

The 1972 Gay Rights Platform

Platform created at the National Coalition of Gay Organizations Convention held in Chicago in 1972

Since 1972, homosexual political advocacy groups have been implementing a specific strategy through federal, state, and local governments, and through school boards. This strategy includes:

- redefining marriage and the family, and
- indoctrinating children on all forms of human sexuality through school programs:
 - presenting homosexuality as a “valid, healthy preference and lifestyle,”
 - presenting marriage as a lifestyle alternative equivalent to cohabitation, single parenthood, and same-sex relationships,
 - starting subtle sex education and alternative family education as early as kindergarten, which becomes progressively explicit with age.

In addition to the sex education curriculum, they have developed a network of over 3000 clubs in high schools supporting their political agenda – including clubs in some Catholic high schools.

Here are some excerpts from the 1972 platform.

- Federal encouragement and support for sex education courses, prepared and taught by gay women and men, presenting homosexuality as a valid, healthy preference and lifestyle as a viable alternative to heterosexuality.
- Repeal of all state laws governing the age of sexual consent.
- Enactment of legislation so that child custody, adoption, visitation rights, foster parenting, and the like shall not be denied because of sexual orientation or marital status.
- Repeal all state laws prohibiting solicitation for private voluntary sexual liaisons; and laws prohibiting prostitution, both male and female.
- Repeal of all state legislative provisions that restrict the sex or number of persons entering into a marriage unit; and the extension of legal benefits to all persons who cohabit regardless of sex or numbers.
- Federal funding of aid programs of gay men's and women's organizations designed to alleviate the problems encountered by Gay women and men which are engendered by an oppressive sexist society.

The entire platform can be viewed on the “All Things Queer” website at http://www.rslevinson.com/gaylesissues/features/collect/onetime/bl_platform1972.htm