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SPEAKERS

Lujack Tyler, Jimmy Carper, Gigi, Michelle

J Jimmy Carper 00:02

Okay, an interesting topic tonight. Yeah, re circumcision. Looks like we're getting now not resorting. I keep saying re circumcision. D three storing the foreskin. D sir.

G Gigi 00:16

That's it. Yes.


J Jimmy Carper 00:17


Okay, we're, we're gonna go to a piece of music now something new from Jimmy Somerville. It's a nice, pretty love song. And when we come back, we'll have Lujack Tyler with us, your co host. And we'll see what's on his mind tonight. I'll bet it's not about D circumcision. For right now, Jimmy Somerville. Yes, that was Jimmy Somerville in his new one off of dare to love. It's called by your side. Isn't that a pretty one? Now I have a dedication. It's to Tim. And happy 21st birthday from Andy. And what was requested? I have Yes, I do. It's it's horse. It's my favorite horse. Song. It's called. And she smiled. Yes, horse with and she smiled. Happy birthday, Tim. And Gary, would you call back because we don't have the song that you requested. And that sounded like a pretty specific song that you were looking for. And so give Broy a call back and maybe we can work something else out. And now a special special piece of music from Elton John and Ruth Hall. I was reading and one of the gay magazines were Elton John was talking about making this this album of duets. And he said that he was making it with a bunch of gay people, which included as his quote was k.d. lang, Little Richard, Rue Paul and George Michael. And that there were some straight people on it too. So I think that pretty much says it for George Michael being dragged out of the closet. Finally, so no, we're not going to play George Michael when he comes out of the closet on the zone. Then we will but for right now. How about a big drag queen with Elton John. And this was requested by none other than Louie Jack. Don't go breaking my heart. Ooh, yeah, Rue Paul and Elton John, together with don't go breaking my


heart that song that he made famous with Kiki D we've got RuPaul that we can play later on from Woodstock a great song called Free to Be Right Now in the studio. I've got Michelle and Gigi and LuJack and they're going to get to know each other right here on the air as we speak.


 LuJack Tyler 03:35


Very exciting. Yes. Yes, yes. Yes. By the way, Jeremy before we get started, have you read Rippling's autobiography? No, I haven't where she says that that Milton Berle sexually harassed her at the MTV Oh yeah. Oh wow edit her words had that been Cindy Crawford it would have been all over the Yeah,


 Jimmy Carper 03:55
sure.


 LuJack Tyler 03:56
I suppose like to be dirty.

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Oh man.

 LuJack Tyler 04:00
All customers you called Dirty I mean, I mean if a man slips slips slips me at 20 and tells me you know

 Gigi 04:09
he's gonna be fun

 Jimmy Carper 04:13
are you are with

 LuJack Tyler 04:16
Who am I with this week? Yeah, who am I not mad at? I'm not mad at the caucus. Wow. Seven the caucuses. Okay, HDL, PhD LPC,

J Jimmy Carper 04:25
and He's thin gay and only gay and lesbian.

L LuJack Tyler 04:30
Yes, yes. Oui. Oui. Oui.

J Jimmy Carper 04:33
bisexuals and transgenders. Be completely

L LuJack Tyler 04:35
honest. We're working on our 20th anniversary dinner. Oh, I'm sure as everyone knows, we had a big fall out early in the year over the trends. Yeah. And then, you know, there was a statement made that we should include bisexuals and transgender. As to a partnership in the caucus, and that was also thrown to the DA So,

J Jimmy Carper 05:01
I'm gonna leave you three to get acquainted and share your your co hosting with bisexual people.

L LuJack Tyler 05:08
Thank you so much, Jim.

M Michelle 05:12
Jim, so bisexuals were Oh yeah,

L LuJack Tyler 05:15
yeah. Someone like that. Oh, I'm an ignorant six year old boy. Talk to me like a six year old boy tell me what you think I need to know about bisexuals?

