

The Lesbian and Gay Action Coalition

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Dear Community Organization:

The Ad Hoc Committee for Gay and Lesbian Equality was formed in response to the Governor's veto of AB101. Within two weeks, we were having weekly meetings with an attendance of over 100 people. The Ad Hoc committee's purpose is to organize non-violent political actions, determine the viability of instituting a ballot initiative and to advise and inform the Lesbian and Gay community.

Our organization has five committees: Initiative, Public Relations, Outreach, Direct Action, and Fund Raising. The Outreach Committee has already coordinated strong voter registration efforts in West Hollywood on Halloween and at the AIDSthon in Downtown Los Angeles. We plan to conduct a massive voter registration drive in Los Angeles County. Through these efforts we hope to create a volunteer network which will be in place to collect signatures should the community decide to push forward with a Lesbian and Gay rights initiative on the California ballot.

Our volunteer recruitment efforts depend largely upon your cooperation. *We invite you to provide us with the name of at least one person from your organization who will serve as either a contact or liaison to our committee.* Hopefully, this person will be someone who is involved with political action or volunteer efforts within your own organization. Please have your contact/liaison call Zeke Zeidler at (213) 316-8427.

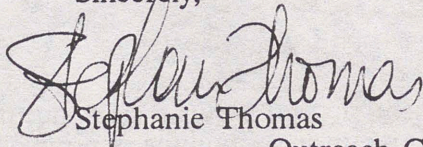
We will also be having a Town Hall Meeting on November 26 which we urge members of your organization to attend. The Ad Hoc Committee has submitted two versions of an initiative to the Attorney General's Office, and we hope to conduct a statewide Lesbian and Gay rights poll. The Town Hall meeting will serve as a forum to determine our strategy once we have the Attorney General's title and summary but are still awaiting poll results. Please join us on November 26 at 7:30pm in the West Hollywood Auditorium (on San Vicente, south of Santa Monica).

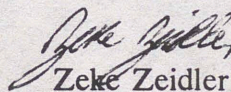
If any of your members are interested in attending our meetings, our full body currently meets every other Tuesday at 7:30pm in the main lobby of the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center on Highland. For information about our committee meetings, please call our hotline at (213)519-5912.

We are enclosing a flier which we urge you to send to your mailing list. As you can see, the flier has a tear-off for volunteers or donors. We must raise between \$35,000-65,000 statewide in order to conduct a poll. Any assistance which you can give through donations from your members is vital to our efforts.

Thank you very much for your commitment to the rights of Gay men and Lesbians.

Sincerely,


Stephanie Thomas


Zeke Zeidler

Outreach Committee Co-Chairs