



THE PRIDE SOIRÉE

A FREESTATE JUSTICE PRIDE CELEBRATION

2026 Sponsorship Deck

Dear Friend,

Every year, FreeState Justice invites individuals from across Maryland to come together and celebrate Pride, community, and the many leaders fighting for equality in this state at our Pride Soirée. This year, on June 7, 2026, we are proud to once again host this trailblazing event – with a twist. The Pride Soirée: Pride in the Garden will be unlike anything our audiences have ever seen. Promising not only an exciting new venue but also many special features, this celebration will bring together advocates, supporters, and organizations committed to FreeState Justice’s mission of making Maryland inclusive for all.

Hosted at the private garden of a longtime LGBTQ+ advocate, this year's Pride Soirée is shaping up to be the biggest one yet. Early invites have us anticipating more than 250 in attendance, a guest list that has not only notable community leaders but very special guests renowned for their dedication to the LGBTQ+ community. We will all gather to enjoy fantastic food, great music, and a true sense of community, all while raising critical funds for the life-saving services FreeState Justice provides year-round.

At a time when LGBTQ+ people face increasing threats to their rights, FreeState Justice remains a critical safeguard for LGBTQ+ Marylanders. Through a combination of free legal services, resource navigation, and community education, our organization has fought tirelessly for the past decade to defend the Marylanders who need it most.

Sponsoring the Pride Soirée means allowing FreeState to continue with this vital advocacy and publicly declaring your organization as one that stands for equality and justice. And not only will your sponsorship make it clear to all in attendance that you support FreeState Justice's mission, but it will secure you key opportunities to continue supporting our work as we plan a statewide tour for our upcoming multi-month Pride season.

With gratitude,
Phillip Westry, Esq.
Executive Director
FreeState Justice



MISSION

FreeState Justice provides free legal services, advocacy, and community support to LGBTQ+ Marylanders, centering those most impacted by discrimination, poverty, and systemic injustice.

VISION

A Maryland where LGBTQ+ people can live openly, safely, and with dignity, with legal protections and real access to safety.

PREVIOUS AND CURRENT RELATIONSHIPS



EVENTS DETAILS

Pride in the Garden feels different when it's rooted in purpose.

Join us for the FreeState Justice Pride Soirée 2026 an unforgettable evening where celebration slows down, intention rises up, and community gathers with meaning. As the evening unfolds, we'll come together not just to toast to joy, but to honor the ongoing work advancing LGBTQ+ justice across Maryland.

This is more than a party. It's a moment to breathe, connect, and stand proud in who we are and what we're building together. Every conversation, every clink of a glass, every shared laugh supports the mission of protecting and uplifting our community.

Come dressed to impress. Come ready to connect. Come prepared to celebrate something deeper than a moment.

We're not just gathering for Pride – we're building legacy together.

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Times:

