

STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI 1/2

2016 MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORECARD

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I. Non-Discrimination Laws STATE COUNTY CITY AVAILABLE 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 00 00 SCORE **0** out of 30

II. Municipality as Employer

By offering equivalent benefits and protections to LGBTQ employees, and by awarding contracts to fair-minded businesses, municipalities commit themselves to treating LGBTQ 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	0 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 LGBTQ constituents are included in city services and programs.

	City Contr	ractor Non-Discrimination Ordinance			00	3 3
	SCORE				0 0	ut of 24
	BONUS	Municipality is a Welcoming Place to Work			+0	+2
95	3		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	AVAILABLE
	Human Ri	ights Commission			0	(5)
	LGBTQ Li	iaison in the Mayor's Office			0	5
	Enumerat	ed Anti-Bullying School Policies	00	00	00	3 3
	SCORE				0 or	ut of 16
	BONUS	Enforcement mechanism in Human Rights Commission			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ youth			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ homeless			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to LGBTQ elderly			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to people living with HIV/AIDS			+0	+2
	BONUS	City provides services to the transgender community			+0	+2

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IV. Law Enforcement

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

SCORE	0 out of 22
Reported 2014 Hate Crimes Statistics to the FBI	0 (12)
LGBTQ Police Liaison or Task Force	0 10

V. Relationship with the LGBTO Community

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

Leadership's Public Position on LGBTQ Equality Leadership's Pro-Equality Legislative or Policy Efforts

CORE	
ONUS	Openly LGBTQ elected or appointed

municipal leaders **BONUS** Cities are pro-equality despite

restrictive state law



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TOTAL SCORE 2 + TOTAL BONUS 0 =

Final Score 2

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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