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Taiwan is often described as Asia's most gay-friendly place. It was, after all, the first country in Asia to legalize same-sex marriage. It boasts the biggest [Pride event](#) in the region and has a [vibrant "pink" economy](#).

It's clear, however, that nearly eight months after same-sex marriage [became legal](#), many in Taiwan remain deeply opposed to the law that grants "two persons of the same gender" the right to create a "permanent union." Ahead of Saturday's (Jan. 11) presidential and legislative elections, opponents of president Tsai Ing-wen are campaigning against her support for LGBT rights. Tsai publicly backed the law, tweeting #LoveWins the day it passed.

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