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Jimmy Carper 00:35

That's right. This is after hours. We're going to talk about perverted sex all night long. Go ahead.



Chris Harrison 00:48

Now I understand why men and robes go with dynamite out to the northwest. This is after hours, we're ready with attitude. Chris Harrison, your co executive producer for this evening.



Jimmy Carper 01:00

Jimmy Carper on the other one. We do not have an opening tonight because I left it at home. It's my fault in the closet. And it's in the closet but believe it or not.



Chris Harrison 01:13

That's why we had to play the official sounding advisory.



Jimmy Carper 01:16

Yeah, well. Anyway, but we did have some some new newish music.



01:23

Yeah, that



Jimmy Carper 01:25

group that we played last week shaping We can't tell you the name but we can tell you the name of the song shaping. Yes, it's just English. Ah, put your favorite vowel here TT ing glitter.



Chris Harrison 01:40

I just prefer saying you know like we're on Irish shares. It's chanting and that was the curse that started off and of course the Daniel link



Jimmy Carper 01:50

CD. Yes. What's the name of that CD?



Chris Harrison 01:55

The color color of rain? Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 01:56

that's isn't it was one of the recovering Catholic music



02:00

in this state. Isn't that yellow? Hey, color rain.




Jimmy Carper 02:04


Well close





Chris Harrison 02:05


 Chris Harrison 02:05  
by you're thinking the rip cord about

 Jimmy Carper 02:07  
now and that was that was Bruce Wayne. No. Whoa, hi.


 Chris Harrison 02:12  
We're doing a radio show in here. Step out


 Jimmy Carper 02:17  
see what happens when I made him co executive producer just

 Chris Harrison 02:22  
know you leave that door open because it's hot as hell in here. I

 Jimmy Carper 02:24  
get to step in. Okay. Yeah, let's see we've we're like really disjointed here tonight, aren't we?

 Chris Harrison 02:37  
Yeah, it's disjointed. For a while there. We haven't we haven't had the drug trace news. So there's no district there's a lot of destroyed and

 Jimmy Carper 02:44  
he went there to go. Okay. Okay. And I've got I don't even have half this stuff that I usually have. But in the court report tonight and see what have I got nothing. You left at the museum, remember? Yes, I know. But we do have the IC o h just have a new board of directors. And Chairman Keith Vivio. Vice Chair Judy Reeves. Secretary Craig Farrell and treasurer is Julie Hollingsworth. The Dean of the College of monarchs is Jerel. McNeal and other directors are Roger Pereira, Steven bunch gingivitis and me Jimmy Carper. And of course, the ex officio Apollo Emperor Mark Cohen and the ex officio a Gemini and bris Chanel, cardi a. That's your board of directors for IC O H for the next year. And

 Chris Harrison 03:45  
I believe you risk SS getting ready to do there's actually

**J** Jimmy Carper 03:49

no because they do theirs in January when they have the risk. Candidate check. Yeah, did that. Yeah, they just announced candidates last week. But the other thing with ich is that to tonight, Sunday, Saturday night, Saturday night, Saturday night at Mary's at 839 o'clock ish is show put your put the right foot forward put on by the board of directors of IC o h that's happening. And also Saturday November the 12 at seven to 9pm is faces contest that keys west but on by COPPA productions. And that's that's the one where they're going to have a calendar at the end of the year that they're going to have the face of each month they have a new face and read their day on the calendar and they're going to sell it and all the the proceeds go for it HIV AIDS. Now something else I wanted to talk about is something going on next weekend. Friday November the 18th. It is party time and night to celebrate Mr. Gay Pride 2005 Christopher Prado presents his 34th again birth No, no, no, no 34th Birthday Bash, a night of Disney and seven days music.

**C** Chris Harrison 05:29

Whoo hoo. So get your crystal balls ago 830

**J** Jimmy Carper 05:36

at deejays 2517. Ralph, and that is benefiting the mantras clinic and camp hope. Which is very, very nice. And the next day, November the 19th, which is a Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. Yes, it's remembering our dead, [trans.houston.com/our-dead](http://trans.houston.com/our-dead) if you want to check that out. It's the Houston transgender unity committee invites you to remember our dead at the Houston Holocaust Museum doors open at 630. For museum tours, remembrance ceremonies commenced at 7pm a kosher wine and cheese reception will follow the ceremony with a transgender panel discussion following the reception. This event is free and open to all who wish to share in this year's Transgender Day of Remembrance. And those are very moving events. I've been to a couple of them. And the only reason I haven't been to all of them is because I was out of town or doing something else not know not doing something else. I was out of town and I could not get to them. Because I don't know sometimes we just have to stop and think and put our lives in perspective. And speaking of putting our lives in perspective, that means that we are in fundraising mode for the Fall membership. Yes.

**C** Chris Harrison 07:07

Excuse me. I've had a little trouble breathing and coughing here today. Oh,

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:12

well, don't try not to do both at the same time.

**C** Chris Harrison 07:18

And a plastic bag to you.

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:23

But we did really lousy last week. And so we have got to put the Yeah, we got to put the screws to I'm sorry. But

**C** Chris Harrison 07:34

unfortunately, you know, we're not in as bad a shape as we thought we were when we left last week. But we still were need to show we

**J** Jimmy Carper 07:42

already have one pledge. We have a pledge from Paul. When we thank Paul very much as we always do. Yes. And Paul never lets us down every every pledge Dr. Paul's was there, everyone and

**C** Chris Harrison 08:01

we need for other people to step up and help us share your sport. Show your love for the station. Show for the show. Absolutely

**J** Jimmy Carper 08:08

for this show. Because your dollars count it really lets management know that you support this show. We know we have a lot of listeners out there. We have a tremendous amount of listeners for an overnight show. Because you know how we are here we do crazy things and we were not afraid to talk about anything or local

**C** Chris Harrison 08:34

live talk. You know, we're we're here in the Montrose trying to inform educate, infuriate whatever we can do to That's right to let people know about our community. You know, you take your dial on your radio and you turn a little bit left you'll hear plenty of stations talking about us go Yeah, usually with phrases like burnin head destroying American society, and all sorts of fun things like That's

