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 C Chris Harrison 00:01

Okay, she'd be a lot. Push the buttons slide up.

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I just did that again. Okay, we're back again. Um,

 C Chris Harrison 00:12

as Steven continues to slide down with his ankles higher higher in the air, is this chair. Yeah, right.

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But ways to live, comfortable and economically.

 C Chris Harrison 00:28

That was a good thing with the medical stuff, because that's one of those things you have to, you know, you have to take care of, because it comes to a point in time where, you know, it's, it's not going to happen, that it's maybe too late for you to find out about stuff. We did a show a couple weeks ago on STDs. And, oh, those little books. Yeah. And for, you know,

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they're still around

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Chris Harrison 00:55

the, you know, where you can go and get low cost and no cost testing for things and you get a treatment plan at the beginning, and lovely home until you parents, sliding scales and everything you need for that, because it's something you have to take care of, you know, when I'm talking about my car damage, you know, my dad tried to comfort me with the fact of everything that needed to be done was gonna have to happen anyway. You know, the fact that I waited till it fell out of the bottom only meant I had to pay an extra 50 bucks for the tow job. So there was stuff that was gonna have to be replaced, no matter what it's not like something broke. It was normal wear and tear. If you

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do have a card is about to die on you, I think there are agencies that you can mentioned, donate the car, you can donate it, or

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Chris Harrison 01:42

if you're looking for low cost, auto, write it off in your taxes, check your high school, or check your community college. And if they have an automotive program, that they might be able to do the work on your car. It may take a little longer, but it's gonna be a good word. Oh, yeah. I when I was going to college, I went to Texas State Technical College in Waco. And it was an automotive department. And while I was there, my car was very well maintained. Because you know, I take it over there, they do the work, and all I do is pay for parts. The labor was free. And I still remember the time I took my 1980 Pinto station wagon over there and had them look at my breaks. And I needed everything. Drums, shoes,

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I have a convertible.

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Chris Harrison 02:36

I needed everything. And I scared the teacher when I told him okay, well put all the put the wheels back on there. And he's like, you plan on driving this car, I said, Well, I've got to go get the parts. How am I supposed to get the parts for this, I got my car, there was pieces of my brakes in the front seat with you. With me. And one of the parts was this bar, which is for the emergency brake, it's very strong piece of metal, it's for cut on both ends. That was is that means a straight piece of metal in the car with you. That was just for your emergency brake where your parking brake so you didn't have any emergency brakes. Any brakes. Well, here's the thing. As I said, it's normally a six inch long piece of metal flat string. It was curled into a u so it wasn't gonna do me any good if it was where it was needed to be anyway. So sound like the flat snowmobile. But you know, there's there's plenty of places to check the reduced sections, check grocery stores that have lower price wins,



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wins, this is still the best way to go shopping double days on coupons.



Chris Harrison 03:46

I mean, I was in a grocery store, you know, just one out there. That's, you know, for very good pricing. And I actually had to be mean to somebody to be at their store. I mean, a 10 item or less line. And this woman had at least 10 items in the park where the kid sits in the basket. And then she had a layer of it in the bottoms. And I'm looking at her going now when she was talking to someone so I figured well, maybe she's just talking with her and you know, that's fine. Well, then when she reached her basket to put that first item down, it's like, Oh, hell no, I wanted her I said, Excuse me, this is the 10 item or last line and she was like, oh, but



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you know with those machines those registers now they are they helping older people and people with Alzheimer's? Because now they actually do you have anything left in your basket? Oh,



Chris Harrison 04:38

yeah. The ones that the automated ones at Kroger you know, it's bad enough that you they had a checkout on sack your own groceries. But you know, do you have anything in the bottom of your basket? Like I'm going to tell you,



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I'm going to request them to get a guy's voice



Chris Harrison 04:54

while you hit Spanish button. And apparently I understand English I know Oh, let's see if ya know where the buttons are, you know, you can handle the Spanish one I get sometimes just to break the monotony.



