Alabama is home to **104,000** LGBT adults

And **6,600** same-sex couples

**LGBT people in Alabama** are racially and ethnically diverse—31% are African American and 7% are Latino/a

18% of same-sex couples in Alabama (1,300 couples) are raising children

7% of same-sex couples with children in Alabama are raising adopted children, compared to 4% of different-sex couples
Polls have found that 81% of Alabama residents think that LGBT people experience discrimination in the state.

There are no state or local laws in Alabama protecting LGBT employees from discrimination.

But, 71% of Alabama residents support employment non-discrimination protections for LGBT people.

Many LGBT people in Alabama are economically vulnerable.

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Many transgender people in Alabama face barriers to civic engagement.

Alabama has a strict voter photo ID law that can result in transgender voters being deterred from voting or harassed or turned away at the voting site.

The law could affect 1,400 transgender voters in the state who do not have updated photo IDs.

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