**J** Jimmy Carper 09:06

right, we're at 90.1 FM KPFT Houston, we're between jazz and Jesus. And the

**C** Chris Harrison 09:13

fact is that, you know, we're one of the few stations around that you're going to hear anything of a positive message from our community. And we're commercial free. Last week, I met someone who was visiting Houston from Philadelphia area. And he was just so enthralled with the idea of a radio station that can be commercial free. Oh, that

**J** Jimmy Carper 09:41

I thought every big city had a community radio station that was commercial free now, you

**C** Chris Harrison 09:47

know, it's not just commercial free. The fact is, you know, there's another somewhat commercial free station, but use all this corporate underwriting. So this shows that doesn't really care out, that's basically a big commercial. It is it is. And

**J** Jimmy Carper 10:03

you find that the underwriting is the same as commercials in the sense that pretty soon you get the underwriters telling you what, what they will and will not to pay for. And that's where we draw the line here because community radio is, is it's we mean it when we say community radio, if you listen to this station, you know, you're gonna hear just from one end of the spectrum to the other.

**C** Chris Harrison 10:36

If you want one way to realize how much we don't do corporate fund or corporate underwriting, listen to the BBC in the morning. And listen at the bottom of the hour. When they take their commercial break, we get our radio feed in from another public broadcasting stations, who gets it underwritten. And so there's this little commercial, I'm not sure who it is now, once a while it slips through. But it was some big drug company. And we play a PSA. So you don't know who's underage. So you don't know. So we don't honor that yes, sort of thing. And the people you listened to on the show, you know, aren't paid to do it, we do we come out, we come down here, out of a labor of love and a sense of pride in our community. And the way we need is for you to step up at 7135265738713, jam KPFT and show this station, that there are still people out there that feel a program like this is important. Show the management that you know, this community is viable. Because right now, all we can look at and see of how this community is viable is that three out of four Texans told our community shove it to shove it that you know you you don't have the rights to something that's not even around. They put forward the effort to put into the state constitution, something that was already under Texas law for something that isn't even happening.



Jimmy Carper 12:15

Yeah. But you know, the joke is on them because they just got rid of common law marriage in Texas. Hello. Well,



Chris Harrison 12:22

common law marriage, and not just that, but marriage, technically, whoa, from any other state. The way it's written, the way the written the way the law is written. Is that marriage that was on in any other state is now illegal. So I have to tell my mother tomorrow that she's divorced, which she'll probably be very happy about, but that's the way this law was written. So that's all that we can show right now. You know, if we were broadcasting in Austin, we could at least say, hey, we defeated the amendment, but we didn't hear, you know, three out of four Texans. A little less than that here for the for Harris County. voted in favor of prop two. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 13:14

So I was surprised. I didn't think we were going to win, but I didn't think it was going to be that bad. I thought it was going to be you know, 5545, that type of thing.



Chris Harrison 13:24

I mean, even that closely did the closest race that they had was, I think was Austin's which was 59 to 41 in opposing the amendment. So I mean, all we can do is shout out the fact that, you know, there's a lesbian in the runoff, you have to show that you know, and you know, don't tell the Republicans but remember, we're one for one when lesbians are in run offs in the city council



Jimmy Carper 13:49

to say nothing of Yeah, that's right. Say nothing of our city controller. Hello, just sailed right in there.



Chris Harrison 13:57

I don't think she would think she ran unopposed. That's what I mean now. And then.



14:04


That's right.





Chris Harrison 14:05


I don't even Mayor Callum had some competition. Yeah. Well


I don't even Mayor Golum had some competition. Yeah. Well,


 Jimmy Carper 14:09  
she beat him his 92%.


 Chris Harrison 14:13  
But, you know, what we need is, you know, we need something to show to management and there's these wonderful little slips of paper that we'd love to fill out. And that helps show management that were viable show, you know, even the day earlier and \$1 shorter. You know, we are still a viable show. And we need you to do that. 713-526-5738 And


 Jimmy Carper 14:38  
we do have a couple of thank yous already. Yes, I love this. And I want to say hello out there to Brian and Trish. Friends have Merlin's here.

 14:51  
Yeah. Hey y'all, right.

 14:54  
And thank you. You are fabulous. I love you. Yeah, no kidding. Um, and Yeah, thank you for this. Brian and Trish are good friends of mine who come and hang out with us sometimes. And one of them does a fabulous ghost tour of mantra. They're really old mantras he, when when he's in town, he has another jerky, but he has a fabulous. Yeah. Wow. Talks about and he gives history of the neighborhood while he's doing it. So. So,

 Jimmy Carper 15:25  
Brian, when when the form comes to you, and it's, there's misspelled your name Brian's out of town and don't don't come to him today.

 Chris Harrison 15:35  
Okay. And one of those, one of those came in as an instant member,

 15:38  
why do people always turn him into brain monk guide? And that's not the first time somebody's



done that really

**C** Chris Harrison 15:45  
well, we'll rewrite it. But you know, that's the simple fact is yeah,

**J** Jimmy Carper 15:50  
maybe he is. Oh, he is. Okay. Well, there you go. And

**C** Chris Harrison 15:56  
I want to we need you to call on 71352657381 To say thank

**J** Jimmy Carper 16:01  
Jim to Jim's

**C** Chris Harrison 16:02  
our instant member.

**J** Jimmy Carper 16:04  
Ah, yes, he certainly is. And love those. Keep up the good work. And he wants to he wants to keep the opening theme the same. So I don't know if he means the old theme or your you know,

**C** Chris Harrison 16:18  
probably the the I love to be queer. I love to be queer. Yeah, that was just

**J** Jimmy Carper 16:24  
I love that. But of course, I love the old one, too. And I loved every theme that we've had for after hours. And there's there's been for fun.

**C** Chris Harrison 16:31  
They're all on that CD. Really? Yeah. Oh, by



Jimmy Carper 16:36

the one that's home in my closet. Okay, gotcha. Anyway, thank you to Jim. And thank you to Brian and Trish. That is great. And of course, Paul. So we're off to a good start. We'd start but always can be better, always can be better. Yes, indeedy.