2:30 - 3:15 PM – VIP & Sponsor Reception

3:00 - 6:00 – Main Event

6204 Sycamore Road, Baltimore, MD 21212



*The Sunset Soirée was the previous iteration of the Pride Soirée

FREESTATE JUSTICE IMPACT

LEGAL CASES CLOSED : 972

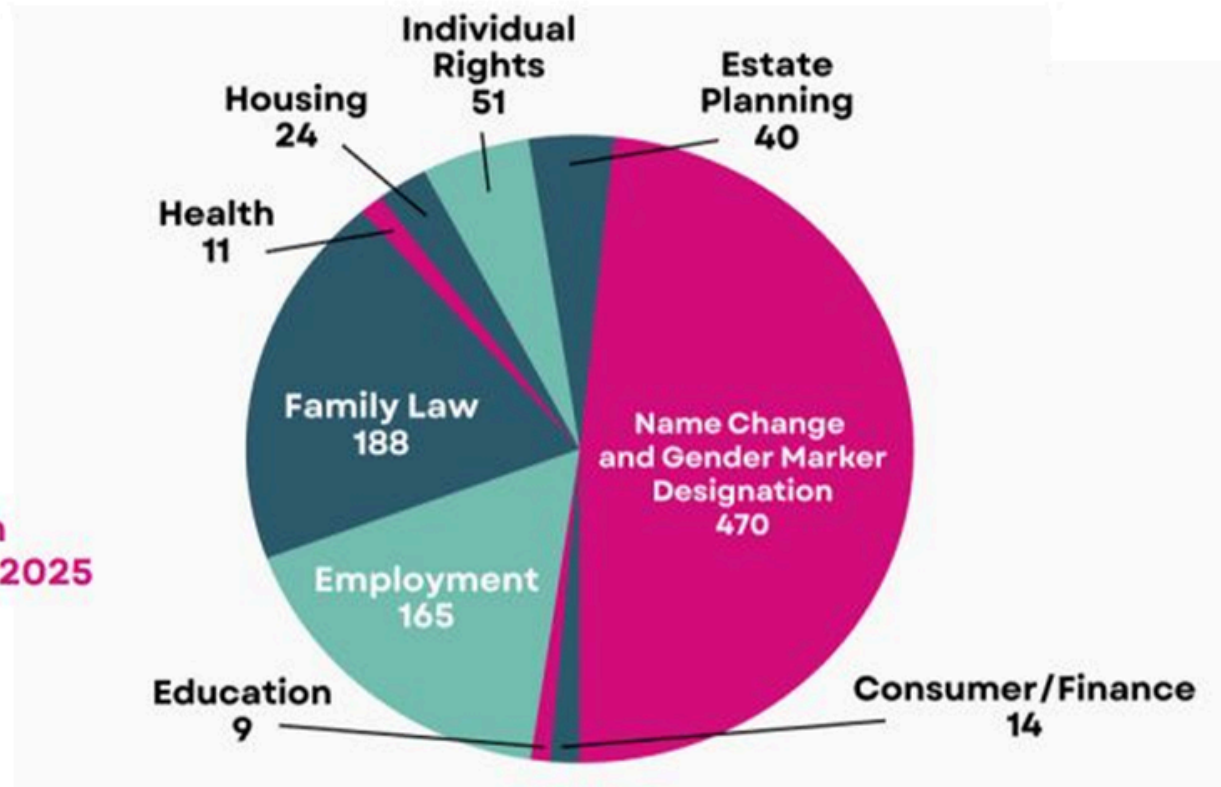
LEGAL CASES OPENED : 709

You Can Request Pro Bono Legal Services Here



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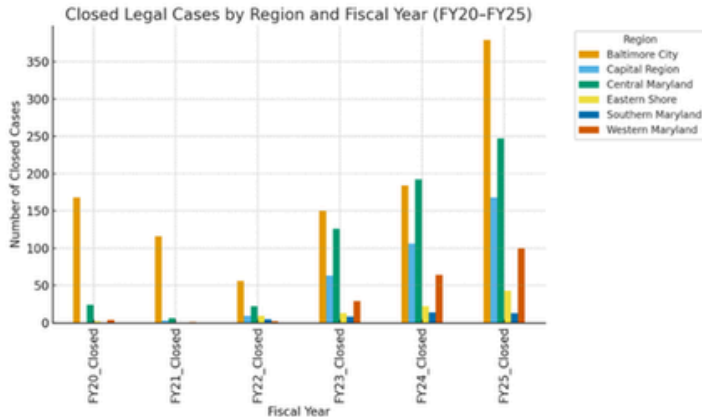
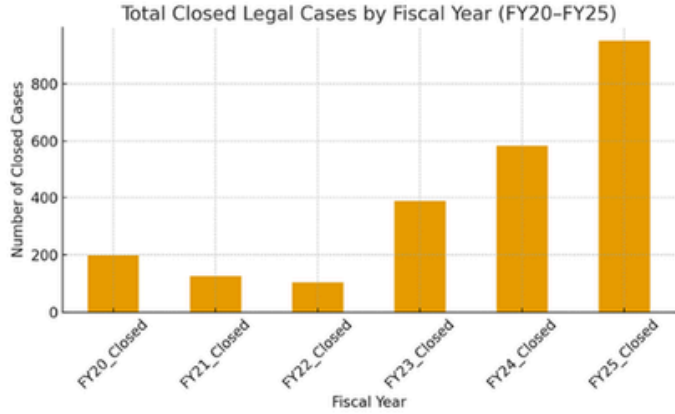
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Data from July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025

