



RI Native Named Director of the LGBT Vote for Obama Campaign

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Dave Noble, a native of Rhode Island, will serve as the Director of the LGBT Vote for the Obama for America campaign. Noble brings with him an extensive knowledge and experience in grassroots organizing including his role as Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs at the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force. There, Noble has worked with Stonewall Democrats significantly on electoral issues and community organizing.

“We are thrilled and proud that Senator Obama’s campaign has chosen Dave Noble to serve as the Obama campaign’s director of the LGBT Vote,” said Rea Carey, acting executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Action Fund. “They will soon learn what we have known all along — that Dave is an enormously talented and strategic person who gives his all toward any task he takes on. His service to the campaign will be no different.”

During the 2004 election cycle, Noble served as the Executive Director of National Stonewall Democrats. As Executive Director, Noble built the electoral and voter mobilization ability of the organization while recruiting prominent LGBT Democrats — including Chrissy Gephardt — to serve as organizational spokespeople during the election cycle. As Executive Director, Noble also emphasized coalition building and moved the organization into electoral partnerships with communities of color, organized labor and youth including founding the Young Voters Alliance and the Stonewall Student Network (now Stonewall Young Democrats). Noble maintains a strong history of grassroots organizing among communities of faith, color, organized labor and youth.

“We are thrilled that Dave and Brian will continue to build on the partnerships they maintain with Stonewall Democrats chapters to mobilize LGBT and pro-equality voters,” said Laurie McBride, Stonewall Democrats Board of Directors co-chair. “Both the Obama campaign and the Stonewall Democrats share a grassroots organizing model which builds national change from the ground up. We have full confidence in Dave and his ability to educate and mobilize the LGBT community in this incredibly important election year.”