Chris Harrison 16:53

If you need gifts if you need us to talk. Yeah. If Brian. If you're filling in that political mode still in bribery works. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 17:03

And you know, you heard that opening number that we had from Daniel, Link. The what was the



Chris Harrison 17:13

color of rain? Yeah. From that



Jimmy Carper 17:15

CD. He's sending me a couple of CDs. He wants for giveaways. So yeah, if you'd like that CD, call us in with a pledge on



Chris Harrison 17:26

plastic. And what's the standard number for



Jimmy Carper 17:30

it? That's 713-526-5738 What do they do



Chris Harrison 17:36

now? Or how much? Well you're gonna give that for? Think normally CDs go for 60?





Jimmy Carper 17:40


Hey, I'll I'll do it for 5050 Yeah, I'm, you know, here we're easy. Yes. But they already knew that.


 Chris Harrison 17:50  
Yes, for \$5 will make you haul or something like that. Oh, this


 Jimmy Carper 17:56  
and it's \$2. I've been around a lot longer.


 17:58  
Ain't that the truth? Yeah, well, there's


 Chris Harrison 18:01  
a lot. There's a lot more depreciation on that.

 Jimmy Carper 18:05  
And of course, my age you won't be hollering you'll just be whimpering okay. For \$2 What do you want?

 Chris Harrison 18:13  
It can't find the generic you know, the t shirt. Probably help if I went to rehearsal around here.


 18:21  
You would meet both

 18:23  
rehearsal. There's rehearsal. There's rehearsal.


 18:26  
Rehearsals in radio.


 Chris Harrison 18:29


There's no redos either, unless you got the seven second going. Somewhere in here. We've got t shirts we've got up down left. Okay. Hurry


 Jimmy Carper 18:42  
up and put on some music so Yeah, another cigarette


 Chris Harrison 18:49  
after that hack, yeah, so needs to know

 Jimmy Carper 18:53  
what's happening. Coming up next weekend, the second annual only the second annual Houston comic and zine festival. Well, I know a lot of folks that that love comics and zines, especially queer ones, and there's going to be several queer artists there. That's happening. Saturday, November the 19th at South Morehouse. That's 3107 Leland at Palmer from 6pm till midnight. Woohoo. That's my hours. He's really good at what he does. That's my hours. The guy who's here shake, shake. Yeah. Well, he's gonna be here next week with some folks and they're going to be talking about it. Good, fun celebration of self publishing and other independent arts and a grassroots effort to promote the local comics and zine scene. And I'm telling you that's that's, I don't know much that's really more important than that because this is the raw talent of Houston artists.

 20:02  
It's Chris is about to have a coronary.

 Chris Harrison 20:06  
So we've got a pledge. Yes. And it's from the montross. Dada. Thank you, David for your pledge. My goodness. Finally a place from the monitor. It's so rare on our show. Wow,


 20:24  
we're still actually live in our neighborhood. Yes.


 Chris Harrison 20:29  
Thank you. And




 Jimmy Carper 20:30  
last, right people do too. And they listen and queer friendly


 20:33  
people still live here.


 Chris Harrison 20:34  
I put one last thing on here before we have that before we go to some music here.

 Jimmy Carper 20:37  
Thank you so much.

 Chris Harrison 20:38  
We are offering the lobe of man the lobe of man lobe man, not the loop. Man. That's SES appearing on a different corner for pledge of \$120 that comes to my brother have made 33 cents a day. You know, rather than sending that 33 cents a day to Sally Struthers cuz she'll eat it anyway. Yeah, you can get those children alone, man. Ooh. And that is a cordless mini radio that fits on your ear. Well, isn't that nice? So and it's silver with the KPFT logo. So basically, if you can't afford that Bluetooth technology for your cell phone, this will fake people out. For you know, people will be screaming at you because they'll think it's a hearing aid. I don't know what it looks like. But make them that big anymore. 33 cents a day. It's 10 to \$10 a month and you know, think of it that

 Jimmy Carper 21:37  
would be the kind of Stanley with the big conquers that

 21:41  
got those cochlear implant well

 Chris Harrison 21:43  
with with with Stanley's Thriftiness wouldn't just be the big horn and just putting in here. You know, it's \$10 a month. Think of it this way. If you go out to the bar twice a month, give up one drink per night out. Yeah. You know, that covers, you know, you get the music in your ear. And you get to show this what this show does for you.

**J** Jimmy Carper 22:09  
How much was that? No,

**C** Chris Harrison 22:10  
it's 120 says \$10 a month? Yeah. So if you go out to the bar once or twice a month, give up one drink. Your liver will thank you for it. That's

**J** Jimmy Carper 22:20  
33 cents a day. How low that you lose that in the sofa? Yeah,

**C** Chris Harrison 22:27  
your newspaper doesn't even it's just more expensive than that.

**J** Jimmy Carper 22:34  
I know. That's, that's incredible.

**C** Chris Harrison 22:35  
So like so that's, that's, that's the that's one of the high dollars. You know, there's the other high dollar ones a year. Okay. Go into leadership. But, you know, we've got a baseball cap. We've got plenty of T shirt designs out there. Yeah, the T shirts. We've got 35th anniversary. The St. Patrick's Day is Cesar Chavez and the 35th

**J** Jimmy Carper 22:54  
anniversary is ending like at the end of this pledge drive. That's it. That's your that'll be your last chance to get the 35th anniversary t shirt

**C** Chris Harrison 23:06  
and generic KPFT logo t shirt KPFT CD case. I don't know this.

**J** Jimmy Carper 23:13  
Yeah, 1970 The doors opened around here.



Chris Harrison 23:17

I'm looking at this one item and I'm going I don't know if we can really promote this well in this community was the shower bug?



Jimmy Carper 23:25

Oh, no, no, no, that sounds like a 70s



Chris Harrison 23:27

bathhouse item.



23:29

That's the shower bug sounds



Jimmy Carper 23:32

like something you discover in this report.



