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 Ray Hill 00:01

that's working. That's working. What's working levels a little low. Is it looks to me like well, we

 Buddy Johnston 00:07

don't want it too hot. Okay, because you may get excited about yelling and screaming.

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No kidding. Okay,

 Ray Hill 00:14

should have gone with me to the fairy gathering.

 Buddy Johnston 00:16

How was it? One was a really well, it's

 Ray Hill 00:22

close enough San Francisco this year we got a lot of the San Francisco crowd they were almost 300 people to gathering it was beautiful. Like a bunch of naked fairies running through the woods. The pretty ones didn't wear their clothes a lot those that are not so pretty. clothing was optional, but it was looked like it was mandatory



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talking to Ray Hill. Can we hear that? Of course you're gonna find



Buddy Johnston 00:43

this out nothing



Ray Hill 00:44

unusual about a Pacifica station talking about naked hippie fairies.



Buddy Johnston 00:48

How was it really?



Ray Hill 00:49

It was really quite wonderful. Jarbidge Nevada is a beautiful place. It's impossible to get to about 150 miles from the nearest paved road that paved road, incidentally is in Idaho, and you come down to the mountains. I tried to approach it from the west or the south, but those passes were blocked because they had had snowstorms. Fourth of July weekend, just before Fourth of July weekend. So there was only one way you see I'd



Buddy Johnston 01:14

like to go sometime. But I understand that Mike mish went and didn't come back for covering



Ray Hill 01:19

some of this very dumb works on some people better than on others. I managed to come back I don't want to but I managed to come back there was one child, child 2526 years old. From somewhere on the Montana Wyoming border. beautiful young man did not have a tan. I don't know how you live in Montana and Wyoming and never wear clothes. Your whole lifetime didn't have a tan line anywhere. Just gorgeous. And his idea of Mr. Wright was a rotund, bearded, Southern good old boy, which I didn't object to at all. I thought that's a wonderful idea for his Mr. Right. And so we spent a lot of time together. And he was just so pretty to look at and so, so wonderful to be around. So, so clean. And so was the land there, that running and playing around like you get a lot of energy from that, don't you? I get all my energy from that. I don't have to I have to use that to run the rest of the year.



Buddy Johnston 02:16

If you're listening to us, and you don't know what the fair gathering is that we're talking about. It's mentioned in the book, gay spirit. Quite a bit so you can get that book

R Ray Hill 02:24

while I'm talking about his fairy camp of the rainbow gathering. That's what was in East Texas last year, there was a big brouhaha about this year we camped on a Mormon homestead instead of public land and there was no brouhaha at all.

B Buddy Johnston 02:39

Anyway, from what's going on, right? Well,

R Ray Hill 02:42

there are a lot of things going on. I came back to Houston and of course, the political season is heating up. People are choosing sides and weapons and

B Buddy Johnston 02:51

there's a gay man running for city council, Bruce Reeves. He's going to be here there on the 30th. I think with Miss Hart time, we've invited him both. Of course, Bruce

R Ray Hill 03:00

has been here before. Yeah. Bruce is a regular former chair of Pride Week and general good guy and he's running for city council. That's an important race. As President of Houston gay and lesbian put a lot Political Caucus I have got to be as pure as the driven slash. And can't be opinionated only have no idea how hard it is for Racheal not to be opinionated. But I've got to be pure. But I do encourage all people to get involved. Don't start talking about I'm for this candidate around for that candidate. Start talking about I feel this way about this issue. And I feel that way about another issue. And then later on, we will mix candidates with his issue discussion. That's the way to approach it. It really difficult for us in the caucus to endorse count, for instance, how can any politically active person in Houston gay and lesbian community objectively look at the Eleanor Tinsley race? Of course, that's not a real hard one, because you should see where they get to people that run against their gently Mike is on the wall. But Eleanor Tinsley knows, as a personal friend, every politically active person in the gay and lesbian community, right. And she's, that's a close friendship. So if Eleanor was less right on the issues than whoever was running against, and we would never know that, because we are going to endorse based on their friendship, not on position on issues. So I encourage people that are interested in political things, to start talking with their friends and their families, people that you whose vote you might have an influence on about the issues, and then bring that discussion of the issues into Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus, and then let us match

