

March on Washington

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Write or call Senator James Jeffords (1-800-835-5500) and ask him to cosponsor the National Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill.

Write or call Senator Patrick Leahy (1-800-642-3193) and Representative Bernard Sanders (1-800-339-9834) to thank them for co-sponsoring the National Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Act and for supporting President Clinton in his decision to overturn the military ban.

Write or call the White House to thank President Clinton for his decision to overturn the military ban.

Support local and national gay and lesbian organizations with your time and/ or money (i.e. Outright Vermont, Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, Human Rights Campaign Fund).

Become a member of the Vermont Coalition of Lesbians & Gay Men (VCLGM, P.O. Box 1125, Montpelier, VT 05602).

Attend Vermont's Gay Pride March on June 26, 1993.

Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper regarding g/l/b issues.

10) Come out to someone you trust.

While there is little we can do about the lines and waiting in Washington we can do something about ensuring our rights. As the theme of the 1993 March on Washington succinctly stated it is "A Simple Matter of Justice". In a recent appearance on the MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour, National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Director Torie Osborn stated that g/l/b issue debates need to be won not only in Congress and State Legislatures but also at dinner tables. The above-mentioned ideas suggest that we all have an opportunity to participate in these debates in one way or another. When the debates are over and civil rights protections for all lesbian and gay Americans are attained it will have been worth the wait.

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