



## **The Mayor of Castro Street: The Life and Times of Harvey Milk**

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The career of Milk, the first openly gay man to be elected to political office in the USA – as a councilor in San Francisco – reflects the rise of the gay community in the 1970s. He was assassinated in November 1978. His life is also the subject of a 1984 documentary film, '[The Times of Harvey Milk](#) [2]', 1984, directed by Rob Epstein, and a feature film '[Milk](#) [3]' 2008, directed by Gus Van Sant.

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