



FORUM FOR EQUALITY

working for good government and LGBT civil rights across Louisiana

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THE FORUM'S MISSION

The *Forum For Equality* is a civil rights organization and political action committee dedicated to the establishment of a society free from discrimination and to the support of good government.

We believe that the fastest and most efficient way to achieve our goals is through community organization, education, and constructive participation in the political process.

THE FORUM'S HISTORY

- Founded in 1989, the *Forum For Equality* is a truly **non-partisan organization**, comprised of Democrats, Republicans, and Independents.
- The *Forum* **develops new regional chapters across Louisiana** and partners with LGBT organizations in order to protect and secure LGBT civil rights across the state.
- In order to accomplish our mission, the *Forum* **interviews, endorses, and promotes candidates** for local and statewide offices.
- The *Forum* is a **champion for legislative change** on LGBT issues, including employment discrimination, adoption rights, and legal recognitions for same-sex couples.
- As a **proud member of the Equality Federation**, the *Forum* is allied with a nationwide network of state LGBT civil rights organizations.
- The *Forum* is a **community leader**, hosting events throughout the year and promoting other LGBT organizations and community events through weekly email updates and quarterly newsletters.
- At our **annual Acclaim Awards gala**, the *Forum* honors individuals and organizations that have made extraordinary contributions to the LGBT community.
- The *Forum* **offers educational seminars** on estate planning, financial planning, media practices, and other issues of importance to the LGBT community.



THE FORUM'S MEMBERSHIP

The *Forum For Equality's* main strength is our membership. Our members give the *Forum* its credibility in the halls of government and in the community at large. **The *Forum* is 100% donor-supported.** Each membership donation goes directly towards furthering our mission of good government and LGBT civil rights in Louisiana.

A 2009 paid membership in the *Forum For Equality* includes discounted tickets to the annual Acclaim Awards gala and the opportunity to vote at candidate endorsement meetings, among other benefits. Memberships are valid for the calendar year, expiring on December 31, 2009.

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FORUM FOR EQUALITY MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

(check one)

Student/other*	\$25.00	___	One 20% discounted ticket to Acclaim Awards (\$30 value)
Individual	\$40.00	___	One 20% discounted ticket to Acclaim Awards (\$30 value)
Couple	\$75.00	___	Two 20% discounted tickets to Acclaim Awards (\$60 value)
Family	\$150.00	___	Three 20% discounted tickets to Acclaim Awards (\$90 value)
Benefactor	\$250.00	___	Four 20% discounted tickets to Acclaim Awards (\$120 value)

EQUALITY CLUB

Equality Club memberships are a higher level of giving and include complimentary tickets to and sponsorship of the Acclaim Awards, invitations to exclusive events throughout the year, and recognition in our newsletter and on our website, among other benefits.

Equality Founder	\$5,000	___	Complimentary table of ten to Acclaim Awards (\$1500 value), premium dinner seating at Awards Gala, recognized sponsorship of all <i>Forum</i> events, and more!
Platinum	\$2,500	___	Six complimentary tickets to Acclaim Awards (\$900 value)
Gold	\$1,800	___	Four complimentary tickets to Acclaim Awards (\$600 value)
Silver	\$1,200	___	Two complimentary tickets to Acclaim Awards (\$300 value)
Bronze	\$650	___	One complimentary ticket to Acclaim Awards (\$150 value)

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Name: _____

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Pay in full: or 12 monthly installments: or 4 quarterly installments:

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*For other membership options or more information, please contact the Forum at (504) 569-9156.

Please mail or fax membership enrollments to:

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