

National Gay and Lesbian  
**Task Force**



**Sample Canvass Voter Identification Script – Discrimination Measure**

Hi \_\_\_\_\_. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm a volunteer with \_\_\_\_\_. We're talking with registered voters today about an important issue coming up in the November election next year. It will just take a minute to explain.

Right now there's a law on the books in \_\_\_\_\_ that protects everyone from discrimination, whether you're a man or woman, Hispanic or Anglo, gay or not gay, bisexual or transgender.

Some people want to change the law to make it legal to fire someone just because they're gay or transgender. We think this is wrong because we think everyone should be protected from discrimination, including gay and transgender people.

***What do you think about this?***

**(If supportive)**

Can we count on you to vote against discrimination?

(if yes)

We'll be getting back to everyone with some final information about this right before the election next year. What's the best number to reach you at? (Get home and cell numbers.)

**(If very supportive)**

We could really use your help beyond your vote. Would you be willing to volunteer for the campaign or make a donation? (If so, ask which they'd be willing to do, and tell them we'll get back to them right away.)

Thanks for your support. And if someone asks you to sign a petition to place this measure on the ballot, please don't sign it; they're working with the opposition group that want to legalize discrimination against gay people.

**(If not supportive)**

Thank you for your time. Have a nice day.

**(If undecided)**

This measure is simply about whether you think it's o.k. to discriminate against someone just because they're gay or transgender. For example, if I'm doing a good job at work, should I be able to be fired just because I'm gay?