



## NATHAN FLETCHER

SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT  
San Diego County Board of Supervisors

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Gerard Buckley

Dear Mr. Buckley,

I am writing in support of the County of San Diego's bid to host the 2026 Gay Games. I am particularly interested in the efforts of the Federation of Gay Games to promote equality and inclusion and the benefits to our economy should the Games be held here. The event is open to all, LGBTQ+ identifying people and their allies, and embodies the culture of equality that we value in our San Diego community.

The Gay Games is historically comprised of 36 sports, 10 cultural programs, and more than 13,000 participants and guests, making it an appealing event for a large number of San Diegans. The County of San Diego would be remiss in its commitment to diversity to overlook the opportunity to host such an event.

I strongly support the County's bid to host the 2026 Gay Games as an ally in solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community.

Sincerely,

Nathan Fletcher  
Supervisor, Fourth District  
County of San Diego