











2022 ANNUAL REPORT







PEOPLE



BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Illinois now has the highest number of out LGBTQ+ people serving on State Boards and Commissions in the state's history. See Governor J.B. Pritzker's 2022 Boards and Commissions Appointment Demographics Report.

HUGE thank you to Emma Vosicky, El's Boards and Commissions project manager. Over 70 out-LGBTQ+ people sit on Illinois Boards and Commissions. This is up from fewer than 5 out appointees when Emma started. Under her leadership of our Board and commissions initiative, in short time, we have been able to produce a 15x increase in the number of out queer appointees to these critical leadership roles.



Emma Vosicky, El's Boards & Commissions project manager

Queer people are showing up loud-and-proud to serve as co-equal members of our state's leadership and bringing our lived experiences to make the lives of all Illinoisans better.

ELECTIONS



For the June 2022 primary election:

Endorsed

Including

TOTAL **CANDIDATES**

LGBTQ+ **CANDIDATES**

of which





POWER











Our Statewide Network Partner organizations reach LGBTQ+ Illinoisans across the state, from Carbondale, to Peoria, to Bloomington-Normal, to the far West Suburbs, and





attended Spring LGBTQ+ town halls across the state



took action with us during LGBTQ+ advocacy day



PEOPLE took action with us in FY22

that's more than THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE who took action with us 6 years ago







POLICY

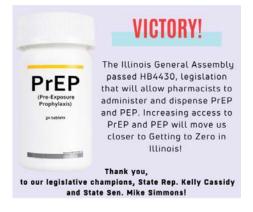
DISRUPTING DISPARITIES FOR LGBTQ+ OLDER ADULTS AND OLDER ADULTS LIVING WITH HIV (Public Act 102-0885)

LGBTQ+ people and people living with HIV face unique challenges as they age because of stigma and a lack of affirming services. Equality Illinois advocated with State Sen. Karina Villa, State Rep. Lakesia Collins, AARP of Illinois, AIDS Foundation Chicago, Center on Halsted, Equality Illinois, Howard Brown Health, Pride Action Tank, and SAGE for legislation to create the Commission on LGBTQ+ Aging, establish an LGBTQ+ Older Adult Advocate at the Illinois Department on Aging, and require providers that are funded by or contract with the Department to complete LGBTQ+ older adult awareness and competency training.

Disrupt Disparities for LGBTQ+ Older Adults is now law! Thank you, Gov. JB Pritzker, Sen. Karina Villa, and Rep. Lakesia Collins

INCREASING ACCESS TO PREP AND PEP THROUGH COMMUNITY PHARMACIES (Public Act 102-1051)

Ending the HIV epidemic in Illinois means maximizing the use of all prevention strategies in the state's toolbox. This initiative expands access to HIV prevention drugs through community pharmacies across the state. This initiative is the work of a coalition with AIDS Foundation Chicago, Illinois Pharmacists Association, Howard Brown Health, Equality Illinois, the Illinois Retail Merchants Association and other stakeholders.







FINANCIALS

15,010

1,094,431

EQUALITY ILLINOIS & EQUALITY ILLINOIS INSTITUTE COMBINED FINANCIALS FY 2022

REVENUES* Individual Giving 223,578 Corporate \$ 103,641 **Foundations** \$ 318,000 \$ Gala (Net) 435,082 Other Fundraising Events (Net) \$ (880)

*Includes only Revenues intended by donor to be spent this fiscal year

EXPENSES

Net Income	\$ 76,350
TOTAL	\$ 1,018,081
Miscellaneous	\$ 25,797
Lobbying	\$ 29,403
Grants to Others	\$ 31,170
Program Event Expenses	\$ 12,448
General Expenses	\$ 123,609
Occupancy	\$ 40,107
Salaries, Benefits, & Contractors	\$ 755,547



Other Revenues

TOTAL



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