The candidates closest to those issues. And don't think about your friendships or who you're in a habit to vote for. Think about the issues and then we'll see how the candidate stack up in a democratic process that we all get to vote on. Sounds

 **Buddy Johnston 05:15**

interesting. That's that's a different approach because you're right people look at smiles and the way hair is combed and has got the brightest teeth and then they vote that way. But grandmother said she voted for Reagan instead of Mondale because she didn't like the way Mondale looked. And that families voted Democratic for a century. So.

 **Ray Hill 05:33**

And when I say talk to your families, and your people you work with and all of that, sometimes it's not so important, how you vote, but the votes that you could easily influence how they vote. I mean, we turn out x election, I mean, that range estimate from 12,000, to 25,000, to 30,000. Over the course of many years with the caucus, we could easily double whatever that estimate is. If each of us would go get one more voter to support the candidates that are endorsed by the caucus

 **Buddy Johnston 06:07**

and talking about numbers. I got a call from the Dallas Morning News last week looking for Mark Timmers. Yeah, I

 **Ray Hill 06:13**

got the same call. I didn't

 **Buddy Johnston 06:14**

get a number, but I didn't either. But he was asking about numbers and how many gay police officers or were and I said, Well, you know, we talk about numbers, they're 25 million to 30 40 million of us in this country. And I said that many people don't even vote in the presidential election. So our object right now is to get people registered in and then you can call me back in about five or 10.

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Anyway, what did you

 **Ray Hill 06:42**

learn? I took the same reporter took off on the same line. But I said he asked me if there was discrimination against police officers. I said, Oh, you betcha. Yeah, some serious discrimination. I said, it goes beyond discrimination. I mean, Mark has been effectively blacklisted from his profession. You go talk to Walter Rankin, and person who receives gay and lesbian votes and has for years about a mark cameras. And he says, well, Jana, you know, I, we really can't put a gay cop are like timmers, maybe another gay cop with somebody more closeted, but we, we couldn't handle somebody like timmers because they will interfere with the cooperation between Houston Police Department and a precinct one constable. And I didn't know they were cooperating all that well, on the one level, but discrimination in that profession is so insidious. And I told him not only Yes, there are gay cops and lesbian cops, but you will find them excelling. Because they have to do well to overcome the discrimination. If they ever found out exactly they have to be very overachieving, gung ho kind of cops, cops, and they frequently are. But that's also true of gay bureaucrats and gay politicians and, and gay radio people. We're the most talented people in our fields, whatever that is, because we compensate for the discrimination that is out there. And we also compensate for perhaps an estimation that we might not be as good as others.

 Buddy Johnston 08:21

Is there something special going on that you were? Yeah, I came out.

 Ray Hill 08:26

I came in to plug an event that that's very important to me.

 Buddy Johnston 08:31

So get your pencils and paper, pens and papers, real important.

 Ray Hill 08:34

And I'm going to be talking about some personnel some wonderful things. Test Thomas, who started out as a volunteer and she's now on staff over Thomas street in a relation cloud

 Buddy Johnston 08:43

frontier with the names project. No, she

 Ray Hill 08:46

was with names project and some ago and then a coalition vendor coalition. And she's she's been volunteering on AIDS related projects since the beginning of time. We'll test is is now a staff person over at Thomas Street Clinic, which is that outpatient clinic they got all the brouhaha a couple of weeks ago. And so she wrote us a letter, it's in this week's Montrose voice