G Gigi 05:30
Well, one thing, it's not just sitting on a fence. I've been bisexual since I was 17. Now even earlier, I think all my life, but more aware of it from that 17 on. To me, bisexuality, kinda, it's everybody has their own definition of what it is. I mean, you talk to any two people in our

everybody has their own definition of what it is. I mean, you talk to any two people in our group, and you're gonna get different definitions of it. But for me, bisexuality is connected with being in touch with both my male side and my female side. It's also biking, and enjoying the male energy and the female energy and human beings. And it's just, I think the most wonderful experience I've ever had is when I've been with both a man and a woman together at the same time. Sounds intense. How amazing. I mean, I've never felt so much energy guy through this little body.

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LuJack Tyler 06:41

I mean, there's a very little boy in some areas. I mean, we are still talking to the man who had his who had his son, who had a restoration of his penis done. So yes, I'm only saying he's small. From what I see. Yeah, he might be hung like a fucking horse. Oh, I said, I said the F word. I apologize. Naughty, naughty boy.

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Gigi 07:06

I'm not too bad there.

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Michelle 07:09

For me, being bisexual just has to do with liking people. It's like, for me, it's that the body parts a person has is secondary to who's to who they are inside. And I like, you know, if they're a man or a woman or whatever it's like, for me, it's just that I connect with certain people. And that, to me is like the essence of at least my bisexuality.

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LuJack Tyler 07:35

You know, so many people in the gay community. And I know this for a fact, because of the many circles that I have been in, who profess to being the leaders of our community stand up and public forums and downright bisexuality and saying that bisexuals much like transgenders should go off and do their own thing and stand in the closets and just let us do our own thing, because they are confused. And, and the and the air or the or the, or the persona that they present to the public is is one of confusion. Do you feel confused?

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Michelle 08:11

at all, I mean, I felt when I was younger, I definitely felt very confused. Because I got all these messages in society saying that I had to be gay or straight. It was like this, there was like to two different groups, and you had to be in one or the other. There was no other option. And I just really confused myself because I'd be I'd find a woman attractive. And I'd find a man attractive. And I go back and forth. And I just be like, you know, I just drove myself crazy, because I felt like I had to choose. But then when I came across other bisexuals, I was like, I realized that I can like both men and women. It's not. You know, it's possible to be like that.

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Gigi 08:48

I think another point too, is that, you know, there is no confusion when there's hate crimes. I agree. You know, it doesn't matter if you're bisexual or gay or Yeah, or what if someone attacks you because of your sexual orientation or gender identification or prejudice. And if we try to fight that prejudice is individual groups, we're all going to fall. If we're joined together, we have power.

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LuJack Tyler 09:18

Now my point of view on that is that that's a very intelligent and a very logical way of thinking but so many leaders and not just in the gay community but another and in other communities. That needs to be empowered that that point of view is only recognized by the minority that will speak out the egotistical majority choose to just hang out in their own little circles and plexin and make judgments for him and then guys it mind you as the majority and it makes me sick, but we're not going to talk about

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Michelle 09:49

it. Just wondering if I see people anyone anyone discriminates. You know based on sexual orientation. It makes me sick, but if somebody who's gay and has already done You know better past due to sexual orientation, our society turns around and oppresses other people because sexual orientation, it just upsets me so much more just because I feel like they should know better than

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LuJack Tyler 10:11


Well, my point of view on that also is, is that if the, if the good, and I will use the word good and good and bad if the good gays and lesbians will, will do a logical thing and team up with transgendered bisexuals when the time comes, where we have to build that bridge and make a change, we will already be there and the fools that chose to stand on the side and say that we're not going to participate. And when the, when the law comes and throws them in prison and wipes them and kills them, you know, we will be able to say, well, we warned you long enough.


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Gigi 10:43


I think there's some other advantages to joining together too. I mean, one thing we do see a lot in binary is that there's a wide amount of diversity. And we learned so much from each other, without having to become like the other people in our group. It's like, we've got everything from other people to cross gender to, you name it, we're in there, you know, we've got people that look straighter than the straight world in buying it, and it's like, you know, everybody comes in from a different perspective. And we share information with and learn from each other and it's like it's very empowering just in and of itself to know that there are options out there you don't have to follow a prescribed path.