Chris Harrison 23:37

It's a water resistant radio. So with suction cups for mounting on tile. I'll tell you that with the KPFT logo on there. And that's for \$60 Cool. So very simply, if you want to be in the shower,



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get with Jimmy and I mounted yes in the shower.



Chris Harrison 24:01

If you want to get in the shower with Jimmy and I it's \$60 for the shower bow but it better be one hell of a size shower. It takes a team. There we go. Okay,



Jimmy Carper 24:16

let's let's get let's do this. This was going to be transgender night but we forgot to tell her I know. And that that's okay. I've got some transgender news I'm going to talk about a little later on. But this is one of these things you have to do. I've got two memorials actually tonight.

Okay. One is for David Parker.

**C** Chris Harrison 24:43

I had just read that I was going to ask you about that during the break. Yes,

**J** Jimmy Carper 24:47

it. This came from Hal Pryor and Jim Pascoe, I write with a heavy heart. David had two requests, one that I should stay the night at his side and the other that he could Come home, I got a hospital bed in our home early, earlier ready for him. I then went back to the VA hospital, he took my hand and asked me not to leave his side. I sat there holding his hand and never left. He smiled so nice at me. And after about an hour and a half, he quietly quit breathing and passed on. I wish I could have had him in our home, as he asked. This saddens me deeply. You know how, Jim, I don't think you have any room to to feel sad. I mean, you were there with him at the very end. And David Parker, also the owner of BRICS. So that's why BRICS is up for sale right now. Oh, I didn't know if he Yes, yes. So he has left us. And now there's something I wanted to read. It's, it's quite long. And after that, we're going to do a piece of music that that's very fitting, and I may have to stop in the middle. We'll have somebody finish it up for me. But this is from November 10. And today is the anniversary of the death of Naomi Sims. That happened November 10 1992. A year later, a tribute was published in the TWG magazine. It would not be an understatement to say that Newman's funeral

**C** Chris Harrison 26:38

was a fitting tribute to our friend. It was in the words of the director of the funeral home where the service was held, the largest attendance of any service was held in their facility. Fans and admirers from across the across America joined together to say goodbye to a person who had made such a difference in all of our lives. From the spontaneous standing ovation offered by those in attendance to the beautiful balloon release symbolizing the release of Newman's soul from this earthly plane. It was the kind of service that Neumann himself would have designed, and would have been immensely proud. See the rest of the story? Yeah, okay.

**J** Jimmy Carper 27:17

Let me try. Okay.

**C** Chris Harrison 27:21

Unfortunately, we were both having trouble with breathing tonight. Sorry.

**J** Jimmy Carper 27:25

Yeah, yes. His amazing life began on March 19, in Lafayette, Louisiana when Newman s broad



Jr. was born the first child of Newman Sr, and Melba, both educators, his parents, his parents, profession, coupled with an inquisitive nature and a brilliant mind formed the foundation for what would become the most talented and creative forces yet seen in gay entertainment. After graduating from the University of Southwest Louisiana, with a degree in speech and drama, Newman began the career that would bring him the national attention he so richly deserved, that a female impersonator performing under the name of pepper and Christine, he quickly gained recognition for his sense of style and incomparable dance abilities. While still in Lafayette, he was crowned Miss May Day of the south and preliminary to Miss Gay America. The crowning and his appearance at that year's national contests brought him an even wider circle of fan and friends. It also made him realize that while Lafayette would always be home, there was a bigger stage in which to perform. Newman moved to Houston in 1975. It became a regular at the lamppost in what is now West University. The club sponsored him at Miss Texas the following year a titled he won, thanks in part to his fabulous interpretation of music in the mirror from A Chorus Line. That same talent garnered him first runner up honors in subsequent subsequent Miss Gay America Pageant that same year, with Michael Andrews being crowned at national titleholder two years later, Newman entered and won the first Miss Gay USA title at numbers in Houston from the field of 33 contestants. Ironically, many of the same performers who had beaten Newman in previous Miss Gay America contests also entered Miss Gay USA that year, and in an almost unbelievable twist of fate, Newman's first runner up was Michael Andrews, the same person Newman was first runner up to at Miss Gay America two years earlier. Characteristic of his pride and enthusiasm Newman wore his Miss USA crown to work the next day at Foley's Northwest mall and he and his dear friend Pete Carmelita Davina were both fashion merchandisers at the store and Newman wanted both staff and the management the store to be aware of his accomplishment During that same time period this week in Texas, held the Texas Entertainer of the Year competition. Based on the votes of the readers from around the state. The most popular female impersonator for each city in the most popular entertainer in the state were announced on stage at various show bars around Houston. The first few years Ernest Dean, a popular comedic performer from Houston was named Texas Entertainer of the Year in 1978. Down the day, was Texas Entertainer of the Year but in 1979 1980, in 1981, Newman did what many thought was the unthinkable. He alone reigned as Texas Entertainer of the Year for three consecutive years. Perhaps it was his uncanny ability to create the illusion of a woman on and off stage. Perhaps it was his report and camaraderie with audiences. Perhaps it was his incredibly credible skill as a dancer and pantomime artist. Or perhaps it was just the fact that Newman was a regular cast member at the Copa in Houston, and Sunset Boulevard in San Antonio, in addition to being a semi regular in show bars across the street state that earned him that honor. Whatever the reason, Newman accomplished something that no one has ever done, or has ever done since.

## Chris Harrison 31:23

And 1980 new and traveled to Atlanta to compete. Okay, and the Miss Kay Universe pageant in that competition. Each contestant represents a foreign land, and a true Newman's creativity and sense of pageantry, his costume was brilliant, outshining all others, and walked the runway as Miss Timbuktu as in many other pageants before Newman walked away triumphant, carrying the Miska universe crown out of the southeast for the first time in the contest history. After winning Miss Gay USA and Miss Gay University being named to the Texas Entertainer of the Year for three consecutive years, new and set his sights on the one title that had eluded him. The one title he wanted above all others Miss Gay America. So in September of 1982, Naomi entered the national competition again, placing in the top 10 the Miss Gay America Pageant, with the choice Jennifer Fox being named the winner. The following year new and entered and

won Miss Gay South pageant in San Antonio competed for the Miss Gay America crowd in Charlotte, North Carolina. He was a first runner up to the Francesco Wakeland. In 1983, he represented Miss Gay tristique pageant as first runner up at the Miss Gay America at Oklahoma City. Being a first runner up again, this time to Tasha Cole.

