

Next Steps toward Marriage Equality: How Your Congregation Can Help

Education

Host Marriage Equality "Cottage Conversations" based on a powerful 25 minute video and a follow-up conversation guide; invite friends, neighbors and colleagues who may not yet have thought through how marriage discrimination hurts. How many "Cottage Conversations" could members of your congregation sponsor? We hope to get 100s going across the state. Packets with video and discussion questions will be ready at the end of February from our office admin@uulmca.org

Voter ID campaign

Help us find 5000 UUs who support civil marriage equality as part of a campaign to identify 1 million Californians who can be counted on to support this issue. This is a powerful tool through which to demonstrate to legislators how many people support marriage equality in their districts. Such lists can also be used to encourage marriage equality supporters to go to the polls if the initiatives make it to the ballot.

Find Out the Views of Candidates for State Assembly and Senate in June Primaries

32 of the 62 state legislators who voted for marriage equality are either termed out of office or running for election. Host a candidate forum. Ask for their support of marriage equality. You can find out who is running for office here: http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections_cand.htm

Donate Money to Meet the Match

California is so pivotal to stopping anti-gay constitutional amendments in the US that the UU Funding Panel has offered our UULM Action Network a matching grant of \$10,000 to help us strengthen our marriage equality organizing.

Please consider supporting this work with a one time or monthly donation, which will be matched dollar for dollar. Donate on-line <https://www.thedatabank.com/dpg/174/donateC4.asp>, or send a check in the mail to: UULM Action Network, 717 K St #514, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please include a note that the donation is for the Marriage Equality match. Donations to the UULM Action Network are not tax-deductible.