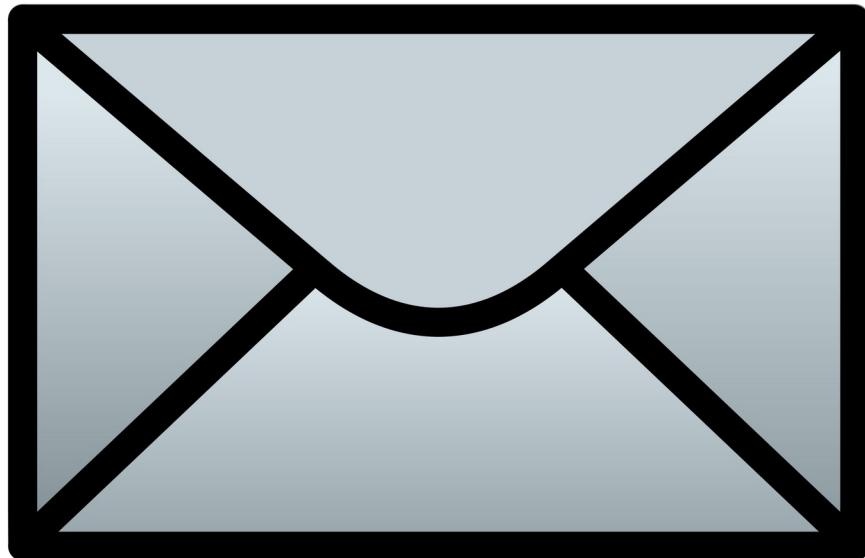


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Other Methods of Political Activity



Other Methods of Political Activity



Goals of Political Activity

- Resistance of bad policy
- Persuading politicians towards good policy
- Visibility of the issue to the general public
- Demystification of the LGBTQ+ community
 - De-sexualization of the LGBTQ+ community
- Solidarity for closeted LGBTQ+ people
 - Especially youth
- Creating Sonder

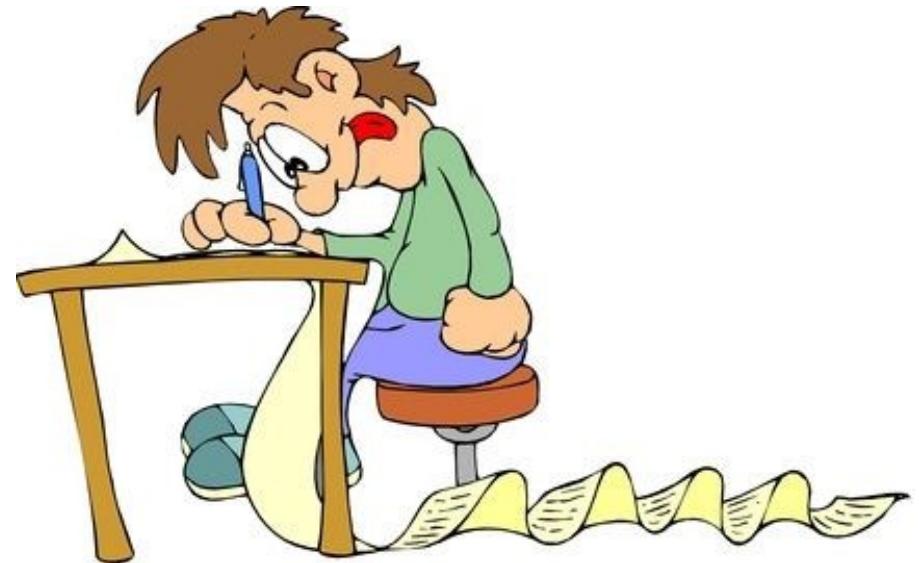
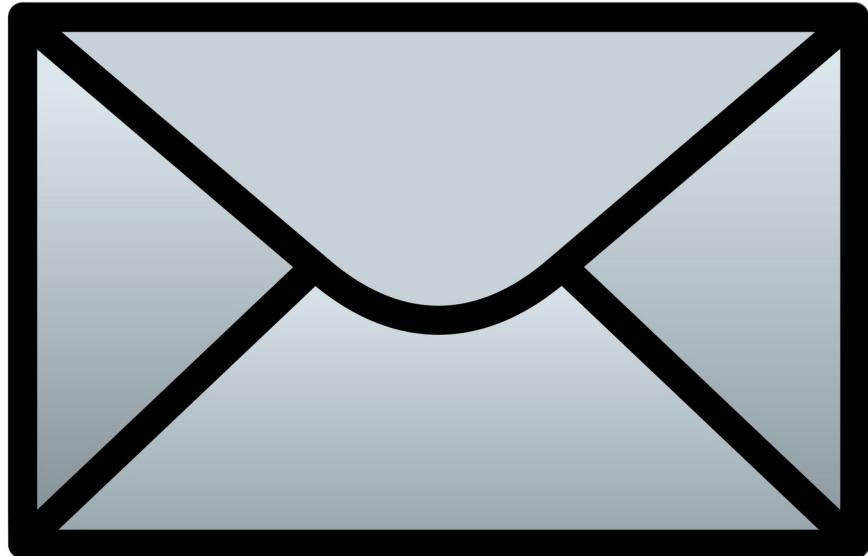
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Why don't we use that same strategy back?

Strategy For LGBTQ+ Communities

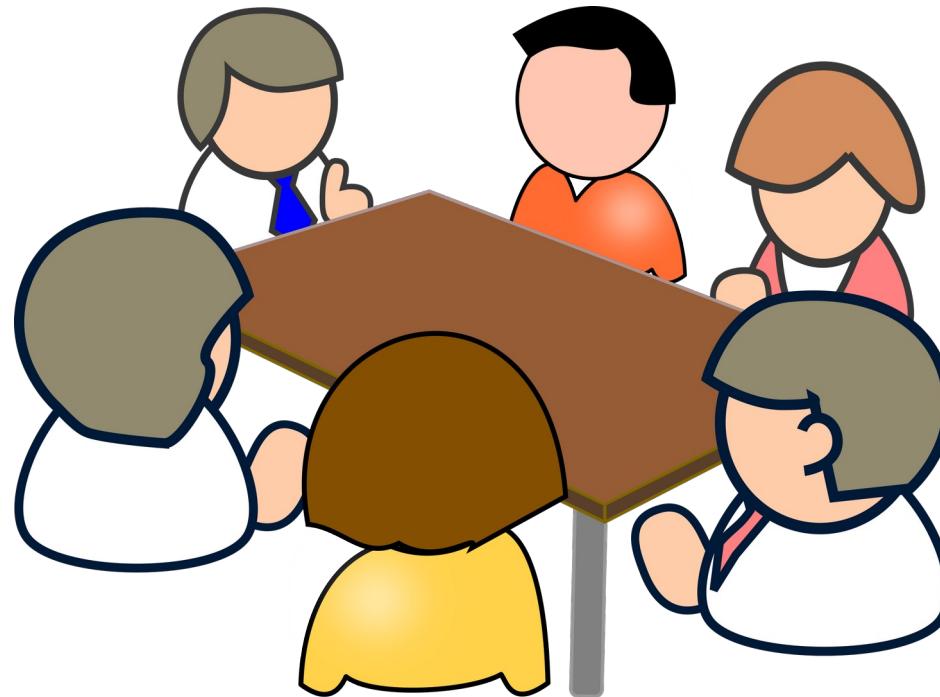


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Strategy For LGBTQ+ Communities



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Not all politics is large-scale.

When things go wrong, we need to adapt



And if things should get dire...

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