



Matt Foreman to resign from NGLTF

Leaves to pursue position at Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund

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According to a release from the gay blog [The Bilerico Project](#), **Matt Foreman, executive director for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force** will step down in April to lead the gay and lesbian program at the Evelyn & Walter Haas, Jr. Fund. He has led the Task Force for five years.

"We cannot adequately express our gratitude to Matt for his exceptional leadership over the last five years," said Mark Sexton, Task Force board co-chair. "During his tenure, our staff grew to 54 full-time positions and our budget more than doubled to nearly \$10 million. Our programming expanded strategically, our public profile increased dramatically, we've granted nearly \$5 million to state and local partners. And most importantly, the Task Force has played an essential role in building our community's grassroots strength. He has truly been an inspiration to so many who believe in equality for the full breadth of our LGBT community." Alan Acosta, Task Force board co-chair, said a national search would begin immediately to find Foreman's successor, according to the Task Force website.

Foreman has served as director of a local, statewide and national LGBT organization — the New York City Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project (1990–1996), the Empire State Pride Agenda (1997–2003), and the Task Force (since 2003). When he steps down, Foreman will have served as Task Force executive director longer than any prior director.