

Q+A

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WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING?

I'm a PR, marketing, and business developer/strategist with an MBA from Marylhurst University.

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO PORTLAND?

Its magnificence and my gay uncle, Steven Nash.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF BEING A PORTLANDER?

The stunning terrain, amazing arts/food/culture, and the chosen community and family that all reside here.

WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE ABOUT PORTLAND AND/OR OREGON?

Lowering unemployment rates, raising the economy, and legalizing gay marriage.

HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY?

Queer, professional-female, proud mother, Italian/Cajun-French, and a celebrating democrat.

IS PORTLAND A GOOD PLACE TO BE LGBT?

Gratefully, YES!

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE LGBT EVENTS?

Basic Rights Oregon's yearly gala, CAP's walk-a-thon and art auction, and the many live performances and open mics of all age groups.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE PEOPLE COMING OUT? Have strength, integrity, patience, and compassion with yourself and others without denying yourself that which is everyone's basic right.

WHO DO YOU LOOK UP TO OR REVERE IN THE GAY COMMUNITY OR HISTORICALLY?

I'm surrounded by dynamic leaders and humanitarians that inspire me constantly. The list is extraordinarily long starting with Cleopatra, Da Vinci, MLK, Gandhi, Howard Zinn all the way to local leaders like Michael Kaplan, Zan Gibbs, Jenn Burleton, Jeana Franzzini, Wayne Mia, and today it is mostly Obama. §

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