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I try to go through so fast that it screws up the machine the machine gets lost.



Chris Harrison 05:13

— But uh, well at least we had GABRIEL CALLING with some tips there to save a little bit of money.

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The reason I'm holding my, my laser sore I worked out.

c Chris Harrison 05:24

Yeah, you told us how you were working out.

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You want to tell my listening audience?

c Chris Harrison 05:30

Yeah, well, they should already know you're not an angel. Remember,

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it's the holiday season coming up. October 30. There gonna be a nighttime Halloween parade downtown 29th 29th via

c Chris Harrison 05:42

the Houston press. Okay, great. Houston press Halloween parade. And plus, you've got the Halloween parade that is through the Montrose on officially. The street closings for the Halloween block party. Oh, yeah. Just your normal festivities. But everyone in those fabulous outfits. And also, you know, I forgot to mention this earlier. We get Halloween eve here on this show. It's a fifth Saturday. So it's already going to be a little crazy and scary. We play a lot more music. We were in had a lot of people come in talking about what costumes were out there and how people come in with some of the weird costumes. It was also our fifth because it's also a it's also a five hour show. Oh yeah. Time because the time different time change.

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Scary. Is it a full moon at night?

c Chris Harrison 06:33

I don't know. But there's one other little teaser want to give people. You want to listen to the very beginning of the show. Because you know we've been talking about we've been playing a

very beginning of the show. Because you know, we've been talking about we've been playing a lot of new music here lately. Well, there's going to be some very special new music at the beginning of the show Halloween. something different that you're we want you to make sure you're tuned in like you You always are new Live



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Recording by Michael Jackson.



Chris Harrison 07:00

Now, but you know, just you know Halloween, it's a big time for our community and be a part of it. And we'll have some more of the Halloween events here next week to get you ready. But



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all friends outside who are cruising in front of the station, turn to 90.1.



Chris Harrison 07:17

And Steven will be on the street corner later will later on this evening won't be a risk. On the seventh day he rested not the fourth. Who was? Well, we are coming here to the end of the first time.



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Shooting boo.



Chris Harrison 07:42

We were so hopefully we'll get a guest in here for you. So we'll work on that. No,



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yeah, we're gonna have some people coming in. Hopefully we have a financial consultant coming in. Who will help set up retirement packages



Chris Harrison 07:55

now. That's good.



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Actually, they found out nowadays you don't make enough money on Social Security. Yeah.



c Chris Harrison 08:06

And right now I'm living off of my retirement.



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As I definitely won't have a retirement, I'm



c Chris Harrison 08:12

fortunate that I had started putting stuff into that and putting it in as crazy as I did before. That, you know, I've been able to set being out of work, you know, I'm able to get the car repair done. I was able to go to New York for Labor Day weekend. So I've been fortunate in that aspect. But it's getting to a point where there's not gonna be much left in there. And Christmas is coming. Yeah. So, you know,



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we got going on around town. There's at the Houston lesbian gay community center. On Thursday nights. It's man, empowering men support group. I think it's officially is moderated by Christopher Evans. So check it out guys might find something interesting about yourself.



c Chris Harrison 09:07

For more information on the community center, it's a Houston GLBT community center dot o RG.



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Thank you. No numbers. No, just



c Chris Harrison 09:16

the web, web web address like that. It's easy to use and GLBT community center. And it's a nonprofit. So, you know, with the exception of the meat rack of it ends in O RG it's usually a nonprofit nonprofit just because you don't pay to play



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I was talking to a friend of mines but all the labels. People use labels. The black community has download which basically equates to a person who is bisexual. decided to come up with a new label from now on, everybody's just sexual. So everybody who qualify for the same benefits. No, no work you won't have to worry about who to sleep at anymore. Okay, I want some more doobie is supposed to be a concert tonight. Yeah,



Chris Harrison 10:12

well actually we're kind of time bending your segment. Oh, it's 3am Wow. Okay, time flew for you did man as you were flying



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it telling my secret? Well, I'm gonna get on my bike and go home.



