

FAIRNESS

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February
2007

Kentuckians Value Fairness Day

The Fairness Campaign and Kentucky Fairness Alliance invite you to...

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February 22, 2007

Kentucky Capitol Annex

700 Capitol Drive

Frankfort, KY

Kentuckians Value Fairness will be a day of action in Frankfort for all fair-minded people.

With all the critical Fairness issues on the agenda for the 2007 General Assembly, the Fairness Campaign has partnered with Kentucky Fairness Alliance and other justice organizations in our largest single lobbying effort ever. For the first time we'll gather our community and allies on one day, to combine our voices, to raise a call for a fair Kentucky in the Capitol and beyond. *Kentuckians Value Fairness* is an opportunity for us to raise the visibility of fair-minded Kentuckians with our legislators while we build community together.

No lobbying experience is necessary! We will supply you with all the training and tools you'll need to have a successful visit with your lawmaker. And in the afternoon we'll rally for a fair Kentucky in the Capitol Rotunda.

February 22 - Schedule of Events:

- ★ 6:45 a.m. – Caravan to Frankfort leaves from the Fairness Campaign office
- ★ 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – lobby training, Capitol Annex Cafeteria
- ★ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – lobby meetings with legislators and training for late arrivals
- ★ 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Rally for a Fair Kentucky, Capitol Rotunda

If you are unable to attend, but want to get involved, please call the Fairness Campaign office!

Progressive Legislative Priorities

Again this year the Fairness Campaign, the Kentucky Fairness Alliance and other progressive allies are partnering together in statewide lobbying efforts to advance pro-Fairness and pro-justice legislation! Below we have outlined the legislative priorities for the upcoming session. Please use the guide in this newsletter to find your legislator's contact information and to tell them what you think!

Support: The **statewide Fairness bill** would include sexual orientation and gender identity and expression in the state's existing human rights code. The bill would make it illegal to discriminate against GLBT people in employment, housing and public accommodations.

Support: **Hospital visitation** legislation would allow any adult patient to designate someone else to be treated as immediate family by hospital staff, keeping families together during times of medical crisis.

Support: The **school bullying bill** (HB 64) would implement policies and procedures to help local school districts document, track and deal with harassment and intimidation. The Fairness Campaign supports this measure because it will provide school officials with mechanisms for

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PLAN TO ATTEND

★ **Eye/I on Social Change** – The Kentucky Alliance's Black History Month photography exhibition, opening reception Feb. 10, 3 – 7 p.m., Braden Center, 3208 W. Broadway, show runs Feb. 1 - 28, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

★ **Restoration of Voting Rights Lobby Day**, Feb. 27, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Frankfort, Capitol Annex Room 111, contact Dave Newton, Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC) at (859) 420-8919 or Dave_HN@yahoo.com.

★ **International Women's Day Celebration**, March 8, 5:30 p.m., Americana Community Center, 4801 Southside Drive.

★ **March on the Pentagon**, March 17, Washington, DC. Protesting 4 years of war in Iraq. More info answercoalition.org. For info on buses from Louisville call 244-7855.

★ **ACLU Youth Rights Leadership Conference**, March 24, Student Activities Center, UofL, contact Maria Ramirez: 589-9687 or maria@aclu-ky.org.

★ **Julian Bond: 2007-A Race Odyssey**, April 4, 5:30 p.m., Grand opening of U of L's Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research, Brown & Williamson Club, Cardinal Stadium, free lecture followed by reception, more info 852-8160.

★ **Louisville Youth Group** – support and social group for LGBTQ youth 14 – 21, weekly meetings. Call 499-4427.

★ **PFLAG** – Louisville - Monthly meeting, 3rd Sunday, 3 p.m., 1st Lutheran Church, 417 E. Broadway. Call 329-0229 for information.

PAUL ROBESON FILM FESTIVAL

In celebration of Black History Month
February 2007

Paul Robeson was the epitome of the 20th-century Renaissance man. He was an exceptional athlete, actor, singer, cultural scholar, author & political activist. His talents made him a revered man of his time, yet his radical political beliefs all but erased him from popular history.

Feb. 3 & 4: *Song of Freedom* [1936]

Feb. 10 & 11: *Jericho (Dark Sands)* [1937]

Feb. 17 & 18: *Big Fella* [1938]

Feb. 24 & 25: *The Emperor Jones* [1933]

Screening schedule:

- Saturdays 11 a.m. at Highlands/
Shelby Park Library, Mid-City Mall
- Sundays 4 & 7 p.m. at The Elaine
Chao Auditorium in Ekstrom Library,
University of Louisville

FREE Admission!

(\$5.00 donation encouraged to help defray screening costs and benefit the Kentucky Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression). For more information, contact Ike Thacker at 502/409-8706 or David Horvath at 502/852-7589.

Sponsors include: The University of Louisville Commission on Diversity and Racial Equality, The Ekstrom Library and The Left Alternative.

Accounting Help Needed

Do you know about money? Do you know about balance sheets and income statements? Do you know debits from credits? Would you like to make a vital contribution to the work for Fairness and just haven't known how to help? If so, the Fairness Campaign needs you! Recently the amazing person who handled the Campaign's accounting needs moved away, so we're eager to recruit a new dedicated volunteer who will assist Fairness with this essential piece of our work.

