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 Subject: Demographic data on LGBTQ candidates running in the 2022 midterms compared to the 2018 and 2020 election cycles

Total LGBTQ Candidates Running		
Total 2018	Total 2020	YTD 2022*
716	1,006	1,008

\*The total number for 2018 and 2020 capture people who announced their candidacy up to and including the month of October, while the YTD total number for 2022 was calculated in July. We expect the total number for 2022 to increase by Election Day.

Racial and Ethnic Diversity				
	U.S. Population	2018	2020	2022
<b>Women of Color</b>	20%	11% (66)	10% (80)	11% (105)
<b>Men of Color</b>	19%	17% (101)	19% (148)	24% (230)
<b>White Women</b>	31%	32% (185)	29% (226)	21% (195)
<b>White Men</b>	30%	38% (225)	38% (298)	35% (337)
<b>Total White</b>	62%	71% (418)	69% (539)	60% (570)
<b>Total People of Color</b>	39%	29% (169)	31% (241)	40% (380)
<i>Asian American/ Pacific Islander</i>	6%	3% (20)	3% (23)	4% (41)
<i>Black/ African American/ Afro-Caribbean</i>	12%	8% (49)	11% (85)	15% (141)
<i>Latinx/Hispanic</i>	19%	12% (69)	12% (92)	13% (123)
<i>Native American/ Alaska Native</i>	1%	1% (5)	1% (10)	1% (9)
<i>Multiracial</i>	10%	4% (25)	4% (30)	6% (54)

Sexual Orientation			
	2018	2020	2022
<b>Gay</b>	55% (332)	52% (401)	55% (515)
<b>Lesbian</b>	32% (192)	27% (204)	18% (167)
<b>Bisexual</b>	6% (39)	10% (78)	11% (103)
<b>Pansexual</b>	1% (9)	2% (18)	3% (28)
<b>Queer</b>	4% (26)	7% (52)	10% (97)
<b>Asexual</b>	0% (0)	0.1% (1)	1% (9)

Gender Identity			
	2018	2020	2022
<b>Cisgender Men</b>	54% (341)	57% (445)	59% (560)
<b>Cisgender Women</b>	37% (238)	35% (275)	27% (258)
<b>Trans Men</b>	1% (8)	0.4% (3)	1% (9)
<b>Trans Women</b>	6% (40)	4% (31)	5% (46)
<b>Gender Non-Conforming</b>	0.3% (2)	0% (0)	2% (20)
<b>Intersex</b>	0.2% (1)	0% (0)	0.3% (3)
<b>Non-Binary</b>	1% (4)	2% (17)	2% (18)
<b>Two-Spirit</b>	0% (0)	0.4% (3)	0.4% (4)

Office Level		
	2020	2022
<b>Federal</b>	8% (80)	14% (138)
<b>Judicial</b>	6% (60)	6% (60)
<b>Local</b>	46% (447)	33% (322)
<b>Mayor</b>	2% (18)	3% (30)
<b>State Legislature</b>	37% (357)	41% (401)
<b>Statewide</b>	1% (7)	4% (38)

#### Additional Resources

- [LGBTQ Victory Fund-endorsed candidate list](#)
- [Out for America Map](#), which is the only national database of out LGBTQ elected officials
- [Queering Congress 2022 Report](#), which analyzed the geographic and demographic makeup of known LGBTQ Congressional candidates since 2018
- [Out on the Trail 2020 Report](#), which analyzed the demographic makeup of the 1,006 known out LGBTQ candidates for public office in 2020