 LuJack Tyler 11:34
Did you have the fortune of reading the big bisexuality article in Newsweek? Yeah. Oh good.


 Gigi 11:42
Yeah, but I didn't run our part


 LuJack Tyler 11:45
to say Did y'all go to go go in some assumed names now I


 Gigi 11:49
use my name

 Michelle 11:52
too badly never coded

 Gigi 11:55
but the person that interviewed us said that there may be a danger that we might get edited out by the editors and she had no power

 LuJack Tyler 12:06
over that news. only want the prettiest on the best

 Gigi 12:09
Oh wow. Then they miss something really pretty here just nice week doesn't have good days or at least not good enough time.

 LuJack Tyler 12:25
And there was also and I believe and correct me if I'm wrong there was also an all called done in Rolling Stones Am I right? Or is that just about trenched and I think that part out folks?



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Michelle 12:43

You didn't hear that last minute that didn't really happen

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Lujack Tyler 12:48

What about Hollywood? Let's start let's let's go beyond where we are at in these four walls. Let's go to Hollywood and Hollywood and bust sexuality Freddie Mercury. Other people who have claimed to be bisexual in the past. George Michael. Elton John even has claimed with Barbara Walters to be bisexual but not a bit queer or homosexual rather. In the gay world, we see George Michael and we see Elton John and we see Freddie Mercury as being almost a liberal Liberace was supposed to be bisexual. Although he never claimed any sex sexuality, we see those individuals as being gay and in the straight world. They will see them as being you know, just Freddie Mercury will Liberace Not, not clean, not placing a sexuality on them. Thus contributing to the confusion. Cool, whatever. Um, how do you feel about entertainers? who are who are either using bisexuality as a crutch? Or who are really bisexual?

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Michelle 13:56

I mean, I'm not gonna, I'm not gonna deny that for sure. There. I mean, there are there are people who who are, are gay and say they're bisexual just to, you know, just for whatever means or protection that provides them with I mean, there are there are people there are lots of people out there who are confused about their sexual orientation, all kinds of ways mean there are people who, who are straight and say there are people who are gay and say they're straight people are straight and say they're gay. I mean, it's, it's I'm not trying to say I'm just trying to say that. Yeah, I mean, there. I do feel however, there are a lot of entertainers who are legitimately bisexual in that.

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Gigi 14:34

I think this question lends to, once again, sexuality isn't a simple thing. Either. It's, it's, it's got. And that's part of the beauty of sexuality is that it isn't that simple thing. It's not just black or white. It's not one or the other. There's a whole wide world out there. And when we start using labels We chop away from the world that really is. And we narrow it down, and we become limited. And focus in on one aspect of something. But sexuality is a whole spectrum of color. It's not one thing. It's not another thing. It's what we make it be. And I think if we look at bisexuality or homosexuality or heterosexuality and narrow definitions, we lose a lot.

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Lujack Tyler 15:34


I agree, sir. Like, were you a flower child? Yes. A flower person one of those.


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Gigi 15:43


As in my hippie days as nicknamed Goldilocks.

 Michelle 15:49
Really your hippie days are over


 Gigi 15:56
I'm a little bit of everything I guess. But I'm getting a wrap up. Message from Jim and

 LuJack Tyler 16:07
wrap up message.


 Michelle 16:08
Just watching all content.

 LuJack Tyler 16:10
Please show me the wrap up message because I haven't seen it. Oh, okay. This means

 Jimmy Carper 16:16
we need to break. Okay, say that you're listening to after hours. Queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station Bryan. And when we come back, LuJack is going to be interviewing a guest this year.

 LuJack Tyler 16:38
All excited.

 Gigi 16:41
And you're hearing it all here? Like queer radio with attitude after hours. Right? Is there anybody out there?