We're looking for someone to handle the Campaign's accounting needs utilizing QuickBooks that include accounts payable, bi-monthly payroll, taxes, bank deposits, account reconciliations, monthly statements, etc. It's estimated that the job takes 10-12 hours per month.

If you'd be interesting in volunteering for this important role with Fairness, please call the office at 893-0788 or send an email to Fairness@Fairness.org and note "Accounting" in the subject line.

Progressive Priorities

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dealing with harassment based on students' sexual orientation and gender identity.

Support: Restoration of Voting Rights legislation (HB 70) calls for a constitutional amendment to restore voting rights to former felons upon the completion of their sentence. Kentucky is currently one of three states in the U.S. that doesn't automatically restore voting rights for former felons.

Support: Raise the Wage legislation (HB 17) will raise the state minimum wage from \$5.15 an hour to \$7 an hour, and index annual increases to the cost of living. It's long past time to help workers earning the minimum wage or close to it.

Oppose: The equal healthcare access ban (HB 48) would prevent Kentucky's state universities and community colleges from providing equal access to health insurance to married and unmarried employees alike. This bill is an attempt to thwart universities' domestic partner benefits.

Oppose: The anti-fairness bill would repeal and prohibit Fairness ordinances that include sexual orientation and gender identity in local human rights protections. The bill would take away the legal protections for LGBT people who face discrimination in Covington, Lexington, and Louisville, and prevent other communities from passing Fairness ordinances of their own.

How can you help?

Join a Legislative Team Meeting

Come and join in the discussion about pending legislation, political opportunities and threats, and what we can do to make change happen. No experience is needed. During this short 30-day legislative session, all fair-minded people across the Commonwealth are needed to help mobilize others around Fairness and justice issues. Meetings are every Tuesday in February and into March at 7 p.m. at the Fairness Campaign office. (Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20)

One powerful step you can take is to tell your stories and share your perspectives with legislators. Your telephone calls, emails and letters are a great way to give legislators concrete evidence of widespread support for LGBT civil rights legislation.

People of Color Contingent Planning TSTB Conference

The people of color contingent within Fairness has begun its work for the year focusing on the Transsistahs-Transbrothas (TSTB) Conference which will take place in October. Through this conference and in preparation for it, we will be getting out into the community. We will be attending balls and pageants. We'll be talking about and listening to the needs of the community.

This year, Joshua A. Holiday is taking over as managing partner of the TSTB conference and he's not afraid to ask for help. We will be putting together fundraising events to benefit both TSTB and Fairness. Any ideas for fundraisers are welcome. We'd also like to invite participation from all members of our community to make this year's TSTB better than all the rest with record attendance.

The people of color contingent will also be working to promote and keep people informed about Black History events that will be taking place across the city in February. The *African American History Month Cultural Events Calendar* is a great source of information and is available at the Fairness office.

Gardencourt Dinner Hiatus in 2007

We know how much Friends of Fairness love Susan Hershberg's Gardencourt dinner, but with The Wiltshire Pantry's big move to new space this spring, it just can't happen in 2007. We do, however, look forward to a return of Susan's wonderful event that benefits the ACLU of Kentucky and Fairness in 2008 and other opportunities this year where the Fairness Campaign and the ACLU can partner together for justice and equality.

Strategic Planning Retreat

Members of the Fairness Campaign's Coordinating Committee, Leadership Council and committee chairpersons gathered on January 27 for a daylong strategic planning retreat to map out and clarify the strategic goals and objectives for the Fairness Campaign for the next three years. The meeting was the culmination of several months of research, analysis and discussions about the current and future work and strategies of the Campaign.

With the assistance of Kevin Connelly from the Center for Nonprofit Excellence and Al Herring from the Muhammad Ali Institute, the enthusiastic group engaged in a dynamic, creative, thought-provoking day of visioning and strategic thinking that will provide the foundation for the Campaign's work ahead.



The key strategic questions that will guide Fairness's work are currently stated as: 1) How to win full equality? 2) How do we build community that sustains and extends our core values? 3) How do we engage and mobilize individuals to be empowered? 4) How do we maintain our health and evolve as an organization? 5) How do we stay relevant and responsive to our community?

Each strategic question also has a series of strategic objectives that more specifically identify what we hope to achieve, as well as the tactics that we believe will enable us to reach these goals. For example, with the strategic question of how to win full equality, we identified several strategic objectives including: 1a) to win passage of a statewide Fairness law; 1b) to play a significant role in fostering a broad human rights agenda; 1c) to be a leader in educating and mobilizing voters.

As the strategic plan continues to take shape over the coming month, the Coordinating Committee is planning opportunities for community discussion and dialogue about the strategic direction and work ahead for Fairness. (More details to come via the Fairness Action Alert Network.)