**J** Jimmy Carper 32:38

Oh, yeah, the incomparable Tasha Cole. And

**C** Chris Harrison 32:42

the same year Euro tan international sponsor the female impersonator Of The Year contest at a shamrock Hilton Houston and hotel. shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston. Entertainers from across the United States competed on stage for the largest prize and female impersonation \$15,000. Combining his unique skills of style and grace with his now famous impersonation of Liza Minnelli's, New York, New York, Newman captured the title and the cash prize. Despite the incredible string of successes, it wasn't till 1984 That Newman would realize what had long been his dream to be named Miss Gay America that you're representing. Miss dream states, he won the title is home to Earth in Texas, the Dallas Convention Center theater. Too much of his the response to his much deserved and long desired victory was needless to say overwhelming. Having achieved his final goal, Newman turned his sights and talents to entertain and raise funds and awareness in the battle against AIDS. He continued to perform in cities across America, making Houston his permanent base of operations, as he had done for most of his adult life. He even found himself found time to involve himself in a new national pageant system, national Entertainer of the Year, was instrumental in resurrecting Texas Entertainer of the Year in 1992. It was also in 1992, that Newman's suspicion of his own HIV status was confirmed. In the spring of that year, new Newman began feeling not quite right. Houston doctor confirmed his worst fears. And new man with a T cell count of eight began his last competition.

**J** Jimmy Carper 34:19

Okay, that was from the TWG this week in Texas, November 12, through the 18th. Now we were talking you heard Chris talk about the Euro 10 International, that they sponsored the female impersonator Of The Year contest that share Mark Hilton in Houston. And that grand prize was \$15,000. There was also a that was filmed, and there's a tape out on it. Ruth buzzy was one of the CO hosts for it. And it's I've got a copy of the tape. It's incredible and especially seeing seeing Naomi I do that the number of New York, New York and I just thought as a tribute that we would play that version again. The original version that he did for that competition it's on it's it's on vinyl folks. So get ready there's probably few pops and cracks but and

**C** Chris Harrison 35:26

hopefully I've got a queued up right there you go we need is a little Bongo music in the middle of the night. Little stripper shot there we started off with Liza Minnelli honor a gay man because she slept with more gay men then who knows how many. The woman who took too much too

hard or too much, much too hard. is the saying of marrying of someone just like you dear old dad. Follow that up with Sean Ryan beat my dog.



36:06

He's cute.



Chris Harrison 36:07

He is He is.



36:08

Yum, yum, yum, yum, yum. Unfortunately,



Chris Harrison 36:10

I believe he's got somebody who's a dedication there to his Huckleberry friend.



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Yeah, like that's ever stopped me before.



Chris Harrison 36:21

And we ended that little triple shot there with Veronica Klaus. And the reason why is JD Doyle wanted us to pass along a little message there of the queer music heritage. He's doing two shows on transgendered artists. On Monday, November 28, the show will feature interviews with Veronica Klaus, who you just heard and with a song all I want, Jessica Zevia and Georgie Jessa, with lots of music and unreleased material. And of course, the usual website version of the show. The stuff he couldn't fit into 58 minutes. And the stuff the FCC wouldn't let him try to fit it the following week on the fifth, we bonus edition of The QM H. And it'll be packed full of music by more transgendered artists and varieties of genres. It's



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already December, next month. Crap.



Chris Harrison 37:14

It's yeah, Christmas is only like 30 Or is it? Say the kids too close? It's like 40 Something days away. Oh, my. And you're listening to after hours. Queer radio with attitude here on this

responsive commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM using 89.5 Galveston, and always the worldwide web at KPFT dot o RG. If you're looking for something for Christmas presents, how about membership to KPFT?



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That's always a good one.



Chris Harrison 37:48

That's always good. It's easy. It's cheap. You know,



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give me sort of like most of your dates.



Chris Harrison 37:55

Let me introduce you to Mr. Click here. Close the book on on the page that told me all the stuff of what we've got here. Okay, because I know some people you know,



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they don't want to donate unless they get something for free.



Chris Harrison 38:11

We understand you know, there's because also a lot of stuff of what we have here. It says you can show how proud you are that you are a KPFT member.



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And some of it you can't get anywhere but hear from other fun drives.



Chris Harrison 38:24


All the stuff says KPFT Oh, so you're only gonna get a fun drive. Well,



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Yeah, that's true. Well, it's like the page again.


yeah, that's true. well, it's like the page again.

 Chris Harrison 38:30

I spent all the last time they're looking at they're talking about low man i I somehow got distracted. But you know, it's easy, simple, we got plenty of people out there. We're about half or halfway up our goal. We want to be halfway up here. You know, \$60 pledge, get you a t shirt KPFT logo with this the dove logo, or a CD case or shower bug, which is your waterproof radio. 60 bucks at 16 cents a day, it's five bucks a month, you know, one drink. Strange how we talk about these things in the terms of alcohol for our community. So we've got plenty different things there for you to put in your pledge to support and show what value KPFT has to you. We'll put that open so I don't have to.

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And \$60 is not the minimum donation that's just though. It's

 Chris Harrison 39:33


\$35 is the minimum donation that gives you you know, one thing we haven't mentioned with this stuff is at KPFT. You know, we've got that we've got a little bit a little bit of democracy in action where you get to help set some of the policy and you get to put in place the board which helps run the stations right you actually get a voice.

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The Pacifica station Djinns five of the HoloLens cycles on one or you're on one, specific


 Jimmy Carper 40:03


stations, five of them, Berkeley, Los Angeles, New York, Washington, DC and Houston, are the only five radio stations in the country that are run democratically. That means that there's a station board that's elected by listener members. elected by listener members, there are also board programmer representatives that are elected by programmers. And they're gaining more and more power into into how the station is run, what programs are on? And when and for how long.