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Hi, this is Nate sounds with Pat and Rosie.



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We're on from three to 5am Thursday mornings also considered to be Wednesday night.



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And we're out here. So wake up a friend and join us there and everybody out there. That's always our burning question. We really want to know if there's anybody listening to our mix of rock folk and Celtic music. Is there anybody out there?



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We've got some of the finest local artists playing their original music live, especially for those who tune in the patent Rosie's night sounds we're on from three to 5am Thursday mornings also thought of his Wednesday night.



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So listen to night sounds with Pat and Rosie only on KPFT 90.1 FM, Houston and KEOS 89.1 FM College Station Bryan.



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Is there anybody out there?




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The following is a dramatization no real bumpers were used for making of this promo.





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Oh my car. Oh, no, my bumper. bumper sticker. But bumper sticker my old KPFT bumper sticker. It's ruined. My insurance is never going to cover my KPFT bumper sticker. Oh, the humanity my bumper sticker. Hey, don't worry about it because KPFT is now offering our brand new KPFT bumper sticker absolutely free. Whether the stickers on your car, truck, boat, skateboard or guitar case, you'll be proud to show off your KPFT bumper sticker wherever you go. You'll be delighted by the vibrant and moving colors that you'll want to order two bumper stickers, one for you and another to share with a loved one. Furthermore, we've made ordering the KPFT bumper sticker so easy. Your friends are going to want to order their very own. Ordering is easy. So don't delay. Send a self addressed stamped envelope to KPFT bumper sticker for 19 Lovett Boulevard Houston Texas 77006 or call 52629729 certified by the Texas bumper sticker bar law 46 weeks for delivery bumper nut included introduces


 Jimmy Carper 19:12
you yes you do your co host

 LuJack Tyler 19:15
Do you have my goodness? I don't even know what radio station I met. Oh swayman I said no. You're listening to 9.1 KPFT Houston, and 89.1 KEOS College Station Bryan. LuJack Tyler, sitting here with Steve Walker with the African American Gay and Lesbian Alliance. How are you doing Steve? Finally, Jake, how are you wonderful, never better like a million bucks. Well, Steve, for folks out there who don't really know about augur because August fairly new Would you mind giving us a history of how it started? What prompted you to gear it up for us and the goals of augur

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sure I'm basically like you said, August, a fairly new group. We've been around since February of this year, I got the inspiration because I went to the black gay and lesbian Leadership Forum conference in Los Angeles, California in February. And I was extremely disappointed being the only person there from Houston, Texas. And you know, they were told people, they're from Little Rock, Arkansas, hundreds of people from all over California, New York. And I was the only person from Houston there. So I was speaking to some of the organizers of the event and they said, Well, if you're so disappointed when you get back to Houston, why don't you start a group? And that's exactly what I did.

 LuJack Tyler 20:37
So, um, what is your membership like an auger? Is it is it pretty, pretty big, or pretty small or medium size? Or

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I think for this point in time, after just being a couple of months, I think it's pretty big, because we've already gotten over 100. Members. So we're extremely pleased with that. community response has been, it has been great.

 LuJack Tyler 20:59
Wonderful, wonderful. We're all glad to hear that. All right. Well, that's enough of the nice stuff. Let's talk about the really, really nice stuff. In galas, been caucuses, and the gay and lesbian movement with organizations like Act, and the National Gay Lesbian Task Force and other gay types of large things, we hardly ever see people of color in the lead of those types of groups. Thus, America believes seems to believe or has the false inclination that there are no gay people of color. And if they are, those are the ones who choose to just stay in the closet, or be our singers or our gospel singers, or our hairdressers or whatever. How do you feel about that?



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Well, let's see. It's,



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that's a pretty difficult question to answer. First of all, personally, I think that a lot of people of color, have a tendency to do be in the closet, a lot more. And at the same token, a lot of these large organizations or small organizations or organizations that call themselves representatives of the gay and lesbian community, do not reach out to the entire game lesbian community, which includes, in my opinion, people of color, transgendered people, and bisexual people. And I don't think if you, if you do not reach out to these people, they're not going to come to you.



