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## SF, LA Stay Strong as Prop. 8 Results Pour In

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Activists and leaders taking the stage at L.A.'s Music Box continue to beat a similar drum: This isn't over by a long shot. Sky Johnson pointed out that there are more votes in Alameda County than San Francisco County and only 9% of districts are reporting. In Los Angeles County, a mere 10% have been tallied. None of these numbers mean anything until we see how L.A. county voted.

**Rea Carey, executive director of NGLTF, said, "No matter what happens tonight, millions of steps towards equality were taken, and we will move forward together no matter what."**

San Francisco mayor Gavin Newsom walked a similar line between concession and optimism when he told the crowd at the Westin in Union Square that it was too close to call, but whatever happens, it's important to acknowledge how far we've come in four years.

Geoff Kors went even further back, to 2000, when California voters banned gay marriage by 23 percentage points, saying that amazing change has occurred in the past eight years. Kors mentioned that 3 million ballots were dropped off at polling places today, making it unlikely that the fate of Proposition 8 will be known before tomorrow. With a mixture of determination and excitement, he said, "I'm going to be here throughout the night."