



# Advocate for LGBTQ+ people in PA!

Two pieces of legislation are currently pending passage in the PA Senate that would make a significant impact on the lives and safety of the LGBTQ+ community! Write to your senator TODAY!

## **The Fairness Act (HB300)**

Pennsylvania remains the only state in the Northeast without an inclusive statewide nondiscrimination law. Passage of protections in Pennsylvania is a critical step to ensure LGBTQ people are treated with dignity in employment, housing, and public spaces. Tell your lawmakers it's time to make our Commonwealth a safe place for everyone to live, love and work as their authentic selves without fear of discrimination.



## **Hate Crimes Laws Update**

ELCA social teaching encourages us to build a society where all are treated with dignity and respect. While we cannot legislate what is in people's hearts, we can make sure adequate consequences are in place for those who act in hate-filled ways, and that vulnerable communities are well protected and cared for by our laws. Contact your state senator and urge them to support a slate of bills to strengthen protections and resources for combatting hate in the Commonwealth.