LuJack Tyler 22:28

Good for you. Good for you. So what all of being in existence? What is all good doing to educate organizations as to how they would better do outreach to people of color or, or gay communities of color? Rather? Well, I



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think that the beginning step is to just make contact with it with the people, and not just say, Okay, we're a group for gay people and come join us, but go out to the communities to the people of color communities and say, you know, we would like to work with you, what are some of the issues that are important to you, and maybe we can join on in and like, there is one right now that I'm working on, that is very important to all, it's the affirmative action deal for you. That's something that's been scrutinized by the radical right. And, you know, they're throwing it in the faces of everybody saying, Look, these people are just getting these handouts. And that's not true. That's not what affirmative action does. And that's definitely something that affects all the people of color organizations, whether they're gay, straight, queer, transgender, whatever. So that's something that all good is going to try to get involved with. And we're definitely going to try to contact other people of color as well as other gay lesbian organizations to see if they will join with us in fighting it.



LuJack Tyler 23:42

And so what has the gay response to them because I know that affirmative action, according to the law does not necessarily include gay people as gay people. If you are a woman, and you happen to be a lesbian, you're included in affirmative action, if you're a person of color, who just happens to be gay or lesbian, you are included under that umbrella, but gay lesbian period is not included in that affirmative action umbrella. So what has been the general response of the gay and lesbian leadership of the city?



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I have not heard any official word from any gay and lesbian leaders in the in the city. And they will all be receiving letters from a very soon they were mailed out on Wednesday, so most of them should have received by now,



LuJack Tyler 24:26

goody, well, for all of you all, who are again listening leadership of the city, they're looking forward to that letter, and I'm eager to hear what the many responses will be.



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And I will definitely be back as soon as I hear some responses to let you know who did and who did not. Sign on.



LuJack Tyler 24:44

Now. Let's go even uglier. And let's talk about what I perceive as as as a problem in the gay community, period away from the political scene and that would be Ah, the racism that many of us feel in our hearts toward each other, as as simply as gay, black, I mean, as simply as black and white and Hispanic and Asian. How do you feel about that? And what do you think can be done to better educate ourselves on the fact that no matter who and what we are, we're all still gay, and we should come together based on that, as opposed to one as opposed to the thing that has divided us. So, so horrifically,



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well, racism is such an ugly creature. And it Trans transcends all boundaries, whether it's, you know, homosexuality or whatever. They're still racists who are gay. And that, to me, that's like an oxymoron. How do you how do you address it? I don't know. I guess the main thing is, like I keep going back to it's just reaching out to people and educating them and making them feel welcome that goes from the people of color communities and, you know, the Anglo community.



LuJack Tyler 26:05

Now I know that the Olga has many mixers and social gatherings that occur once a month. I know that Olga had a had a Juneteenth party at the ranch, Olga had a had a had a barbecue a couple of months back. And just last night, they had a had a had a jazz night out at one of the local restaurants. How can people who whom, whom are not African American and who are whom are African American, and in order to get a better understanding of all good and the purpose, how would they be able to attend these functions are all they publicized in the media or



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the giunti? Social was publicized in the media. The other two I don't believe have been they were a part of the newsletter, the August newsletter, and also part of the monthly meeting. I guess that's the main thing. That's the main way way to find out information about August is to attend the monthly meetings, which occurred the third Sunday of every month over at the bearing church.

L LuJack Tyler 27:13

How tall are you? Steve Walker? Six, two. You know, I just want people to get a picture of what Steve Walker looks like. So I would like you to describe yourself Mr. Walker,

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describe my sister. Okay. Well, like I said, I'm six, two, I weighed 201 pounds. Exactly. I just weighed myself today. I guess I've got a fairly athletic bill, and I'm very dark complexion. Good for him.

L LuJack Tyler 27:43

And he also has a mustache. He forgot to add that. Oh, yeah, well, you know, the words of that chick off of offered designing woman, black man, black man.

