

## I heart Matt Foreman

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**Hello from Creating Change! I just heard the outgoing Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Matt Foreman give an amazing "State of the Movement Address." I have a full-on crush.**

NGLTF is by far and away the most progressive queer organization out there. While organizations like the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) continually disappoint progressives everywhere with policies that do little more than advocate for the most privileged in the gay community, NGLTF continues to impress me with their broad reaching justice based agenda. We're not talking about gay marriage here people. We're talking about:

- Universal health care,
- Transgender rights (including an INCLUSIVE ENDA),
- Ending Don't Ask, Don't Tell,
- Repealing the Defense of Marriage Act,
- HIV prevention,
- A woman's right to choose,
- Immigrant rights,
- Opposing the war,
- Social security reform,
- Fighting abstinence only education
- and just being overall bad ass.

Matt called for a "Transformed America" and I sure hope that his vision carries on. For more information on NGLTF check out their website. (And in case you were wondering, they aren't paying me to rant for them, although if they want to give me a job that would be amazing.)

The best part of his speech was when he invited up his super cute partner Fransisco (who was wearing amazing leather pants) and thanked him for his support over the years. Aww.

Also I went to a blogger meet-up here just now and was sorely disappointed by the lack of feminist (and even female blogger) representation.

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