 Chris Harrison 40:47


And you can become a voting member. It's \$35. It's a minimum pledge. That's right. You get to vote, and you get a bumper sticker.


 Jimmy Carper 40:55


 Jimmy Carper 40:56  
That's right. That's right.


 Chris Harrison 40:57  
If you were a student or a senior citizen, I believe it's a \$20 2525. Is the student or seniors? Yeah, I plan on that. And like I said, it gives you a way of saying, you know, you actually have a part in there, you can turn the radio to any station you want to listen to, you know, but as far as actually being a part of, you know, the running process. It's something that you don't get anywhere else. No,

 Jimmy Carper 41:27  
absolutely not. And this programming, is what you don't get anywhere else. The KPFT is the only radio station in town, the only one that puts queer programming on after hours, of course for three hours a week, one to 4am, Saturday morning, late, late late Friday night, and our sister show queer voices, which is on Monday nights. Seven to 9pm. And speaking of that, he got a email from JD Doyle. We just did that. Your Did you see the other part to what


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it is? Your show is a two part. Yeah,

 Jimmy Carper 42:10  
it's a two part thing here,


 Chris Harrison 42:11  
Jamie, what? Yeah, we did. We miss that. You. You talked about the episode who's always doing one on the 28th. And on the fifth. We also played Veronica Klaus just prior to reading it cool. See what happens when you're stuck on a fag?

 Jimmy Carper 42:27  
It did you have mentioned that on November 11. In 1634. Since we're talking about transgenders, the Irish House of Commons pact, passed an act for the punishment of the vise of buggery. John Atherton, Bishop of Waterford and least more was the driving force behind the passage of the law and ironically the first to be hanged because of it. And in push for buggery, for both parties, there you getting C's maybe also, November 11, in 1907. A Colorado newspaper, the Trinidad advertiser, because it's from Trinidad, Colorado, a very small town, carry the story about the death of Catherine vos BA, who had lived as a man for 60 years and married a woman. Even after being hospitalized in 1905 for pneumonia, and discovered to be physically female. Voss ball continued to live as a man and was referred to by the nickname


grandpa. Ironically, years later, Trinidad, Colorado would become the sixth change capital of the world. We're over 50% of sex change operations in the US were performed. There's been quite a few specials on that. It's it's like, who that's what's running the whole town of Trinidad.

 Chris Harrison 44:05

In fact, one of the clinic one of the specials there shows that one of one of the major doctors in there is one that's received. Sex Reassignment Surgery. A transgender doctor performing transgender surgery. There you go, who is so busy, she's having to give up her OB GYN practice. Wow.

 Jimmy Carper 44:24

Wow. So yeah, I

 Chris Harrison 44:27

learned on the Discovery Health Channel. There you go.

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I've actually been I used to live in Colorado and I've been to Trinidad Colorado and it's not much there. But the hospital is

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a lot. Yeah, that's right. You stop it.

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And most of the town I had some friends that live there. The best jobs that you can get are in the sex change clinics. And other than that, you're pretty much Sol Yeah.


 Jimmy Carper 44:51


Yeah. Unless you're in the business that supports it. Yeah. In some way. Gas stations. So


 Chris Harrison 44:58


resale shops you bring in your And they give you


 Jimmy Carper 45:06  
anyway, I thought that was interesting that came on the heels of the so to speak. JD Doyle have this

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wallet can I get that Luba Tom purse


 Jimmy Carper 45:21  
JD Doyle's QM ZQ I'm a


 Chris Harrison 45:28  
music heritage Hello.

 Jimmy Carper 45:31  
It's been a long day, folks. I've been hauling stuff from the museum over to storage and all kinds of other stuff. I had to work today. Disgusting.

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Please let me cry you a river? Yes.

 Chris Harrison 45:46  
It's been so long. It's he was able to reclaim his his work. virginity.

 Jimmy Carper 45:51  
No kidding. Which Branca class? Did you play? All I want? Good. I like that one. But, gosh, so where else are you gonna hear transgender history, but after hours, transgendered music? You're certainly not going to hear it anywhere. But after hours, or possibly

 Chris Harrison 46:14  
queer voices, only the station. I mean, you can sit there and you know, there's been a lot of talk this past this past week here about gays on the regular television between prop two. And the two cheerleaders out in Carolina. Now Playing they weren't engaged in sex. Well, whatever.



And you know, even okay,



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if your faces down there.



Chris Harrison 46:44

Basically, you know, one of the girls was drunk and women they have to hold each other's hair back when they puke or something like that. So that's all she was helping to do. But yeah, sure. That's the sort of sensational stuff we have. You know, yeah. All this past week. You were hearing cheerleader six store scandal story coming up. And they kept talking all about this. And you know what? They weren't charged with sex. The one was charged with assault. The other one was charged with providing false identification. Okay. Nowhere where they charged with with having sex in the bathroom stall? Because a sodomy is legal be supposedly there is a a belief of privacy when you're in that booth. So one would hope so that, you know, what they were doing was not in the public. It was in a private place, although it was in the bathroom of some bar. Yes. So they weren't charged with sex. But of course, you know, lesbianism sells on of course it mainstream media of course



Jimmy Carper 47:46

it does. For some unknown reason. You know, it's if you ever met real lesbians, you'd realize there's not a whole lot of sex going on you know if they've been together for any length of time. Or the lineage



Chris Harrison 47:58

hilarious I do want to show real lesbian sex their show to women in bed with Tai Chi playing Scrabble.



Jimmy Carper 48:05

There you go. And I think it's that way for any couple that's been together for any length of time you know, sex soon goes out the window and you're left with this comfortableness being a couple





Chris Harrison 48:21


but you know what? We don't have to give you the sensational stories will tell you the truth. And yeah, but you know, we throw in




Jimmy Carper 48:30


 Jimmy Carper 48:29  
the sensation on leather line and

 Chris Harrison 48:35  
we don't have any sensations on that hey,


 Jimmy Carper 48:36  
you know, the two segments we get the most comments on or the transgender segment and the leather segment because most of these comments are coming from the straight community. Wow, I didn't know all of that. I didn't know that was involved. I didn't know you know, he really opened it up for me if we


 Chris Harrison 49:00  
get a transsexual dominatrix in here there'll be some people blowing a load blow their mind

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he went there Yes.


