

Unprecedented Visibility

In 1982, The Cincinnati Enquirer printed a 12-page insert on "Homosexuals." Although it still treated LGBT people as a spectacle and an oddity, it was much kinder, more complete coverage than most of the press coverage the community had gotten before.

That year, a new activist group had formed with very explicit political goals. Stonewall Cincinnati began organizing for standing in local politics. They educated and mobilized voters, and by 1983, reviewed city council and mayoral candidates and endorsed those likely to favor LGBT issues.

