

**WE
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**MAYORAL
APPOINTMENTS
PROJECT**

**GAY
ACTIVISTS
ALLIANCE**

THE CHALLENGE:

Mayor Barry is challenging the local Gay/Lesbian community to participate fully in D.C. Government by urging us to recommend qualified, openly Gay men and Lesbians for Mayoral appointments.

THE RESPONSE:

The Gay Activists Alliance, in response to the Mayor's challenge, has established the Mayoral Appointments Project. It is a community-wide service which is NOT limited to GAA members.

ALL Gay men and Lesbians are invited and urged to participate. D.C. residency is the only general requirement.

THE PROCESS:

The Project: 1) Tracks openings within D.C. Government; 2) Publicizes those openings; 3) Identifies qualified nominees; and, 4) Coordinates support for nominees.

Qualifications vary widely for the numerous positions which fall under the Mayor's jurisdiction. While some require specific credentials, most seek citizen participation.

THE RESULTS:

A growing number of Gay men and Lesbians have already been appointed. Additional nominations are pending.

At present the primary targets are the Boards and Commissions which cover a wide variety of issues from Arts to Zoning...Health to Housing.

**"...to end the
invisibility
of Gay people."**

-GAA Constitution