

MCALLEN, TEXAS 1/2

2014 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD

I. Non-Discrimination Laws COUNTY AVAILABLE STATE CITY This category evaluates whether Employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity is Housing prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations. Public Accommodations **SCORE 0** out of 18

II. Relationship Reco

Marriage, civil unions, and comprehensive domestic partnerships are matters of state policy; cities and counties have only the power to create domestic partner registries.

ognition	STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Marriage Equality, Civil Unions, or Domestic Partnerships	0			12
Domestic Partner Registry		0	0	12
SCORE			0 or	ut of 12

III. Municipality as Employer

By offering equivalent benefits and protections to LGBT employees, and by awarding contracts to fair-minded businesses, municipalities commit themselves to treating LGBT employees equally.

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Non-Discrimination in City Employment	0 0 (5 5)
Domestic Partner Health Benefits	0 4
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0 4
Legal Dependent Benefits	0 2
Equivalent Family Leave	0 2
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	0 0 2 2
City Contractor Equal Benefits Ordinance	0 3
SCORE	0 out of 29
BONUS Grossing Up of Employee Benefits	+0 +2
BONUS Inclusive Workplace	+0 +2



PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION — PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



BONUS PTS for criteria not accessible to all cities at this time.

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HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

AVAILABLE

CITY

COUNTY

IV. Municipal Services

This section assesses the efforts of the city to ensure LGBT constituents are included in city services and programs.

Human Rights Commission			(
LGBT Liaison to City Executive			(
Enumerated Anti-Bullying Policies	00	00	(

SCORE		0 out of 15
BONUS	NDO enforcement by Commission/Executive	+0 +3
BONUS	City provides services to/supports LGBT youth	+0 +2

BONUS City provides services to/supports LGBT homeless **BONUS** City provides services to/supports LGBT elderly **BONUS** City provides services to/supports

people living with HIV/AIDS

V. Law Enforcement CITY AVAILABLE Fair enforcement of the law includes LGBT Police Liaison or Task Force responsible reporting of hate crimes and engaging with the LGBT community in a Reported 2012 Hate Crimes Statistics thoughtful and respectful way. to the FBI

VI. Relationship with the LGBT Community

SCORE

This category measures the city leadership's commitment to fully include the LGBT community and to advocate for full equality.

SCORE
Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative/Policy
Leadership's Public Position on LGBT Equality

SCORE		0 out o
BONUS	Openly LGBT elected or appointed municipal leaders	+0
BONUS	City tests limits of restrictive state law	+0

Final Score C **TOTAL SCORE 0 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =**

CANNOT EXCEED 100

0 out of 18

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