

Bob Roggio on Issues Important to the LGBT Community

As a Congressman, Bob Roggio would join the newly created Equality Caucus and would fight for equal rights and an end to discrimination for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans.

- SUPPORTS the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) that would prohibit employment discrimination based on sexual orientation.
- SUPPORTS the passage of the Matthew Shepard Act.
- SUPPORTS civil unions and allowing domestic partner benefits for all couples in committed-long term relationships.
- SUPPORTS a change to the federal tax code that will allow domestic partners who receive employer-provided health benefits to be treated the same as spouses under federal tax law.
- SUPPORTS extending to domestic partners of federal employees the same benefits received by spouses of federal employees.
- SUPPORTS treating domestic partners the same as spouses under immigration law.
- OPPOSES discrimination during the adoption process and opposes excluding same-sex couples from adopting.
- OPPOSES efforts to pass an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would ban same-sex marriage.
- OPPOSES the discriminatory “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell” military policy.
- SUPPORTS expanding federal funding for HIV/AIDS programs in the U.S. and expanding U.S. support for international HIV/AIDS relief.
- SUPPORTS a woman’s right to choose and has been endorsed by NARAL and Planned Parenthood.