

## **Hans Johnson**

## The Interrelationship between LGBT Rights and Church-State Separation

Saturday, April 7th at 1:30 pm

## Irvine Ranch Water District<sup>1</sup> 15600 Sand Canyon Ave. (at Waterworks), Irvine, CA 92618



Please join us as Hans Johnson speaks on how the LGBT rights movement and church-state separation struggles have been mutually constitutive over the last 60 years.

Hans Johnson is a longtime supporter of church state separation and an expert on labor, gay rights, and religious extremism. He has a winning record in coordinated, community-based action fueled by knowledge of the local and national political landscapes, Congress, and state legislatures. He has worked closely with leaders of nearly every constituency in civil society, including labor, business, banking, consumer advocacy, transportation, environmentalism, immigrants, good-government, disability, civil rights, education, philanthropy, media, arts, and moderate and progressive religious institutions.

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April 7th is also the centennial of Harry Hay who was a labor advocate, teacher and early leader in the American LGBT rights movement. Harry Hay was known for his roles in helping to found several gay organizations, including the first sustained gay rights group in the United States. Hans continues the advocacy role for gay rights started by Harry Hay and it is in an honor to have him speak with us.

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Please join us for this interesting discussion. Our doors open at 1:00 for socializing; seating will be on a first-come, first-seated basis.

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