

How Can I Help Fight The Marriage Amendment?

- **DONATE TODAY** to www.centeradvocacy.org or www.equalityforall.org This campaign will require that we match the extremists dollar for dollar and they have already begun! It is vital that we collect every \$5.00, \$50, \$500, and \$5,000 dollar donation that we can as quickly as we can! This fundraising effort will mean thousands of individuals and organizations will be reaching out to friends and family and encouraging them to support fairness and equality. Some of you will receive solicitations from a variety of organizations within the Equality for All coalition, we apologize for the duplication, but it is vital that we reach every fair-minded Californian that we can! Donations all go to fight the marriage amendment! (*Donations are not tax deductible*)
- **Volunteer to Help the First Day of Marriages.** Many loving, committed couples have waited decades for this day, and the entire community is excited for them! Lines at the Registrar's office are expected to be long in the first few weeks and it's important that you are prepared for the wait. The San Diego LGBT Community Center and The Center Advocacy Project will provide volunteers who can help provide coffee or water, and can help couples receive the dignity and respect that this day deserves. If you are interested in helping or volunteering, please contact kshaw@thecentersd.org or cdessert@thecentersd.org. *Interested in more information about how to get married?* Go to www.centeradvocacy.org
- **Volunteer a Few Hours** www.centeradvocacy.org. Only have a few hours? We can use them! From helping on the street to office database entry, we have a role for you! If you are interested in helping or volunteering, please contact www.centeradvocacy.org.
- **Volunteer for The Local Campaign Committee.** Have more time? **A San Diego Campaign Committee is forming** to help execute a winning strategy here in San Diego! Please contact djacobs@thecentersd.org for more information on how to get involved!
- **Shop for Your Wedding at LGBT-Affirmative Businesses and To Those Donating to Support Marriage Equality.** California is expected to see an unprecedented number of weddings this summer. Weddings mean: hotel and other venues, florists, jewelers, photographers, wardrobes, entertainment, print shops, attorneys, and countless gifts. That translates into an enormous amount of business. The businesses that support the LGBT community and those that are willing to support marriage equality deserve your business! As you shop, please choose vendors who are showing their support by supporting our community, and if you aren't sure: **ASK!** This is an opportunity for businesses who may not already belong to GSDBA (www.gsdba.org) to join, for those not giving to our charitable organizations to begin giving, and for those who take positions on political issues to join in support, both financially and visibly! If you own a marriage-related business and want to get more involved, please email djacobs@thecentersd.org
- **Sign Up For Updates** www.centeradvocacy.org or www.equalityforall.org
- **Link Your Facebook page to One Million Strong for Marriage Equality:** <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=14430389076>.
- **"In Lieu of Gifts"**. Many long-term couples are asking their guests, friends and families to help them protect their marriage by defeating the Marriage Amendment instead of another toaster! In lieu of gifts they are requesting that donations be made to www.centeradvocacy.org or www.equalityforall.com. To make arrangements for "in lieu of gifts" to the campaign please contact djacobs@thecentersd.org.