and there'll be talks about it and upcoming tweets and things of that nature, about the fact that the patient's over, that's an outpatient clinic for people with AIDS. They frequently have to be there at seven o'clock in the morning, but they frequently don't get their business taken care of until late in the afternoon. And the coke machines, they're charged 65 cents for whatever's in the machine, which is outrageous, and they've got candy machines. And so she thought it would be a real good idea to start a little fund called the breakfast fund. So that there's some coffee and and maybe some milk and something to eat over there for the patients. And we all thought that would be a good idea. But then there's so many funds out there going that we didn't know exactly how to do that. And as I was reading Tess's letter and waiting for her to return my call. I got a call from the People at the Houston house theater. Now that's the theater on the ninth floor of the Houston house apartments down on Fannin street downtown. It's a big gray building where a lot of very friendly people live. And they got to theater up there on the ninth floor. And they're going to do a production of that sexist spoof classic women behind bars now, if you're not familiar with the play, the role was defined by divine right gives you some idea this is serious. Bondage discipline lesbian camp here, folks. All right, the cast is going to be mixed but it's it's it's wonderful play is overdone to the max, if, if you were in the old Rocky Horror Picture group, this is the kind of thing you're looking for. All right. The performances for that, we get two nights into our six performances. There are three performances each night show night is August, the 10th and the 11th. That's Fridays and Saturday, a Friday and a Saturday. Shows are at eight o'clock. For those who want to go to theater and then go to dinner. 10 o'clock, for those who want to go to dinner, then go to the theater. And then for you Rocky Horror freaks. There's the Midnight Show, which of course is the best of a lot. There's real audience participation here. The Price Is Right and half the price of a ticket, whatever that he is, we can talk about prices here goes strictly no administrative costs. The caucus keeps nothing directly in to test his breakfast fund. That's a great idea. And you can get tickets at Inklings, which is certainly a friendly place hesitant Richmond and the Lobo which is down on the curveballs, West time are kind of off the curve on local bookshop and Inklings and, and you'll probably wind up getting them through cold 40 fives in the BRB and that sort of thing. But right now we've hammered down those two locations. If you need more information, you can call the caucus at 521 1000. Or you can call Houston house theatre. And I don't know what their telephone number is, but they're listed.

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Buddy Johnston 12:13

We'll get it here in a minute. Yeah. And it's and

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Ray Hill 12:17

I don't think so it's too new for the book. So rarely miss it, but But at any rate, call the caucus if there's any question five to one 1000, which is a good number you ought to be calling anyway, because you ought to be getting ready to join the caucus and register to vote and do all that stuff. So what are the dates again, for the play? It's August, the 10th. And the 11th. Friday and Saturday night, three showings each night of women behind bars, all of the proceeds. Now half the ticket goes to the cast and the other half a ticket goes straight into charity. We want to raise five or six 700 bucks for breakfasts for people with AIDS who have to sit in a dreary clinical by the sadness. Guilt Trip. June, I've encouraged you. So think about going to see women behind bars. It's a great play. Great, wonderful. Camp stuff. Sounds



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good. We'll see you there. Yeah.



Buddy Johnston 13:23

Before you leave? Do you have any thoughts on the this? This may be too much for now. But do you have any thoughts on the amending the Constitution on the flag burning issue?



