

eQuality Giving Hosts Poll on Obama Presidency

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How much has Congress and the President done to meet your expectations?

Juan Ahonen-Jover, Ph.D. and Ken Ahonen-Jover, M.D., the founders of eQuality Giving, an online donor community for LGBT views, would like to know your opinion.

A new poll they have started is designed to gauge your response. Over the past year, those who have cast their vote have indicated that 72% responded they thought that Congress and the President had done less or much less than they expected.

"Of course, no internet poll can be considered a scientific measure," said Juan Ahonen-Jover, who with his partner lives on Miami Beach.

Some of what has been accomplished at the federal level by Congress and the President includes the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act and policy changes extending benefits to LGBT employees, along with more rights for LGBT victims of discrimination.

Still, eQuality Giving would like to see more done at the federal level, seeking the repeal of DOMA and the enactment of ENDA. The website has a cross-section of initiatives designed to promote those goals, including updates on officeholders responsible for fulfilling the promise of equal rights.

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What do you think? How much has Congress and the President accomplished so far compared to your expectations?

You can vote on the poll and see the results on the spot at <http://www.equalitygiving.org>