Chris Harrison 10:29

If I was gonna tell them all the secrets out tell me about your missing pocket but not



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all right, so my audience out there. I enjoyed it. I hope you enjoyed it enjoyed the music. We got to play one more song by Doobie Brothers.



Chris Harrison 10:44

Should we just go in order or do you want? We got Blackwater's next, where should we go with something else?



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Oh, you want to make me read?



Chris Harrison 10:55

Blackboard Blackwater says So writing that



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that was one of the first things I really remembered by the Doobie Brothers. All

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Chris Harrison 11:01

right, well, we're going to do that do Blackwater. We're going to come back with a little bit more political discussion with KPFT. Then next

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month. I'll see you next month. To everybody remember, chocolate comes in all flavors, but it's all sweet. So good night.

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Chris Harrison 11:19

Good night. Coming up is going to be a roundtable discussion preceded by a little bit more of a political discussion with our senior political analyst Travis. This is KPFT this show was after hours quit radio with attitude. And this is listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galveston and always on the worldwide web at KPFT dot o RG. All right, we are back here. And we we did some political debate earlier in the night but uh, we're gonna put it from a different perspective here with after hours senior political analyst.

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Hello, I'm a senior. I'm not a senior. I'm just a junior still. I'm sorry. I don't graduate till Oh, six. But that's okay. I know more than the rest of you guys around here. Okay, um, I'd like to start off. Now I do a lot of criticizing making fun of a group called the log cabin. Republicans, for those of you don't know, is the biggest movement of gay Republicans. There are several factions, but the Log Cabin Republicans is the big one. I don't agree with them. Because they're Republicans, and I'm not. However, I do admire them for what they do. And I would like to thank them. Because on Tuesday, they filed suit against the United States of America, the case is actually called Log Cabin Republicans versus the United States of America, filed in a federal district court and central district, California. This is challenging the constitutionality of the Don't Ask Don't Tell policy that was implemented during the Clinton administration. The story there, Bill Clinton actually tried to remove the ban of homosexuals in the military. However, this was in early 1993. Doesn't seem like that long ago. But the gave me movement was not nearly as big back then as it is now even. And the backlash was so terrible that he bent to the pressure. He and his administration bent to the pressure and made settled for a Don't Ask Don't Tell policy. The Don't Ask Don't Tell policy is you can be gay. However, you cannot tell people and other people can't ask, your commanding officer officer cannot ask you if you are gay, because that's asking. So this also means that going to gay bars is not considered something only gay people do, which is it's not anyway. But this is so that gay people can still publicly go to gay bars and not worry have to worry about getting discharged. However, there have still since 1993, I guess that's about 11 years now. There have been lots of discharges, even some recently in the hundreds since the War on Terror started. And so this is filed suit, actually not in defense of the ones who have already been discharged. But those of them who are still in the military. It says so they can serve openly and honestly in our military Um, there have recently been I know at least one study, I think to that detail the negative effects of the Don't Ask, Don't

Tell policy with unit cohesion. The whole bonding thing people can't tell that big portion of their lives as to who they love. And so that forms, distancing between ranks. And also, it creates, in some cases somewhat of a gay witch hunt, where, you know, if you have something against someone used to slip suspect they might be gay, they're going out and trying to prove that these people are gay to get them discharged. I think it's a dishonorable discharge though it can't be positive.

 Chris Harrison 15:45

Yeah, that does qualify under dishonor, dishonorable discharge because violation of the Code of Conduct so

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that's my thank you and I guess eating the crow for the Log Cabin Republicans that's a whole lot better than eating the cat I guess. God, I'm sorry. We're

 Chris Harrison 16:03

definitely gonna letter you know, there's gonna be a letter from dirty love Go. Yes. Travis eating crow. Can we get that picture?