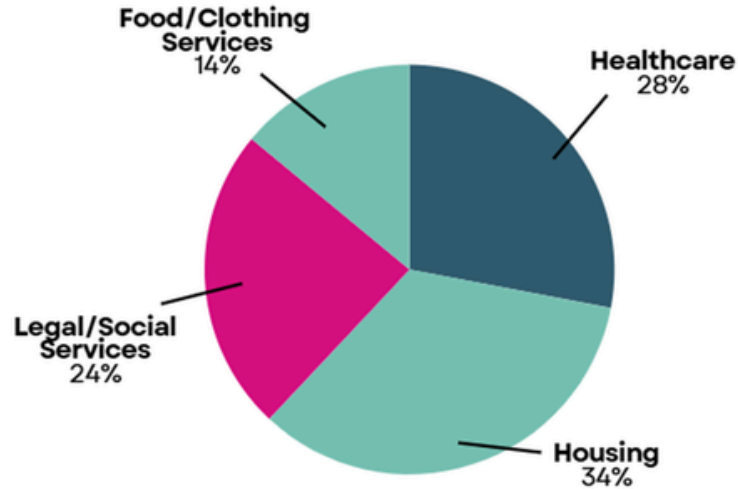
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LEGAL



RESOURCES

2,149 Requests for Support



In 2025, our Resource Program assisted



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SOCIAL/MEDIA EXPOSURE

FREESTATE JUSTICE HAS BEEN FEATURED IN THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS:

