



API EQUALITY

Community Building Town Hall Meeting - Forum on the No on 8 Campaign

Thursday, February 26, 2009 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Bill Graham Civic Auditorium
99 Grove Street (between Larkin and Goodlett/Polk Streets)
San Francisco, California

Please join us for a Town Hall/Community Forum in San Francisco on the No on 8 campaign.

A coalition representing a wide array of LGBT community and civil rights groups will hold a Community Building Town Hall meeting to discuss post-Proposition 8 analysis and the upcoming oral argument before the California Supreme Court in the legal challenge to Prop 8.

Cynthia Laird, news editor of the Bay Area Reporter, will moderate a panel discussion with key No on 8 campaign managers and consultants, including campaign director, Steve Smith, state political director Yvette Martinez, and Dan Hawes, field director for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Pollster David Binder will present post-election research and analysis. Also present for a Q&A session will be several members of the No on 8 executive committee, including Kate Kendell, Executive Director of NCLR, Delores Jacobs, CEO of the San Diego Gay and Lesbian Center, Tawal Panyacosit, Director of API-Equality, and Geoff Kors, Executive Director of EQCA.

The forum is being co-hosted by elected officials San Francisco Supervisor Bevan Dufty, State Senator Mark Leno, Assemblymember Tom Ammiano, San Francisco Supervisor David Campos, and San Francisco Treasurer Jose Cisneros.

Co-Sponsored By NCLR, EQCA, And Marriage For All, Marriage Equality USA, Join the Impact, COLAGE, Chinese for Affirmative Action, API Equality, NAACP SF, Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry (Partial Listing)

The forum will also feature presentations about next steps from civil rights, faith based, labor and other coalition leaders in anticipation of and beyond the Supreme Court rulings.

This meeting takes place exactly a week before the California Supreme Court hearing on the case to overturn Proposition 8.

Questions can be addressed to event organizer, Andrea Shorter, Director of And Marriage for All at andrea.shorter@andmarriage4all.org. And Marriage For All is a public education campaign that engages communities of color in the marriage equality movement.