

"Right To Choose"

Being well informed can change a person's perspective. Every event is subject to "spin" these days. Often the truth is much different when you get the facts found in the raw data. In the last few years the history of America's birth has been spun so much it's hard to know what to believe.

Some elements lean towards the right and others to the left. Looking towards the center at the Founding Documents is the only way to find our path to the best course. When you remove political rhetoric and view them in their historic context, they are quite extraordinary.

If you've never read the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution, you should be ashamed. To give equal rights to common land owners was a radical move in the 1700's. Though this freedom was first bestowed upon mostly white heterosexual males there was nothing in these documents to restrict this freedom to them only.

The great love that gives strength to the whole is the Bill of Rights. These 10 amendments set a precedent that the U.S. Constitution was a people document subject to modifications that would allow it to evolve as America grew and its people diversified. Every right given in the Bill of Rights was a seed planted in fertile American soil and meant to spread. They did. With each new group brought under the protective umbrella America became stronger. Though there was one group's admission was costly. There are always some that

don't want to share and feel their personal freedom
infringed on when a new group begins their struggle.
They don't want to make a little room for the
new comers. But you'd expect minorities and
women. Not so long ago they were new comers
themselves. To be a bit more accepting and willing
to move over.

Gay and Lesbian's strive for legal recog-
nition and a place in Society outside the closet,
in the light. It's time. They hurt no one with
their life styles. What's recently been prohibited
has been illegal in many states, and some think
they still should be. They have been treated and
lynched and burned for who they are and lived in
fear of discovery and reprisals for urges they
could no more than another person might change
their skin color or gender. For years their sex-
uality was listed as a mental illness and was
thought a disease to be treated. Some would still
maintain it's the only choice. Why would
anyone choose a life fraught with such challenges?

The day will come when a Gay Rights amend-
ment is ratified. On that day there will only be
one choice to hang in. Gay and Lesbian's will
take their proper place in Society as equals. For-
managers are sure to see that we are not welcome with
open arms. The same way they did when blacks and
women got the vote that made them full citizens.

It's time to be informed. All Americans are
meant to be equal. We must never let any group be
marginalized and denied their full right of citizen-

Ship due to no restaurant factor. Marriage
became a protected right when government took
over the province of licensing the act and made
multiple wives illegal for non-mono and everyone
else. Multiple wives should be illegal when women
don't have the equal right to multiple husbands as
a choice in woman chosen to join the union they
are a part of. But multiple partners, of least our
sex consenting adults decide on. Should not. Adults
have a right to choose and determine these issues
for themselves. Legislation is only needed to stop
discrimination and coercion, not to determine the
sexual configuration of these unions.

The making part is a crucible capable of taking
any ingredient, whether race, religion, or sexual orien-
tation and strengthening the matter of the whole. All
it takes is the acceptance of "Let the people..." to
make it so.

There is no need to argue about whether sexual
orientation is a matter of choice or not. The First
Amendment protects our freedom of religion, which is
every American's right to choose and surely, a matter
of choice. There is no reason why a new Amend-
ment shouldn't protect every American's right to
sexual choice and variety in marriage unions. It'll
make our country stronger and much more interesting.