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Jim Dement. He is my new favorite. There's something about him. And here I'm using I'm actually reading the triangle, the Texas triangle. Now

 Chris Harrison 16:21

one of my nails what raggedy

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okay one of my favorite bag rags if you will. gay newspapers, magazines. Oh, honey,

 Chris Harrison 16:28

you don't know fag, right? You're too young to know the twit.

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This is an an RA Stiles column news with a view. I absolutely love this column and Rostow is

hilarious. She's willing to make fun of gay people like Jim McGreevey who said, Jim Dement is a GOP Senate candidate in South Carolina actually running for the open seat, theoretically, that John Edwards is leaving, and recently said publicly publicly, that he did not believe gay people should be allowed to teach in schools, big in public schools, because public schools are also teach should be teaching American values and that goes against American values. Apparently, he's given sort of a half apology. Let's see here. Doo doo doo doo doo. Yeah, he's asked my wife often reminds me, he said, Sometimes my heart disengages from my head. And I say something I shouldn't. And that's what happened yesterday. I clearly said something that as a dad, I just shouldn't have said. Okay, well, you know, don't be sorry that you said it. Be sorry that you feel that yeah, that's that's my message. I mean, you know, you can apologize for saying he's probably thinking, oh, man, I screwed up. I said it in public.

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Chris Harrison 18:00

Yeah, that's the thing. You know. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. So you know, think before you start speaking.

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Is that possible for some people, I swear. Well,

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Chris Harrison 18:11

here's what he said he had his heart separated from his head. Unfortunately, it sounds like his head when it separated from his heart went large right? Upside his. your rectum

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anatomy class Yeah.

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Chris Harrison 18:25

You haven't had that one yet? Have you

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actually haven't right now who wants to help me study? No.

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Chris Harrison 18:33

As a course of me Mimi's came from this.



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So yeah, I encourage everyone to early vote. Because as we learned in California, you may come you may come to find out on election day when it is too late, that for some reason you are not eligible to vote, whether you've been purged from the records or there was some kind of mistake, it really doesn't matter. Just go out early and find out. Get your votes out. Everyone should pick up a voters guide from the Houston Women's League of voters. It's a nonpartisan issue guide that has all the candidates for pretty much everything in Texas right now in the Houston area at least. And it's got at least their party it has their picture. It has three open ended questions. And I think a brief summary about the candidate that each candidate writes himself. I don't think Tom DeLay sent anything in you know,



c Chris Harrison 19:40

he's going door to door he's going door to door right now. Is he really personally personally door I mean, you know, you know, someone needs to tell him in a state where you can shoot someone if they're on your property. You know, someone needs to tell him that the time for scary people coming to the door is Halloween. He's way too early,



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which is he the trigger The treat I don't know,



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early voting.



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explain more. Okay. Early, early voting. You can go to the state of Texas website to display for Harris County website.



c Chris Harrison 20:16

Let me just make sure I got the right one before we tell it.



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I think it's harris.ct.gov.



c Chris Harrison 20:23

Where's there's a special one just for voting



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Okay. Well, that'll tell you how to early vote. You can absentee vote by mail, you can early vote in person. If you are voting by mail, there is an application process. It's for people 65 or older people who are going to be away from the county on election day. And for a couple other things. I'm not sure what the other requirements are for that.



Chris Harrison 20:53

Okay, the one thing is if you are online, go to voter.com. That's the Harris County tax assessor's office who does assessing for the vote here in Harris County. Outside of Harris County, check with your state official there and try and see where it's where the information is on early register voting.



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District what I'm writing down for Stacy, this website. Okay. Okay. Um, with back to the voting guide. It has all that stuff, like I said about the the candidates it also has something I guess we're talking about a little earlier propositions there are three propositions up that I know of Proposition one and two both have to do with capping taxes in the city limits in the city limits of Houston. Yes, if you live in the city where it is Harris votes



Chris Harrison 22:01

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RG. Then proposition three would give a nice Parker who is our City Comptroller, the ability to perform performance audits on different departments, all departments of the city, including the mayor's office. Right now the City Comptroller basically, as our finance here, I guess you'd call her accountant for the city. She can perform financial audits on all city departments. But she can't perform performance audits. Apparently, they tried to do a performance audit on the Houston crime lab, I guess in 1999 is when I heard and hit red tape with the police department. And we're not able to do that. And so who knows how, where we would be now we're able to find out the performance rating for year four or five years ago.