R Ray Hill 13:35

I mean, he says I'm the First Amendment guy. All right. And let me tell you this, of all it really bothers me. All the things that can be said about this court. And obviously, the reversal of Roe vs. Wade in the Webster case causes some concern they didn't do worth a huddy Dang. On the Hardwick case. So I don't want to you know, I just makes me sick to when when they think about that, but on the First Amendment, beginning before he'll vs Houston, which was certainly a landmark, First Amendment case. And continuing. This has been a good court for freedom of expression. And I actually emceed the rally where that flag was born, was burned. I was up there doing my emcee things, while the group in the back were burning flags. I was the only politically correct person acceptable to all of the radical groups, which are everything from the revolutionary communist party to acorn. That was quite a mix. And I was the only politically correct person that they would all accept. So I went up there to do that. I know the young man that burned flag, chatted with him on several occasions. He is not as radical as he seems in the media. He was kind of a weekend radical at the time, but And I'm a person that believes in the system. You hear me talking about constitutions and, and things of that nature. I believe in the system. I believe that what is important about this country is not symbols and flagwaving, things of that nature. But the reality of the Constitution of the United States, it does two things. It structures our government. So we know where things are and how they're going to happen. And a lot of things in that structure don't happen the way they're supposed to, or they don't happen the way I like them. Right. But more important to that attached to that structure was the Bill of Rights. The First Amendment was first because it was the most important kind of little thing here. Oh, man. Sure. The First Amendment says that Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion. That's where the problem traditionally lay. Is people would take the religious institution, connected to the state in European countries, and oppress other people. Their problem was originally religion. And so that's the first thing they did with the first amendment was separate church from state, there shall be no state church. So Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, nor prohibiting the free exercise there Robins, the other side of that separate state from church, nor shall government limit freedom of speech, and of the press. That's important. Let me bring freedom of speech and of the press. Nor shall there be limitations on the right of the citizens to peacefully assemble and redress their grievances. It is the redress their grievances part that burning the flag falls under and if you read all the decisions in that case, you will find that they keep referring to that if you are from Nicaragua, and the government of the United States has been declaring war unofficially, still maintaining diplomatic relationships, but financing a war to overgrow overthrow the government of your nation, and you want to redress that grievance. Maybe burning the flag is not too extreme. It might be for me, and it might be for you. But maybe you think that there ought to be some emotional impact to your complaint about this government, overthrowing your government, whether this people people appear, like it or not,

it is still the government of those people. That's what Justice Brennan was trying to say. If we outlaw the desecration of the flag, does that mean we're going to punish people for burning it? What about the people that commercially exploit it? wave the flag and put the flag on their logo and then sale? Lemons for people? What about the people that wave the flag and provide services to the elderly? That are shotty in second grade and cheat them out of their money? Is that not the same desecration. If you're going to start punishing people for desecrating the flag? The question is not are you going to start but where do you stop? Do you stop when somebody soles a flag on the asset of their pants? Well, if that's the case, what if they saw a flag on their sweaty hands to cap? Exactly. So the trouble of it is, is once you get let that cat out of that bag, then then then how do you control it? And I don't appreciate people using these emotional issues to incite political panic, wrap themselves in the flag and wipe their ass with the Constitution. No baby keep your grimy hands off my constitution because that is the contract between me and this nation. And it is sacred. The flag is nice. I happen to like the flag it's designed. I happen to appreciate what it stands for. But what it's it as a symbol is not as important as the substance of the Constitution. It's the constitution that I don't want burned or messed with our politicians on a short term basis getting the grimy hands on it. I don't like that at all. The only two nations in the world that you can actually go to jail for burning their flag is Red China and Iran. Think about it.

 **Buddy Johnston 20:15**

Will the constitution be amended?

 **Ray Hill 20:20**

I think that the discussion is going to go on long enough for saner heads to prevail. For

 **Buddy Johnston 20:27**

a few minutes there, I thought maybe that Senator Bob Kerry from Nebraska was the only one that had kept his sanity through all this stuff. There

 **Ray Hill 20:35**

were a few people that did keep their sanity. But when you amend the Constitution is a very slow and deliberate process. And that's part of that, that that structure of Governor, when you go about amending the Constitution, then everybody's got to think about and everyone's got to talk about it becomes part of the political system. And it's not a majority, but it was a majority vote way to pass the era a long time ago. Exactly. It's not a majority about it is that when what really is conservative is preserving what's there right now. The constitution is written in such a way to be conservative in the sense of preserving what's there. And let me tell you, five years from now, 10 years and then we have may have a different Supreme Court, they will rule entirely differently on the same subject. It was five to four decision, don't get emotional over Supreme Court decisions, because even this shall pass away. Supreme Courts come and go in

the change, societies mature and then sometimes they retard back to less than maturity. But in the long run, this is a level playing field, and good ideas. If you're an optimist like me, will ultimately prevail.

 Buddy Johnston 21:55

So remember what he said kids register,

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and vote can vote.

 Ray Hill 21:59

If you don't register and vote you do not exist in the body politic.

 Buddy Johnston 22:04

Thanks for coming by.