 Chris Harrison 49:12  
We can go there because the station Yeah, we're we're a little bit looser, a little faster a little looser with you know, you wouldn't say loose. Went there. It

 Jimmy Carper 49:22  
looked right at me when he said

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well, you know, with age love you Jimmy. Click

 Chris Harrison 49:36  
fine. You are the weakest link. Turning off microphones. It's not just for roundtable anymore. But yeah, the kind of, we can joke we can laugh. We're gonna give you that we're gonna give you the story as best we can afford it's really like in our community. And you know, we're small

segment we've got the five hours of programming You know, that's way less than 1% of the radio broadcasts you hear in the in the city of Houston.

 Jimmy Carper 50:04

And we represent a whole lot more than that. Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 50:07

Hey, at least 23% that voted for.

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No, that's us.

 Chris Harrison 50:15

And yeah. But the fact is, you know, we have to show some way of our power. Back in the, you know, the 80s and early 90s people in our community was stood up because of the HIV crisis, they stood up because of the attacks on our community, this physical attacks. And unfortunately, what we're doing now is, you know, we're going through the activism we have the same to have with people is hitting the Reply button on an email.

 Jimmy Carper 50:45

Well, it's a different type of activism. And in the late 80s, and early 90s, we had act up because we had to beat people over the heads, so that they were aware that we were here and what was going on? Now, I think queers are really a part of America, the American fabric of life. I mean, once it's blase to have a gay character on a TV show, I think you know, you've arrived and so people know we're here. Now, the activism doesn't come from the Montrose it doesn't come from the ACT UP types of activism. It comes from the male couples in the female couples who are buying houses in suburbia and living their lives and being examples for their neighbors.

 Chris Harrison 51:38

You ever see, the problem with that is this you know, we can sit here we can talk how great Ellen and queers folk and wheeling, Grace,

 Jimmy Carper 51:45

all this other stuff is really gracious.



Chris Harrison 51:47

I mean, the fact that they're out there, they're out there. Yes. But you know, it's still at a point in our society, where you can walk into work. And your boss can meet you at the door and say, Get the hell out of here. You're fired. You faggot? Yep. Perfectly illegal. Yep. Yeah, you can come home one day and find all of your furniture out on the front yard.



Jimmy Carper 52:18

You know, and get your landlord and say,



Chris Harrison 52:20

and a big rainbow fly the head on your wall, laying across it going queer. Get out of here. Yep. That's still legal. That's still, you know, people can still go through the street and beat you upside the head. And it may get investigated a little bit more now. But it's easy to disappear from



Jimmy Carper 52:39

that, you know, you know, the thing with prop two, it looks like we it looks like from the voting that people do not want us to have relationships, but that's not true. Because it's it's like more than 50% of people feel that queers. GLBT. People should have relationships. It's the word marriage that absolutely there's people that word what if we had another word for it? And and what I've tried to tell people who were not aware of the situation that don't know all the ins and outs, that when we're talking about marriage, we're talking about two different things. Absolutely. One is the contract with the state. The other is the religious ceremony. It's



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a ceremony. Yeah, that's



Jimmy Carper 53:37

right. Absolutely. If if we called the merit of the state marriage, if we call this like a spousal contract,



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I think we should have went for civil unions and left the religious ceremony out of absolute because when you start messing with religion that make a lot of people,



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yes, that's fine. By that standard, then all of us, every last one of us, gay or straight, should be civil unions across the board. Because, though if the word marriage is related to a religious event, it has no place in the legal standing of our I absolutely



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agree with that separate church and state. Yeah, the problem is you've got to do it all or you can't do or you don't do it any at all. I



Chris Harrison 54:22

mean, the simple fact is you want to they can sit there and put, you know, marriages for procreation, the reason marriages for procreation under the strict Bible thing is to be able to pass property down from generation to generation. So does



Jimmy Carper 54:38

that mean if a couple, a heterosexual couple get married in that they can't have children because it's because of a problem with her or problem with him. Then they shouldn't be married? Technically. Yes. Try selling that under



Chris Harrison 54:57

we're not taking phone calls.



Jimmy Carper 55:01

We can't take phone calls because the phones are our internet. Yeah.



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We appreciate the call you can make a donation though. The actually



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city our judge the Filipino here what?



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He made a donation to the Filipino show we have. Let's go back to our segment. Okay


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 Jimmy Carper 55:26

We had a Filipina show way to go. Okay, gotta love this station new generation show.

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That's probably one. Yes, gen

 Jimmy Carper 55:34

two. That's great new set. And those are really great guys. Okay, back to the marriage, I don't know where the how I was I know what you're doing. We

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were talking about how if if a heterosexual couple were to get married, but not be able to have children

 Jimmy Carper 55:51

should they not be able to be married at then, if you're talking about marriages for procreation, or to protect procreation, then people who can't procreate

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shouldn't be married. Now. That's under the strictest application of the Bible. And

 Jimmy Carper 56:09

that's the thing. I don't agree with that. Because I don't think anyone should be restricted from having their union, whatever it is affirmed as chair.

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And I'm not gonna stand here and religion, bash?

 Jimmy Carper 56:27

Well, the thing of it is, you cannot because going when you're talking about religious, you're

talking about a matter of faith, you're not talking about a matter of logic.



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And but the one piece of logic that should be interjected into any religious debate is that Christianity is not the only faith no



Jimmy Carper 56:49

one is not sure, sure.



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If you include people from every country that is full of people from every country, other country on the planet, you are also including their beliefs, and no and you know, not all of them are crushed, Christian or Catholic,



Jimmy Carper 57:09

even you know, that. I've recently read that the genesis for religious organizations becoming involved in marriage in this country started in Massachusetts, because the state government was not as strong as the religious organizations were. Because they came first people came here because of religious persecution. And so the state ceded to the church, the right to perform the marriage contract.



