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Mission

HONOR PAC advocates for the political empowerment of Latina/o LGBT communities. HONOR PAC supports candidates and ballot propositions that advance progressive policies and serve the unique needs and interests of Latina/o LGBT communities.

Core Functions:

- ❑ Elect candidates that support and advocate for the interests of Latina/o LGBT communities.
- ❑ To support ballot propositions that serve the interests of Latina/o LGBT communities and oppose those that do not.
- ❑ Promote Latina/o LGBT education and mobilization of lawful political action including support and advocacy for increased latina/o LGBT voices in elected and appointed offices.

Why HONOR PAC?

1. ***Our Numbers***
California is home to the largest concentration of LGBT Latinos in the United States yet the political landscape lacks organized and coordinated political participation from LGBT Latinos/as. The numbers of LGBT Latinos—particularly in Southern California—create an opportunity to organize around issues of mutual interest and concern.
2. ***We must address Homophobia, Racism and Classism***
Homophobia, Racism and Classism contributes to second-class status and a host of social and economic problems such as: hate crimes; domestic violence; alcohol and drug abuse; employment discrimination; increasing rates of HIV infection, among others. Political leaders need to be aware of these issues.
3. ***Huge Opportunities for Increased Civic Engagement***
LGBT Latinos and Latinas are politically disenfranchised. As a result, LGBT Latino voices are nearly absent from policy debates and the democratic process. There is a need to educate and encourage LGBT Latinos on how they can increase their involvement in the political process and advocate for issues of interest.
4. ***Leadership Development***
Empowerment of LGBT Latino communities requires organized and sustained opportunities for leadership and professional development. A distinct and organized political mobilization effort is required to address the near absence of visible LGBT Latinos in positions of leadership and to effectively advocate for issues of importance to LGBT Latinos/as.