

Dear AASP Member,

We are updating our records and need to confirm whether or not you have an e-mail address. We are also mailing this letter to those of you we tried to e-mail, but were unsuccessful. If you do *not* have an e-mail address, please fill out this form and send it back, or call us at (800) 993-AASP to let us know. Then, in the future if you get one, please e-mail us so we can update our records.

If you *do* have an e-mail address, you can either fill out the form and send it back or e-mail us at <u>unmarried@earthlink.net</u>. Alternatively, you can call us at (800) 993-AASP to let us know.

We appreciate your interest and support. Keep watching as we continue to bring you information about the issues that affect you and your rights. Be sure to visit our website often at <u>www.singlesrights.com</u> for the latest news on our activities. We have added some new items, one of which is our "What's New?" section where we list the most recent additions to the AASP web site. If you haven't seen it yet, please visit at your earliest convenience.



Reach Out to Someone You Know

Send a Brochure to a Friend or Family Member Anywhere

or

Give a Gift Membership to Someone Who Lives Where We Don't Have Members



The states filled with red in the map above are states containing AASP members

Currently, AASP has members in 16 states:

Alaska Arizona California Florida Hawaii Illinois Massachussetts Michigan Minnesota New Jersey New York North Carolina South Dakota Texas Utah Virginia



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