Chris Harrison 23:14

Okay. All right.



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Make sure Okay, make sure you know where your polling places if you don't want to vote early, if you want to vote on election day, you can actually go to the city of Houston's website. And or actually the Harris County website, which I believe is Harris H ar is.ct dot geo v. And they'll have a thing on there where you enter your address and your zip code. And it'll tell you what precinct you live in and where you should vote. You should also find out what congressional district you live in. So you can vote for the Congressman that are up for election in your district.



Chris Harrison 24:01

Yeah, that's important.



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Because people, I mean, I realize a lot of people are saying, I'm upset with George W. Bush, I'm gonna vote for someone else. Or, you know, this happens all the time. However, just because you vote for a Democrat for president, if you still elect Tom DeLay and all the other the Republican Congressmen and the senators, you're gonna get a lot of the same. If you if you are unhappy with the Democrats and you still vote for if you vote for George W. Bush, you vote for all the democratic congressmen and senators, you're gonna get that because Senate Congress is what passes a lot of the oil has to go through there has to go through there.



Chris Harrison 24:53

So if you can go on line here, I know. I know somewhere on the taxes Senator thing you can put in your voter voter registration and search for shirts voter database. So you can go in here. And by putting in your name, which you know, if you're registered to vote, you know, you can just if you're not sure. Okay, I know I'm Registered. Registered twice. There we go. I put in my work. So like I put in my last name, and up here is, you know, the voting the word vote for me. My 505. Yeah. My two brothers, my parents and you know, once you click on your certificate number, he needs to change the dress.



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It'll be your family's business on the air. Chris.



Chris Harrison 25:49

It comes up and it'll tell you okay, my US representative is state who my state senator is state representative Harris County Commissioner, the constable the justice is a puzzle piece, the two positions there and the State Board of Education.



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Oh, that's tasty. I'm looking at his list and it's nice. Yeah, he's got all my favorite people. So

 Chris Harrison 26:12

it comes down to what I live out in the burbs. Let's bring everybody in on the part here. But you know, if you're not sure of it there, you know, like I said, Go Go to the Harris County tax assessor's office, there's a search in there, you know, this comes up and that tells me I'm a US Representative district seven states senate seven state rep. 130.

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Okay, I do not understand how these how these congressional districts work. Okay, I live in 18. I live in the heights. I can drive, you know, 15 miles in one direction and still be an 18 or I can drive three up to the Montrose area and be in 134 Yeah, it's like, where do we

 Chris Harrison 26:56

Yeah, so that's that's one of those things which you can it's easy to look up and now one little caveat to all this is you know, he's not registered. Now, so I think he's got a middle initial oh, we're gonna get some dirt on him.

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Jimmy if you're listening, you are in soy there was a James

 Chris Harrison 27:26

there it is. I typed in James. Okay. So like if you live in the Montrose area, I can tell you rest assuredly that. It's us. Rep. 17. State Senate 13 State Rep. 147 precinct Commissioner precinct one, just to the piece. One.

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Here's a funny story. Senate District 13. My district and apparently Jimmy's district during the congressional state congressional redistricting that just happened The thing was, you know trying to get more conservative congressional district senate districts well they put they made senate district 13 You know and they did it basically a lot of white areas of town however what they didn't realize was that it was all the wrong white people they put the museum district Montrose the heights Midtown

 Chris Harrison 28:23

all the live well that liberal they did is they consolidated it Yes. So we're instead of two it's now

one and that's an unfortunate thing where they have their I don't think I was hit that much out with my area of that

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but that's that's our official slogan for for the Democrats

Chris Harrison 28:42

and some senators actually that'll

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Oh, God no, you didn't just look up his age.

