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**Equality Arizona applauds conservative candidate's commitment to work with a leader of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community**

Phoenix, Ariz. - In a recent campaign stop, State Representative Eddie Farnsworth (R-22) -- who is currently campaigning for District 22's Senate seat -- touted his record of "crossing the aisle" while in the Arizona House of Representatives, and promised to continue to do so if elected to the Arizona Senate. In particular, Rep. Farnsworth cited his work with our own Kyrsten Sinema (D-15), who is running for re-election to the Arizona House of Representatives.

While Equality Arizona has had strong differences with Rep. Farnsworth in the past, Equality Arizona supports Rep. Farnsworth's commitment to work with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community leaders like Sinema. In 2006, Sinema was the Chair of Arizona Together, the group that led the campaign to defeat Prop. 107 (which attempted to amend the Arizona Constitution to ban same-sex marriages even though they are already illegal under Arizona law).

As everyone knows, this issue will again appear on the ballot (this time as Prop. 102). In collaboration with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and allied organizations and individuals from all across Arizona, Equality Arizona is again committed to ensuring that discrimination is not enshrined in the Arizona Constitution. Help our elected officials understand that "No" means "No," and support the effort to defeat Proposition 102 this November.

Please visit the campaign website at <http://www.votenoprop102.com/> today to sign-up for volunteer opportunities, to donate, and to share your stories of how you are working to defeat Prop 102.

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Equality Arizona recognizes the value of our progressive partners as we all march on the path toward equality. *The mission of Equality Arizona is to secure, protect and defend the rights and welfare of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people in Arizona.*

**It is our mission to secure, protect and defend the rights and welfare of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals living in Arizona.**

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