

**Statement on Homosexuality in the Cantorate
Adopted at the 1991 Convention of the American Conference of
Cantors**

We, as members of the American Conference of Cantors, acknowledge that there are members of our organization who are gay and lesbian. We respect and value their contributions to the cantorate. We therefore urge that all cantors regardless of sexual orientation be accorded the opportunity to fulfill the sacred vocation which they have chosen.

And in accordance with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, we further urge cantors, rabbis and congregations to treat with respect and integrate fully all Jews into the life of the community regardless of sexual orientation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Social Action Committee
Ad Hoc Committee on
Homosexuality in the Cantorate

This statement on homosexuality in the cantorate was presented for a policy vote to the plenary of the American Conference of Cantors at [its] 1991 Convention, June 30-July 4, at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, NY.

It was brought to a vote and was passed by the plenary.