 Ray Hill 22:06

It's always a pleasure to kind of say goodnight to your audience. Sure. Wonderful bunch of people. And I really cherish these moments to come visit this show. And talk to this audience got to visit me sometimes if you wake up by tomorrow afternoon. And listen to the prison program. Yeah, this afternoon. Yeah, it's still dark outside. So it's good.

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Right here on KPFT. We'll see you in a minute.

 Ray Hill 22:45

levels look good or good. I've got We're rolling. I've got I've got a good looking level. The only thing I've got worth watching.

 Buddy Johnston 22:54

Thanks to Dan good, is hey, that's Claire. Claire. Can we put that on the air? She's joining us now on after hours. And I stopped by the the Steads bookstore.

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Ray Hill 23:09

I do all the time. I mean, all the bookstores in the city all the city. I don't know why everybody else gets nervous about bookstores, or that people get nervous when I talk about stopping in half of my friends work in bookstores, the other half hanging out there. Oh, we stopped in

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there though to get the twit and the voice to Beauty and the voice and much but

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Ray Hill 23:29

Jordan doesn't have to make excuses, right? It's fine. You have my permission to go to studs new.

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Buddy Johnston 23:35

Well, anyway, while I was there, I saw a note or a letter that you had written a petition. Petition. Can you tell us what that's about?

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Ray Hill 23:42

Right? Well, right now. You remember Ed Meese, the plural of dirty mice. Ed Meese coming to Houston porno patrol came into us doing porn. I'm told He's toured the whole country with basically a rigged commission. He appointed all these preacher types and Holy Rollers and, and all of that, the general censorship piece, and they went all around the country doing their skullduggery of listening to oh my god, my husband looked at one Playboy and run off with the girl next door. Well, I don't think Playboy had anything to do with the reason he left that particular woman. The situation is that after they did all that the son of meese commission shows up as proposed legislation in the federal government. And it's real nasty legislate legislation, it would allow the federal government to go into states that have no obscenity law. Are you ready? There are three states in the union that have no obscenity laws, New Mexico is the nearest one. So if all else fails, you can get your advocate in New Mexico. Nevada is another one. And the third one is Hawaii. Those three states in the United States get along quite nicely without any state laws to burn destroy. He sees otherwise prosecute people for selling adult literature. And but the nice commission is was very upset about that. And so they wrote laws, they would allow the federal government to go even into those kinds of jurisdictions and arrest people and seize property for selling what they defined as material harmful to minors, which they hope by this legislation get around the traditional court established definition of obscenity. The obscenity laws means that people have several criteria, but a book has to go around the corner and be pretty significant to be obscene under the Miller test. And the people who would like to control mine in your life, the religious folks and the censorship folks would like to get around the Supreme Court established definition and they hope to do that with this new federal legislation that said that maybe even a playboy certainly twit. Certainly the Montrose voice, is material harmful to minors. And therefore, nobody minors or majors adults have cannot have access to this material. And those who sell and distributed can

be prosecutable under the law. Now, for many years, I have represented the adult industry as a lobbyist before the Texas Legislature. As matter of fact, that's basically how I pay my bills. And I'm expanding that, because there is a whole bevy of other laws, including this piece of federal legislation. It is right now real important, because the Republicans would like to force it onto the floor of the house, so that Democrats who are traditionally more sensitive to free speech issues, can vote against it, and they can say, A ha, he's for dirty books, or she's for dirty books. She's in favor of obscenity, she's trying to destroy her children. It's a phony issue. It's an exaggerated issue. And coming in a campaign year. It's it's a potentially explosive issue. Now, I have talked to some members of the House of Representatives and some members of the Senate. And the Democrats generally do not want this issue before the House of the Senate before the election. And so the the religious fanatics are using their radio stations and their media to drum up an avalanche of letters. So finally, I and those people write letters, right. Oh, avalanches. Just mean, you know, one of the great greatest things in my life was along came the Last Temptation of Christ and diverted their energy. Otherwise, Washington would be knee deep in letters from religious fanatics trying to censor what you and I have access to. And people ask me all the time, but why? I'm so adamant about first amendment rights and censorship. And number one, first amendment is my priority. I believe that that under the cloak of First Amendment, say I remember back when they used to open the mail from gay organizations. And then postal inspectors would literally confiscate the mail that I wrote Franklin Kemeny because it said the word gay in it. And we're talking about the United States, we're talking about the United States Post Office, we're talking about the way they did it in the 60s. Back in the 60s, they literally, they knew Frank Cameron his name, and they knew my name, and they knew Barbara Giddings name. And as we would correspond to one another, and get a little note in my post office, saying the postal inspector has determined that a letter from Franklin Kenneth Kennedy was deemed to be obscene and unfit for us males. And basically what it was talking about is some political idea, like the invention of gay prank weeks, and it took us a long, hard struggle to get them away from that, and I'm not ready to go back there, I'm seriously not willing to go back there. And another aspect of it is not only just first amendment, and our free flow of information, because if anybody gets censored, it's going to be us. Of course, people are going to do that. But the very same people that want to kick down your apartment door, and my house door and everybody else in restless out of bed and throw us in jail, are the ones that are trying to close studs, news and diners, news and the adult bookstores, I would much rather fight those people at the front door of the bookstore, then fight them at the front door of my apartment in years. And there are a lot of just awfully naive gay people out there that thinks that this is not our issue, that we really ought not to get involved.