10,000,000

MEDIA & RADIO IMPRESSIONS

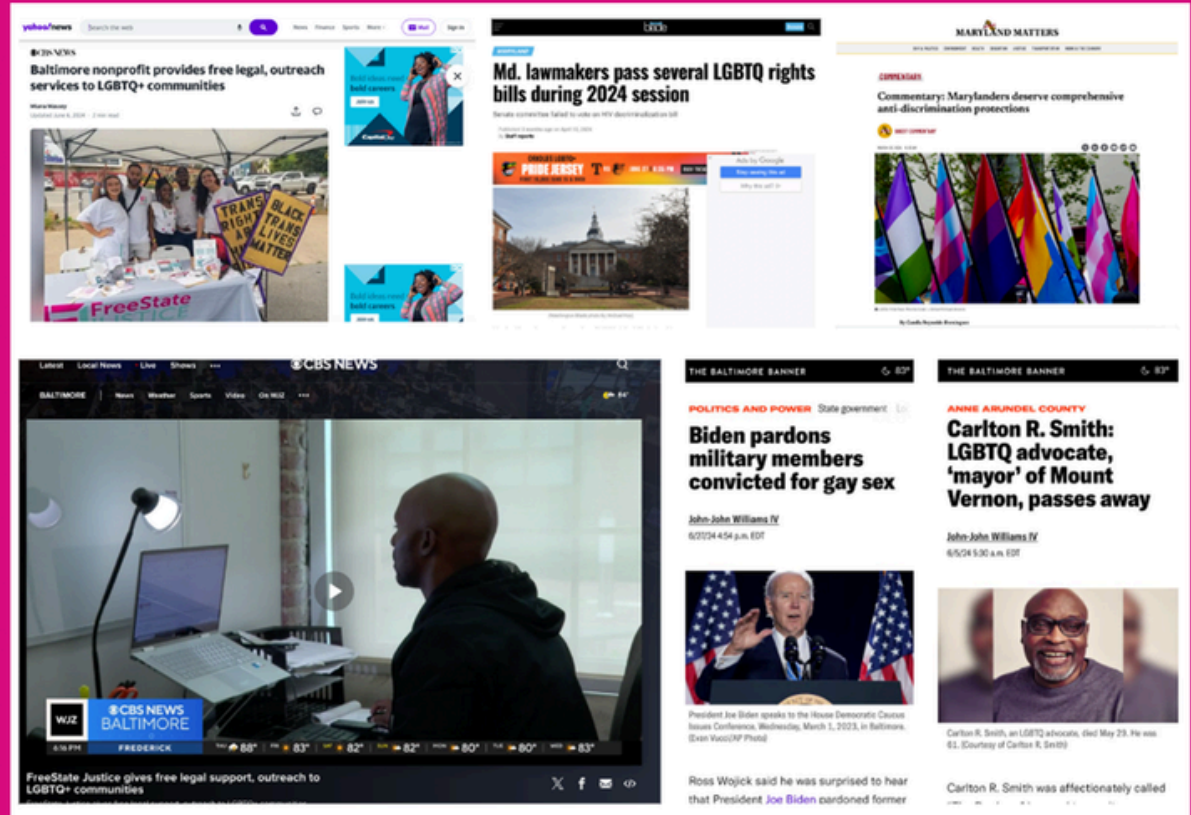
*Jan 2024-December 2025

1500+

2022-2025 ATTENDEES

10-15%

ENGAGEMENT RATE



AS SEEN ON





No Pride for some of
us without liberation
for all of us.

-Marsha P. Johnson



*Images from 2025 Sunset Soiree

PRESENTING SPONSOR

(\$20,000)

The Presenting Sponsor serves as the lead partner for both Pride in the Garden and Pathway to Progress, underwriting two cornerstone FreeState Justice convenings.

PRESENTING SPONSOR BENEFITS

12 VIP Tickets with access to Pre-Event Happy Hour & Auction Preview

Recognition at the event

Logo placement on all signage and communications

Name and Logo on website with link to website

Social media recognition (3)

Special volunteer opportunities throughout the year

Pledge now, pay later

Logo on Pride T-Shirts and Pride materials

Program Book ad (Full Page)

Brand mentions within select press releases

Listing on Program Book sponsorship page (Top Placement)

Exclusive opportunity to distribute a giveaway item

Three complimentary hours of ERG support (Value of \$3,000)

Lead sponsorship recognition in all event media

Verbal acknowledgement during program remarks

Recognition in select post-event recap communications

Recognition as Sponsor of Dinner

Industry exclusivity

Logo featured prominently on event centerpieces

Speaking opportunity and/or featured spotlight during event

First right of refusal for presenting sponsorship the following year

PARTNER WITH US

HOST COMMITTEE (\$1,500)

For Individuals and Couples
Host Committee members help anchor Pride in the Garden through their leadership and support.

Benefits Include:

2 VIP Tickets with access to Pre-Event Happy Hour & Auction preview

Recognition at the event

Name on website

Social Media announcement

Listing on Program Book Sponsorship appreciation page

Special volunteer opportunities throughout the year

Pledge now, pay later

	Supporter \$2,500	Advocate \$5,000	Leader \$7,500	Champion \$10,000
VIP Tickets <small>Include access to pre-event Happy Hour and Silent Auction preview</small>	4	6	8	10
Recognition at event	●	●	●	●
Name and Logo on FreeState Justice website	●	●	●	●
Social media recognition	1	1	2	3
Listing on Program Book appreciation page	●	●	Preferred Placement	Preferred Placement
Special 2026 volunteer opportunities	●	●	●	●
Pledge now, pay Later	●	●	●	●
Program Book ad		Quarter Page	Half Page	Full Page
Logo on Pride Season T-Shirts		●	●	●
Logo on Pride Season materials			●	●
Complimentary Employee Resource Group support			2 Hours (\$2,000 Value)	3 Hours (\$3,000 Value)
Recognition as Sponsor of...			Event Bar	Event Entertainment
Opportunity to distribute giveaway item			●	●
Brief Executive remarks during program			●	●
Brand mentions within select press releases			□	●
Logo placement on all event signage and communications			□	●

CONTACT US

Get In Touch And Lets Talk About Ways We Can Work Together!

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