Chris Harrison 57:46

I mean, you can still tell that in the in the modern wedding vows, the end there, the celebrant usually will say, By the power vested in me by the State of Texas. Yeah, cuz you don't need I mean, you know, look, what



Jimmy Carper 58:00

vested in me by the State of Texas means that Texas gave the religious organization the power to perform the ceremony,




Chris Harrison 58:07

you get the certificate from the peace office, the Vital Statistics Office,



Jimmy Carper 58:12

where do you want to duck serum into and all you need

 Chris Harrison 58:15


is the bride, the groom, and a witness. You don't even need a celebrant, for it to be legal in Texas. You know, all you got to do is standard fare you express your love for one another one person witnesses and they sign off on it. That's

 Jimmy Carper 58:30


right. That's all it takes. You can even do it by proxy now. But this

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whole thing's gonna spawn one hell of a legal Oh, yes. So yes, simply because, you know, eventually, somebody's going to be able to hook into the whole thing about separate but equal. Does not that we already decided that one.

 Jimmy Carper 58:53


Well, I think it's gonna get it is the common law marriage. That the wording of this this proposition? Outlaws common marriage? Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 59:04

Well, not just common law marriage. Marriage. Yeah. It Out it outlaws any marriage that was performed in any other state? Because it says any, any marriage, anything like marriage that any other state puts forward? Well, what's the thing that's most like marriage, marriage,

 Jimmy Carper 59:23

marriage or domestic partnerships?

 Chris Harrison 59:27

So any marriage that's performed outside of the state of Texas by any other state, technically, is not recognized by the state of Texas. Wow. So all we need to do is have somebody some straight couple, you know, challenge it get nailed on this. Absolutely. And then what the phrase you're going to hear being repeated over and over again, is Full Faith and Credit Clause. Because you know, no matter what state makes up for Are there laws, each state, once they set for them when they give you that permission and that it carries over? You know, the fact that it goes with not just marriage certificates, you know, a 16 year old here in Texas can get a driver's license and not go to driving school. Their parent can teach them sign an affidavit. And



they can do that if you go to another state that requires the 16 year old to have driver's education. They can't require the kid to renew it. He takes that Texas driver's license, they give him that state. So no questions asked.



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And if you've ever seen the way some people in the city dry, no, that was,



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I think the bottom line here really on the on the on the marriage. And proposition two is really just because it's been passed in the law, or it hasn't been yet. But as soon as it's been enacted, yes. We'll get a couple out there. That'll challenge it. And we'll put it in the federal court system. And we'll take it all the way to the Supreme Court. And maybe we'll get lucky and they'll strike it down. Yeah. I mean, it's it just because it's past doesn't mean it's over. It's not over No, no, no, because we're gonna fight it. And we'll probably win it. I mean, we I mean, maybe because of the wording into



Chris Harrison 1:01:17

the strange thing. I was thinking about what this is. I mean, you can look at the same this. This was prop two and all that. And you could argue it on a states rights issue from both sides. You know, it's the right of the state of Texas to say that this is not marriage. But then, you know, Massachusetts says that this is that this is considered marriage. So what does how does Texas nullify Massachusetts law? So it's a states right issue for and against it? Absolutely. And traditionally, a states right issue is a Republican issue.



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Yeah, that's true. Because that's, that's their best what Republican



Chris Harrison 1:01:58

ism is all about is less smaller government and you know, rather than a monster, yes. Oh, I mean, that's got the



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biggest government ever. Republicans are all about the small government thing. And yet, we're, you know, government has blown out of proportion in the last five years. Yeah, I had a good friend. This way. Just on a side note, I have a good friend who's a lawyer. And I was talking to a ran into over at Hollywood earlier. Today, I guess it was her yesterday. And they all runs


together. And he's been in a as my father would have said, a purple funk, Lou. I mean, he's just been in a, since this thing is like, and I'm sitting here thinking, Okay, if a lawyer is yes, moved about this, knowing full well that it's gonna be more fight ahead. Yeah. No, that's kind of we

 Jimmy Carper 1:02:51

knew that we, we knew we weren't gonna win this. Oh, yeah. I didn't think it was gonna be this bad.

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And you know, what, my problem is that. That, yeah, that number seems significant. 76% of the statewide percent. But when you consider that, that's 76 of the 22%. Maybe that bothered to take their happy little butts out of their chairs and get to the and

 Chris Harrison 1:03:22

it was only 22% of the voting population. It's mainly because of

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the wording on the ballot card as well, I'm sure through a lot of people off I mean, because really, if you really think about it, you have a lot of a lot of populated areas that went to vote like let's talk about like up in the Panhandle and stuff like that, you know, there was not nobody up there act, Devitt act. That was whatever the word is, that's up there really pushing prop two are going against it. Okay, so these people are going into the polls, not really understanding what prop two is all about in the first place. So here they are, they're in their booth. They're voting, and they're like, What is this prop two, with the wording being as screwed up as it was? Or like, oh, I

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don't know if I'm voting for or against. I'll just check one link.

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And you know, and that happened a lot. I mean, you got Dallas, probably that was really, I mean, everybody ended up voted in Dallas, San Antonio, in your major populated areas. They knew what they were really kind of voting for maybe. But when you start getting up into like, your rural counties and stuff like that, that we're voting, which old people vote, senior citizens, they vote, rain, shine, snow heat, they're there. So a lot of people I mean, older people, they just don't know what's going on with certain issues like that. I mean, they just don't follow it. Or you know,



Jimmy Carper 1:04:32

Travis was on the show. A couple of weeks ago, Travis, the teenage that's Politico. And he was talking about all the other propositions. He said, Nobody I know knows anything about these things. Now, nobody's talking about them. Absolutely. And I you know, I went into the voting I think, no, a friend of mine, checked it out that you went online somewhere and we discussed it the night before. Oh,



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I had no idea there were that many props is that what two nine were up for? That incredible been till like two days before the thing and I'm like what



Chris Harrison 1:05:11

I mean some of this stuff is because of our wonderful Texas Constitution. I mean, like one of them was for to allow two counties who knows where