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Buddy Johnston 29:35

What do you say to those people? Right? We've tried it for a year to say and they're not listening.

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Ray Hill 29:40

Well, you know, let me expand that anybody that would vote for a Republican at the top of the ticket in this election year, is the same kind of people who thought it was a real good idea to join the Nazis because they were winning when the Nazis took over western year Europe, there were two schools of thought among gay people. A bunch of gay people joined the brown shirts, which was the Nazi organization right under Ernst wrong, who was a gay person. And the other

group of people went with Magnus Hershfield and joined the Socialist Party as opposed to the nationalist Socialist Party. The thinking of those in the National Socialist Party is we must fight fascism, because it is a danger. The thinking of the gay people who joined the Nazi Party is we're going to be over here because these people are going to win anyway. And it probably was true. And probably nothing politically could have stopped the Nazi rise to power because they were so devious and, and so sick and so twisted. But they said what they were right up front. They said, We are the censorship people. As a matter of fact, it was the brown shirts that broke into Magnus Hearst's library and destroyed all of these books.

 **Buddy Johnston 30:55**

And then later, those gay people would drug away with the rest of them, right? Oh,

 **Ray Hill 30:59**

before the rest. I mean, history records that the Night of the Long Night, if you haven't seen the movie, go see it. And it's a little oblique, so you have fear of what's going on. But that was the night that the Nazi Party purged itself of its own queers. And in one night, they killed literally 1000s of gay people, that the SS had been secretly that were within the Nazi Party. Now, most of the people went with Magnus Hershfield had to escape in order to survive, survive, but most of them survived. Many of them came to United States, others of them took shelter in France as long as in England later, but most of those people survived. So the people who say, well, the Republicans are honest about it, they don't like wares. And they say that, and they don't like dirty books, and they say that, but they're going to win. And so I want to be over on that side, you will be the first to go. And then they'll come after me. And you will, on your way to the gas chambers, or to the quarantine, he will say, why didn't I listen to Ray Hill? When he told me about our own history and an era I really think that what motivates gay people to support issues like censorship and to support issues like, like the Republican platform after just reading what their platform has to say about it, is they hate themselves so much, that they've got to consider themselves privileged over you and I, they the hate they have for themselves spreads to you and I and so they say, Well, we're Republicans if we're we're better. I mean, that's the rhetoric that they use. I'm a Republican, therefore, I'm better than all of

 **Buddy Johnston 32:34**

you Democrat and you know, something scary, Larry, I'm gonna get the name wrong. Larry Lindell, I think one of the founders of Hobo Lobo Hobo,

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right. Hobo. Oh, sorry, Larry.

