Mississippi is home to **60,000** LGBT adults

LGBT people in Mississippi are racially and ethnically diverse—35% are African American and 8% are Latino/a

And **3,500** same-sex couples

Nearby 1,000 same-sex couples in Mississippi are raising 1,400 children

29% of same-sex couples in Mississippi are raising children—the highest percentage of any state in the country
Polls have found that 81% of Mississippi residents think that LGBT people experience a moderate amount to a lot of discrimination in the state.

There are no state or local laws in Mississippi protecting LGBT people from discrimination.

But, 75% of Mississippi residents support employment non-discrimination protections for LGBT people

Many transgender people in Mississippi face barriers to civic engagement

Mississippi 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 almost 1,000 transgender voters in the state who do not have updated photo IDs.

Connect with the Williams Institute: http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/