

LGBTQIA+ HISTORY MONTH ACTIVISTS

# JOSE JULIO SARRIA



JOSÉ JULIO SARRIA, Candidate for Supervisor  
City and County of San Francisco  
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In 1961, Jose Julio Sarria was the first openly gay person to run for public office in the United States while he worked as a drag queen at a local nightclub. Jose Sarria did not win the election, but was important for being a LGBTQIA+ and person of color who defied gender conventions.

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/22/us/lgbtq-minorities-trans-activists.html>