 **Buddy Johnston 32:45**

Yes, he is. They were using her last Saturday talking about our last Sunday, on last Sunday about talking about the ads. That's been running in the news. And he was talking about how

Now talking about the ads. They've been running in the voice. And he was talking about how Reagan has been able to stand away from these religious fanatics, yet blushes right in there with them. Oh,

 Ray Hill 33:03

no question about it. The religious fanatics, I'm talking about Tamela hay and the nuts that are on radio, and Toby, I've got the stomach, I listen to that stuff. I don't have to listen to my unit, my friends, it's my enemies, I've got to keep an eye on. And those folks are bragging about the deal they've got with Bush, Bush is going to give them consultation on all of his Court appointments. And baby, the courts are sick. I mean, there is Judge Jones, bless her heart of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. While they were arguing Baker said nothing is being said here about the plan for homosexuals to take over this country. mean the woman is sick. Even the lawyers on the other side, were embarrassed by that crap. And the courts are in such bad shape another four years. I mean, how long can those Omean live on the Supreme Court for another, hopefully, another four years. And most of what we take for granted, in terms of free speech, freedom of expression, free assembly choices, the rights to privacy will

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be gone. Exactly.

 Ray Hill 34:18

And there are people who claim to be leaders in this community that are giving big bucks to George Bush in his campaign. That's true.

 Buddy Johnston 34:28

And you know, today this is getting away from the bookstore issue. But today on the news, we were talking about a single parent that had adopted a young boy and molested him. Did you see that story? Because it's Tuesday night, we're taping just before the Wallenstein program. He had taken a 14 a 10 or 12 year old boy to his house and supposedly molested him over all these years. And it drives me crazy work in the police department for so many years to see that tonight. Yet child abuse and child molestation we know we all know it's an Gay people everyday but that's always what

 Ray Hill 35:02

it's not. It's not even gay people significantly, even the people who are into gay child abuse are not people that would sit down with you and I Charlie's and leave through a twit, right. The people that are doing it are gay people who have joined the church, or the Boy Scouts to escape their being gay, and if married and have children and even if they're single, they're in that nest of religiosity. You know, we had a head of the Klu Klux Klan right here in Houston that was assassinated by the Klan itself, when they discovered what he was doing on his weekends

off. And that it time after time after time, people who try to escape their gayness, hide it, stick it in a closet wish that it would go away. It doesn't go away and those people become quite compulsive and dangerously Slow, slow. They do abuse children. Steal a heterosexual child abuse is 100 to one.

 **Buddy Johnston 36:04**

I know. Child abuse, and the guys they arrest at Memorial Park always have three piece suits and wedding rings and pictures of their kids in their pockets. Everyone else see that on the news? Every one

 **Ray Hill 36:15**

every one of those calls that I get from Harris County Jail begin with the ray Hill, I've never liked anything you did, and I don't like what you stand for. But I've just been arrested. I need your help.

 **Buddy Johnston 36:25**

So what can we do other than then Right? Send in the car. Whoa,

 **Ray Hill 36:28**

you're gonna have to build the Senate Bill. And it's probably more important to write Graham and Benson that's G, R A M M, and Benson b, e and t s a win, right. And the most important thing is to write your Senators call the Houston office and get their Washington address. Write a quick note saying that you oppose Senate Bill 2033. It's titled The Child Protection and obscenity act of 1988. But you can say I oppose the passage of Senate Bill 2033. And address two of those one each to your senators, one to feel Graham and the other to

 **Buddy Johnston 37:14**

Lloyd Benson assessing pre printed cards, you

 **Ray Hill 37:17**

can find pre screen cards, I've been distributing pre printed cards, you can find pre printed cards at many of your adult bookstores. And there's also a petition there for you to sign I would encourage people to go ahead and sign the petition, the petition will be sent to the adult video Association and be distributed there to the House members where it will do the most good. We really think that Representative Jim Wright, Speaker of the House can keep this off the floor of the House between now in the end of this session, which will recess at the end of this month for

the campaign. But it's the Senate. We all know that the Senate didn't have rules like the house so that things can't be managed that easily. And we're afraid that somebody like Jesse Helms or some other nut suffering before.

