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- It overturns the outrageous decision of four activist Supreme Court judges who ignored the will of over 4 million voters - 61% of the electorate.
- It protects our children from being taught in public schools that "same-sex marriage" is the same as traditional marriage.



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**VOTE YES ON  
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When Gay Rights and Religious Liberties Clash

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA

Case number: 3:09-cv-02292-VRW

PLTF EXHIBIT NO. PX2150

Date admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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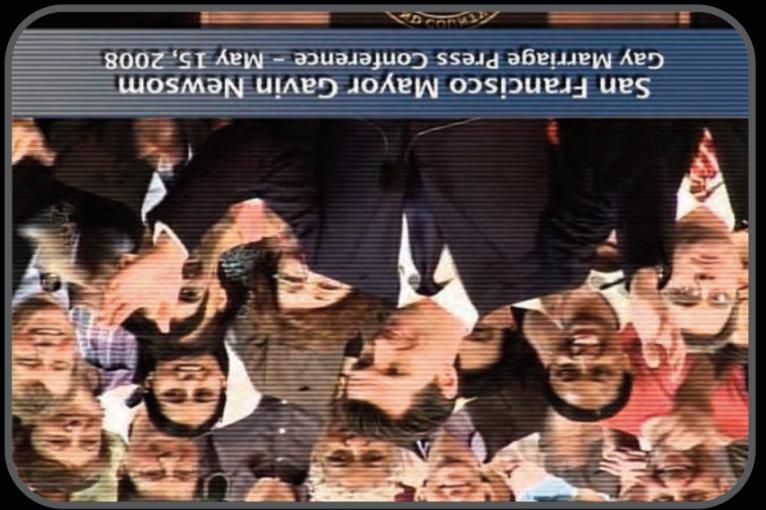
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**In May of this year, four activist judges on the Supreme Court in San Francisco ignored four million voters and imposed same-sex marriage on California. Their ruling means it is no longer about ‘tolerance.’**

**Acceptance of Gay Marriage is Now Mandatory.**

**That raises many serious consequences for society UNLESS we pass Proposition 8 to overturn the court’s ruling and restore traditional marriage.**



**Same-sex marriage threatens the education of our children.**

After Massachusetts legalized gay marriage, public schools began to teach school children about gay marriage.<sup>1</sup> After second graders were read a story in which a prince married another prince, some parents complained. A court ruled that they had NO RIGHT to withdraw their children from classes that taught gay marriage. And since California law already provides children as young as kindergarten<sup>2</sup> be taught about marriage, gay marriage will be taught in our schools, too!



**Same-sex marriage threatens tax exempt status of churches.**

The Methodist Church’s Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association in New Jersey was stripped of its tax-exempt status for part of its property after it refused, for religious reasons, to allow a lesbian couple to hold a “civil-union” ceremony at a pavilion on the camp’s property.<sup>3</sup>

Catholic Charities (Boston) was forced out of the adoption business for the first time in 100 years because it will not place children with homosexual couples.



**Same-sex marriage exposes individuals to law suits.**

Two physicians were successfully sued for refusing to artificially inseminate a lesbian. Despite being referred to another physician, the lesbian couple chose to sue the doctors to make them an example<sup>4</sup> because of their religious beliefs.

In New Mexico, a Christian photographer is being tried under a state anti-discrimination law for declining to photograph a same-sex “commitment” ceremony.<sup>5</sup>

Reference

- 1 Parker v. Hurley, 514F.3d 87 (First Circuit 2008)
- 2 Education Code Section 51933
- 3 Bernstein and Paster v. Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, DCR Docet No. PN34XB03008)
- 4 North Coast Women’s Health Care Medical Group, Inc. v. San Diego Superior Court
- 5 April 2008 Vanessa Willockv Elane Photography

# WHAT PROPOSITION 8 DOES

Proposition 8 gives California voters the opportunity to reverse the court’s decision and restore the definition of marriage as between a man and a woman in the state Constitution.

It doesn’t take away any rights or benefits from gay or lesbian domestic partners. Under California law, “domestic partnerships shall have the same rights, protections and benefits” as married spouses. (Family Code §297.5.) There are no exceptions to this. Proposition 8 will not change this.

The defeat of Prop. 8 would impose very serious consequences on California, including gay marriage being taught in schools, churches threatened with the loss of their tax exempt status, and people sued over their personal beliefs.

**We don’t have to take this whether we like it or not. VOTE YES To Restore Traditional Marriage.**



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