

**PFLAG Detroit**  
Support □ Education □ Advocacy

October  
2024



*Join us!*  
*Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>*

**Love Votes: Leading with Love to the Ballot Box and  
Beyond**



**PFLAG National's CEO, Brian Bond**

No matter who we are, what we look like, or who we love, we know our communities are stronger when we are free to be our authentic selves, work together, and show up for each other. But an organized effort to divide us has pushed laws in Michigan and in other states to remove our trans and queer loved ones from public life, to ban the resources that help our kids learn, to force Black people, immigrants and LGBTQ+ people out of our jobs and homes, and to control whether and when we grow our families.

Join us on Sunday, October 13th, to hear from PFLAG National's CEO, Brian Bond, about what is at stake in this election. Learn about ways that you can help get out the vote this November and how you can stay engaged all year long.

Lutheran Church of the Master  
3333 Coolidge Road  
Troy  
October 13, 2024  
2PM

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN JOIN US.

PFLAG is the extended family of LGBTQ+ and ally community. We are made up of LGBTQ+ individuals, family members and allies. Because together we are stronger.

**Where We Meet ...**

Lutheran Church of the Master  
3333 Coolidge Hwy,  
Troy, MI 48084  
(Behind Somerset Mall)

Second Sunday of each month  
(excluding Mother's Day, Easter, PRIDE- and Christmas)

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## OUR MEETINGS...

As always, we welcome everyone, whether members or non-member and all GLBTQ+ folks, family, friends, and allies.

Our meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. with introductions, speakers, and followed by support groups. (Support Groups: New Parents, Parents of Transgender, Transgender, and General Support)

Due to the importance of the stories being told by persons in the group discussion, interruptions can be very distracting. We ask that you arrive on time to be able to enter these groups. Any person arriving late, after 2:15 p.m., may be asked to form their own group with a PFLAG greeter or Board Member. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Our speaker will present at 2:00 p.m. after brief announcements.



As we celebrate our 37<sup>th</sup> year, est. April 1987, we invite you to join us once again with a renewal of your membership. Those of you who are current members, we thank you for your contribution and support.

Your contribution, at whatever level, will help us continue to offer support, education, and advocacy to LGBTQ+ persons, their families, and friends. What does joining the chapter or renewing your membership do for you? It makes you a vital part of PFLAG's continuing effort to provide support to, education about, and advocacy on behalf of LGBTQ+ individuals, their families, and friends.

What does your dues payment do for the chapter? It helps us maintain a stable financial base so that the board of directors can focus on responding to community needs; it pays the bills for maintaining our website, publications, program costs, and much more. The larger our membership, the more credibility PFLAG has in the community and the more able the chapter is to take on additional projects.

Does all your membership payment stay with this chapter? Most of it does, however, \$15 of your donation will be sent annually to PFLAG National to support their organizing and educational efforts on a nationwide scale. (If you asked us NOT to send annual dues to PFLAG National previously, WE WILL NOT) As a national member, you receive their quarterly publication, The PFLAGpole. You can also sign up to receive e-News and get more frequent updates about matters of importance to PFLAG and the LGBTQ+ community.

Is your membership donation tax-deductible? Yes! Once you donate, we will provide you documentation necessary for your IRS returns. Make checks payable to **PFLAG Detroit** and mail your membership to PFLAG Detroit, PO Box 1169, Royal Oak, MI 48068-1169

Support can take many forms. In addition to financial support, we have volunteer opportunities that you could consider. For more information on our volunteer needs, please contact me by e-mail at [larry@pflagdetroit.org](mailto:larry@pflagdetroit.org)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,  
Larry Jack, President

	<b>\$35.00 Individual</b>
	<b>\$45.00 Household</b>
	<b>\$55.00 Supporting</b>
	<b>\$105.00 Contributing</b>
	<b>\$1000.00 Lifetime</b>
	<b>Donation of Support</b>