

## The 2008 Presidential Candidates on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues

	LIBERTARIANS					DEMOCRATS								REPUBLICANS											
	Daniel Imperato*	Michael Jingoizian*	Steve Kubby	George Phillies	Wayne Root	Christine Smith	Joe Biden*	Hillary Clinton*	Chris Dodd*	John Edwards*	Mike Gravel*	Dennis Kucinich*	Barack Obama*	Bill Richardson*	Sam Brownback*	Jim Gilmore*	Rudy Giuliani*	Mike Huckabee*	Duncan Hunter*	John McCain*	Ron Paul*	Mitt Romney*	Tom Tancredo*	Fred Thompson*	Tommy Thompson*
<b>EQUAL RIGHTS</b>																									
Supports same-sex marriage equality	?	?	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Supports same-sex adoption equality	?	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	N	N	?	N	N	?	N	N	N	?	?	
Opposes Federal Marriage Amendment	?	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	?	
Supports lifting military ban on LGBTQ enlistment	?	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	?	?	
<b>SPECIAL RIGHTS</b>																									
Supports ENDA, not freedom of association	?	?	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Supports "civil union" segregation over marriage equality	?	?	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	?	N
Supports unequal law enforcement based on sexual orientation & gender identity	?	?	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	
Supports government bureaucracy over private innovation against HIV	?	?	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	?	Y	

\* NOTE: Candidates indicated by an asterisk did not complete the Outright Libertarians survey on LGBTQ issues. These candidates were rated based on public statements including policy commitments made in debates, as well as legislative and executive policy decisions as incumbent officeholders, where applicable. Candidates wishing to complete the Outright Libertarians survey may do so by emailing [chair@outrightusa.org](mailto:chair@outrightusa.org).