If you'd like to increase your level of involvement with the Campaign as we look to the future, there are a number of opportunities already available and others that you could help create. For example, you could:

- ★ Join the Fairness Action Alert Network that provides email notices about events, volunteer opportunities, actions you can take and breaking news. To join the Action Alert Network, sign up at www.fairness.org or send an email to fairness@fairness.org with "Action Alert" in the subject line.
- ★ Plan to join us in Frankfort on Feb. 22 for the *Kentuckians Value Fairness* rally and lobbying day. (see story on page 1)
- ★ Join in the work of a committee such as the Community Building & Education, Legislative, Media & Communications, People of Color Contingent, Fundraising, People of Faith organizing project or CFAIR – the political action committee that endorses political candidates. To learn more, contact the office at 893-0788.
- ★ Initiate or lead a special project of an existing committee or develop a new idea linked to the core values and mission of the Campaign. Let us know your interests and we'll help match you with others working in that area.
- ★ Become a member of the Fairness Campaign by making a financial contribution.



The Campaign's Coordinating Committee has been excited and energized by the process of strategic planning and is eager to share more with you. We're hopeful that the vision, goals and direction of this community-wide plan will inspire you to join, renew, deepen or expand your participation in the work for Fairness and justice for all. We look forward to sharing more with you in the coming month.

www.fairness.org

We believe...

Core Values of the Fairness Campaign

- We believe gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people have the right to respect, dignity and full equality.
- We believe that dismantling racism is central to our work.
- We believe that all issues of oppression are linked and can only be addressed by working in coalition.
- We believe in non-violent, grassroots organizing that empowers individuals and builds a social justice movement that creates lasting change.



Vision Statement

The Fairness Campaign seeks to dismantle oppression and build an inclusive community where all individuals are valued and empowered to reach their full potential.

We are a broad, diverse community of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people and allies committed to transforming society and building a more just world.

Statement of Purpose

The Fairness Campaign is a broad-based community effort dedicated to equal rights. Its primary goal is comprehensive civil rights legislation prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. The Fairness Campaign accomplishes its goals through public education and advocacy, political activity, community building and reciprocal alliances with others in the social justice community.



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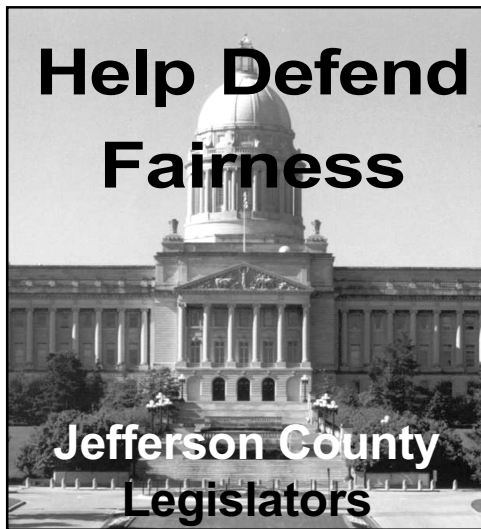
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- ① The first step is to start with an idea. Many ideas come from legislators, but the public may also suggest new laws and even write proposed legislation.
- ② When citizens have an idea for a new law, they must find a legislator willing to act as its sponsor in the General Assembly. Every bill must have a sponsor, and a bill can have several co-sponsors. Similar bills can have sponsors in both the House and the Senate.
- ③ The legislator asks the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) to put the idea into legal language, or to draft a bill. The LRC may do any necessary research, note any projected fiscal impact, and make sure the idea does not conflict with any existing laws.
- ④ Next, the bill is introduced into the General Assembly, either in the House or the Senate depending on whether the sponsor is a representative or senator (all revenue measures must originate in the House). The bill first goes to the Committee on Committees that assigns it to a standing committee. Some bills may be pre-filed in the interim between legislative sessions but may only be passed while the legislature is in session.
- ⑤ Many, but not all, bills have a hearing before a standing committee and are approved or not approved by a majority vote of committee members. The committee chairperson sometimes does not bring up a bill as a way to kill it. Committee hearings are open to the public and citizens may testify for or against a bill at the discretion of the chairperson.
- ⑥ After approval by a standing committee, the bill goes to the Rules Committee which may refer it to the full membership (floor) or send it back to another standing committee for further consideration (a tactic some-times used to kill a bill). The Rules Committee has a lot of power.
- ⑦ If a bill gets through the Rules Committee, it is sent to the House or Senate floor where it is supposed to be read and voted on. Amendments can be and often are proposed on the floor. Occasionally, legislative leaders refuse to allow a bill to be voted on. If a bill receives a majority vote, it is sent to the other legislative chamber where it must go through a similar process of hearings and votes.
- ⑧ At any step in the process, a bill may be modified or amended. If different versions of the same bill pass each chamber, a conference committee made up of senators and representatives is formed to reach a compromise. A compromise bill must pass both chambers again. If it does, it is sent to the governor.
- ⑨ The governor has 10 days to sign a bill or it becomes law automatically. The governor may veto a bill if s/he opposes it.
- ⑩ The legislature may override a veto if at least 50 percent of the members in both chambers vote to do so. New laws take effect 90 days after the legislature adjourns unless it passed with an emergency clause, whereby it takes effect immediately.



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