

# YOUR RIGHTS



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Bryanne Figlia is a straight Republican who started getting active with HRC during the fight to repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." When the New York marriage bill was being debated, she wanted to give more of her time. Bryanne, who often took her young daughter with her to events, was one of the hundreds of volunteers who helped secure the right to marry for all same-sex couples in New York.



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Knowing your legal rights is important, especially if you're lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender. But because LGBT people are not afforded equal treatment across the country, taking action to expand those rights is even more important.



Relationship recognition laws



Second parent adoption laws



Safe school laws and policies



Workplace non-discrimination laws

### WHAT YOU CAN DO AND HOW HRC CAN HELP:

- The first step is making sure you're registered to vote. Register online today at [www.hrc.org/RegisterToVote](http://www.hrc.org/RegisterToVote) and find out how you can get involved.
- Signing up for our Action Center is a great way to stay up to date with what's happening in your state and finding easy ways to take action. [www.hrc.org/TakeAction](http://www.hrc.org/TakeAction)
- Be an informed voter. See how your congressional representative and senators rank on equality issues at [www.hrc.org/scorecard](http://www.hrc.org/scorecard)

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