 **Buddy Johnston 38:02**

So you have any words of wisdom for us as the election approaches or anniversary of Stonewall or anything,

 **Ray Hill 38:09**

grow up listening to you the leadership and your gay lesbian community because they are actually talking to candidates. There are two endorsing organizations in Houston. If either one of them has Republican at the top of the ticket, throw that card away and find another one. If the if you find a card, without any Republicans on it, throw that one away and find another one because there are many good Republican judges that need and deserve our support. If you're going to follow the endorsement, because of the even the caucus is probably not going to endorse at the top of the ballot, probably going to be no name there. But if you wish to vote, your interest, the thing to do is to get one of those cards, push the straight Democratic ticket and find the Republicans and the card and punch their names. That way you will do your own best interest. But with the Republican platform being what it is, and the Republican leadership having sold out to the religious fanatics in order to get those votes. I would say that that you may as well go ahead and contemplate your suicide if you vote Republican at the top of the mountain.

 **Buddy Johnston 39:21**

Can you say you're famous get involved Schpeel before we go because I tell everybody right always says you need to get involved Get involved.

 **Ray Hill 39:27**

Get involved. i You got got to get ready to get involved in the way you get ready to get involved because you get up in the morning and you just go snooping. Hello, this is late at night early in the morning, you go to the mirror and you look yourself in the face and you convince yourself that you're worth a life support you're worth going to work for. You're worth having a good time for. You're worth learning about your history and your culture and your people that you are a good person. And if that works if you can convince yourself as I am convinced because I already know that you are all those things. If you can convince yourself as well, as you have convinced me, then you will get involved, you will join caucuses, there's no other way to do this. But go to meetings. First thing is go to meetings, because we have to go all together, or ain't none of us gonna get there. Go to meetings, and the very first ran out of the box, go to bookstore or to a meeting and get a voter registration card, they'll probably be passing out in front of the barns tomorrow afternoon. Get or this afternoon, excuse me, get a voter registration card registered to vote. Join us at the caucus. We're having good time over there. We're doing important stuff. But you're not by yourself anymore. I remember when you were all alone. I remember when I

was all alone. But we grew out of that we grew up. And we're serious, folks. And we can not only make a difference in the world for ourselves, but we can make a difference in the world for everybody.

 **Buddy Johnston 40:56**

Yeah, read in the Mayor Castro Street, Harvey Milk said that masturbation was fun that didn't meet the real thing. When it was time the gay community quit playing with itself and got serious.

 **Ray Hill 41:08**

Yeah, we're not really just finding our own cause we're finding cause of all of the people have been overlooked and left out and passed over and ignored. And I've got a real strong sense of that. And amazingly, the more you understand about our history, and how we fit into a large number of cultures, we are the people who keep the history who remembered the traditions who motivate the change. We're the people who take care of those that others have left behind. We're we're the extra family caregivers, with the lovers, with a gentle folks with a peaceful folks. And we're the folks who helped society survive. For this to society to survive. You and I and all of us have got to pay attention to those everybody else ignore.

 **Buddy Johnston 41:59**

Thanks, Ray Hill. My pleasure. I love you. I love you. Hey, will you come by and see us live maybe sometime like around Thanksgiving so we can be Thanksgiving

 **42:08**

holiday to get the ray Hill our will come by have fun.

 **Ray Hill 42:12**

We had so much fun the last time he did leave. It's

 **Buddy Johnston 42:14**

been too long. Well, I

 **Ray Hill 42:15**

appreciate what you're doing. I want to encourage those of you who are listening to after hours tonight that either we are in or soon will be in Marathon. And whenever that happened, support after hours in sync with the rest of KPFT. Yeah, I think you're in the middle of it. Now.

B Buddy Johnston 42:30

I think we shouldn't say vote for after hours. 52057380 Yeah,

R Ray Hill 42:39

as long as you say five to 7520 KPFT is the number call and let buddy know and the rest of the staff here and you appreciate what they're doing and providing this service to you.

B Buddy Johnston 42:51

Listen seriously. Thanks for coming by. My pleasure. We love you. It's always good to see you. Great. Thank you baby. That sounds good.