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STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF DALLAS STATEMENT ON THE BIDEN-HARRIS INAUGURATION



DALLAS, TX (Jan 20, 2021) — The Stonewall Democrats of Dallas (SDD), including our membership, the board, officers, and the president, join with fellow Americans today to celebrate the inauguration of President Joseph R. Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris. With due consideration to all challenges faced by the incoming Biden-Harris administration, SDD calls upon these esteemed leaders to uphold campaign promises made to the LGBTQ+ community.

This administration has a great opportunity to further secure and uphold the rights of our community. While we celebrate the new administration, we ask that you celebrate us by taking the following actions:

- ▼ Immediately use executive action to overturn the military ban against our transgender siblings
- ▼ Support and prioritize the passing of the Equality Act in the first 100 days following the inauguration
- ▼ Protect LGBTQ+ individuals from employment discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity
- ▼ Support the freedom and ability for LGBTQ+ people to build and protect their families
- ▼ Expand access to quality health care for LGBTQ+ people

As Senator Kamala Harris takes the oath to become the first woman Vice President of the United States, and begins to preside over a 50-50 party split Senate, we are conscious of this unprecedented historical moment, along with the challenges and opportunities it presents. Building bridges of equality underpinned by a return to dignity will be key in enacting much-needed, progressive policies to help make this nation better for all people.

The leadership and members of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas look forward to working with this incoming administration, and the potential for historic progress we can achieve together.

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