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And I do wear a size 11.

L LuJack Tyler 28:02

Well, isn't that just cute? Like a little man sitting next to this huge. Anyway. Um, so is there anything specific you'd like to talk about? I mean, I've asked you quite a variety of questions. Mr. Walker, is there any is there any specific message you'd like to get out about all girl or the game, although the African American gay lesbian movement per se?

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Well, if African American gets playing gay and lesbian movement here in town, it's it's really taken off. And I'm really pleased with the response that we've gotten from both all the members and some of the members from other gay lesbian organizations as well as the straight African American organization. So we're just really happy with what we got so far. And we're looking forward to growing even more and doing more work in the community.


L LuJack Tyler 28:50

 LuJack Tyler 28:50

Great, great, great. Are there any upcoming events that Olga will be participating in? I believe that all go will be one of the organizations that will be attending the Houston Political Caucus 20th anniversary dinner this year. Are there any other events that Olga will plan to attend or create rather because someone is standing I think the troll even gonna have a dinner this the shore next year.

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That'll be next year? The August 1 anniversary dinner and the plans are in the making for that right now. We're, it'll probably be sometime in March of 96. Any things that are on the table right now we've got something in the works that people hear about pretty soon, that's going to occur at the end of this month dealing with trying to unite the African American community as well as the game lesbian community and further details will come up on that pretty soon.

 LuJack Tyler 29:47

Great. Great. Um, I know, speaking of unity, I know that Olga and the G RPC, have recently done a quite a lot of things together. Whether it was And I'll go event or it was a caucus event. But one thing that that they did do together and sort of eMERGE was the introduction of the district D candidates. And I know that you, Executive Director of augur and Terry Richardson, president of the caucus spearheaded that event. What was that like as far as the teamwork bill the the event itself and the response afterwards?

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Well that was so first that was really the first true event that the two groups had done together and I thought it went very well all the candidates who at that time had planned on running attend attended the forum since then there's been one other person that's entered I believe his name is guide or something else in his billboards around but I thought the event went very well. They were panelists for three panelists from each group also as well as the caucus and I just thought of overall the the night went very well.


 LuJack Tyler 30:58


Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful. Huh? Food and drag Steve?

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No, I I personally have never done Fred who had a desire to drive never I've fought the horse around you know, everybody's supposed to round up two times but I've never never done Have you


 LuJack Tyler 31:18


 LuJack Tyler 31:26
gone to see was a footlong to one food have you got to see that and Mr. Wesley Snipes


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now I plan to see it when it comes out. Good for you.


 LuJack Tyler 31:30
I kind of sort of think that she looked like Wesley does.


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Kind of weird. Well, one of the all good members has been teasing me for years and trying to get me to do a Grace Jones number and I don't think I look anything like greystones and I hope no one in this room thinks I look like greystones either but that's been suggested before I don't know I don't know if it you know if it was fundraising were to come along for the right price I might do it.

 LuJack Tyler 32:01
Well, if anyone has has the right prices, you know our numbers this call you know I'm not free and Steve has just announced he's not either so get those calls that bugs Oh, no, I forgot what my next question was going to be did see what happens when I just lose track of what what I was doing.

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Think of another shocking when I'm ready. I'm ready for you. Shocking. Yeah.

 LuJack Tyler 32:28
I haven't got gotten down to a shocking one jet and cable. Underwear are you wearing right now Steve?

 32:34
White boxers.

 LuJack Tyler 32:36
You're gonna be a little bit a little bit more imaginative than that did the radio they don't see

you they just hear you.



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White mid thigh boxers that have little Oh, I'm sorry actually their strikes blue and white boxes. mid thigh.



LuJack Tyler 32:56

How excited? I wasn't sure really. As you know that job is like really looking hard. Be be a little discreet. Just enough the man



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so he can he can. And now Gigi



LuJack Tyler 33:13

is walking over. packs of wolves nests. You can't bring a man out at two o'clock in the morning in this city.