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“Kalamazoo should stand for equality. Together, we can send the message that Kalamazoo is open, inclusive, and values equality... Vote “yes” to pass this ordinance.” ~Kalamazoo Gazette 10-25-09

Vote YES on 1856

The Non-Discrimination Ordinance



Everyone should be treated fairly and equally...



**“We are all equal
in the eyes of
God. That is
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And that is why
I am voting YES
on 1856.”**

Mattie Jordan-Woods, Executive Director,
Northside Association for Community
Development

That’s why I’m voting YES on 1856.

“ I am Mattie Jordan-Woods. I have lived, worked and worshipped in this community for 36 years.

Growing up, I learned some very important lessons:

Treat others the way you would like to be treated.

Judge not, lest you be judged.

We are all children of God.

These are the values I was taught, and that is how I live my life.

And that’s why I’m voting YES on 1856—the Non-Discrimination Ordinance.

Voting YES on 1856 is about fairness and equality. Nothing less, nothing more.

Voting YES on 1856 means that everyone in Kalamazoo is treated fairly and equally—black, white, straight or gay.

Voting YES on 1856 means that each and every one of us who do our jobs well deserve the right to earn a living without fear of being fired.

I’m voting YES on 1856 because in my heart, I know it is the right thing to do.

I hope you’ll join me. Vote YES on 1856. ”

Mattie Jordan-Woods