

## **SOUTHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI 1/2**

**2015 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD** 

AVAILABLE

#### I. Non-Discrimination Laws COUNTY AVAILABLE CITY

This category evaluates whether discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity is prohibited by the city, county, or state in areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations.

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Employment	00	00	0 0	5 5
Housing	00	0 0	00	5 5
Public Accommodations	00	00	00	5 5
SCORE			<b>0</b> o	ut of 30

# II. 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.

Non-Discrimination in City Employment	0 0 6 6
Transgender-Inclusive Healthcare Benefits	0 6
City Contractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance	00 33
SCORE	<b>0</b> out of 24
BONUS Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work	+0 +2

# III. Municipal Service

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

es		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
Human Ri	ghts Commission			(0)	(5)
LGBT Liai	son in the Mayor's Office			0	5
Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	00	00	3 3
SCORE				0 0	ut of 16
BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+0	+3
BONUS	City provides services to LGBT youth			+0	+2
BONUS	City provides services to LGBT homeless			+0	+2
BONUS	City provides services to LGBT elderly			+0	+2
BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2

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### IV. Law Enforcement

Fair enforcement of the law includes responsible reporting of hate crimes and engaging with the LGBT community in a thoughtful and respectful way.

SCORE	<b>0</b> out of 22
Reported 2013 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	0 (12)
LGBT Police Liaison or Task Force	0 (10)

## V. 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.

Leadership's Public Position on LGBT Equality

Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

**BONUS** Openly LGBT elected or appointed

**BONUS** Cities are pro-equality despite

CITY

0 out of 8

municipal leaders

restrictive state law

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**TOTAL SCORE 0 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =** 

Final Score 0

**CANNOT EXCEED 100** 

PTS FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION



- PTS FOR GENDER IDENTITY



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

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