

## KEY LGBTQ ISSUE #4

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE



### Why it's important to the **LGBTQ** community:

Today, nearly **2.2 million people**, far disproportionately people of color, are behind bars. Recently the Bureau of Prisons changed its policies on housing and treatment of trans and intersex prisoners, mandating that they will be housed according to "biological sex" - despite evidence that trans and intersex people are at serious risk for sexual violence when placed in facilities based on "biological sex."

### **Vote** for candidates who:

- Support the restoration of voting rights to currently and formerly incarcerated people.
- Oppose any use of private prisons.
- Will work to dismantle mass incarceration.

### What the **Task Force Action Fund** is doing:

We are advocating in Congress vigorously around these issues. Additionally, **The Task Force** continues its work at the state level, keeping its eyes and ears closely attuned to any new laws that could disproportionately affect the **LGBTQ** community.

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# ELECTION DAY

## NOVEMBER 6, 2018

### To Do:

- **Register** to vote.
- **Contact** your **representatives**. Urge them to support the **Equality Act**.
- Visit **Queerthevote.org** to learn about the issues and find links to helpful resources.
- Attend the Queer the Vote Town Hall on Facebook Live **Sep. 12** and **Sep. 17** at 4pm EST.
- **Vote!** Then text 5 people reminding them to vote!



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