Chris Harrison 28:48

Your voter registration card has your age on it.

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If you want to know someone's age, just look it up on

Roy McCarthy 28:57

there last and don't you dare look

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up my How do a Come on do it do it do it no.

Roy McCarthy 29:01

I wound up getting going from Sheila Jackson Lee to this bonehead from Orange County as my year

Chris Harrison 29:09

the wrong direction to the orange your your you're out with where you're at you're you're out in the same area than I am. Yeah, who

R Roy McCarthy 29:18
do I got now?

C Chris Harrison 29:19
Probably the same ones. I've got Culberson, I think oh kaka Yeah. Yeah,

R Roy McCarthy 29:23
that is actually what they did. Culberson actually. Is still is still mine. I mean, when I was here in Minecraft when they got me from Sheila Jackson Lee to redistricting I wound up at Culbertson. And now that I've moved way out into the Montrose I still got the Colbert

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I don't have his last name. That's my mom's last mascot.

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My mom is much too much of a feminist Ever take her husband's last name? Actually, she did it the first two times because she didn't know she didn't have to

R Roy McCarthy 30:07
the first, you know, what he was saying earlier about how important it is to elect, you know, people that are friendly to and favorable to the gay lesbian community is very important because I bought a month ago, I read this big old litany from the Texas Republican convention of their platforms of things that they want to do. And in addition to denying us being able to get married, or having same sex union or what have you. And in addition to not wanting us to have adoptions they wanted to repeal the hate crimes law and make it legal. Make it legal for someone to defend themselves on moral grounds if they are offended by bias. I

C Chris Harrison 31:02
mean, exactly how Legalize Gay panic defense is what you're right.

R Roy McCarthy 31:05
Yeah, what so



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that is so stretching and reaching for a justification to beat people up because you don't like them. But



Roy McCarthy 31:15

unfortunately, it's there. And what I found out is that on the Republican National Convention, they their platform really isn't much different. All they did was pretty all they're doing is presenting George Bush and be all patriotic. And it's all about the war on terrorism. Hey, I'm sorry, but I don't want the Republicans to become my terrorists. It's



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about your children. It's about your neighbors, it's about your hairdresser. It's about like, everybody who can possibly do your waitstaff, your your mechanics, your everybody that you know, that could possibly do anything for you that you care about that, you know, you're spending your Republican dollars with them for services and everything else that they supply you with in a day, and you think nothing about, you know, voting their rights away. You know, and I get into this with clients at work all the time, although not supposed to discuss politics, but it's like, you know, I can't fathom the idea that these people who love and adore me would wouldn't vote, you know, like said to someone that's such a horribly bigoted, you know, prejudicial oppressor, that would like to just assume take all of my rights away, and the only way that I've ever been able to turn it around on them successfully is how would you feel if this was the rights of your daughter or your son? And then they kind of get a little bit of a picture of what I'm talking about.



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disown them, honestly.



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Oh, politically, he'd have to that's what I don't understand this. Like, you know, I've got friends who? Yeah, okay. I would just this is a this is a thing I heard about. And I checked it for myself to make sure it's right. We're looking at it right here right now, I believe. On the on the website gop.org. Under outreach, it's in the first block of links on the left hand side, left hand side, it's different communities. This is a new addition. I don't remember it. I don't know what it may have been here. However, they have all these different links with different information about why these different groups of people should vote Republican. Okay, under here is conservative. I'm not sure why preaching to the choir. They have disability education. Evan Jellicle shock me shock me shock me. They have conservative punk. They have Greek American high tech Haitian American, Irish American stock car fans, they have snowmobilers but guess what, guys? There is no homosexual. There is no GLBT anywhere on here.



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There is no way they could convince us to vote for them because they spend so much time openly hating us. I mean,



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it just it's okay. I thought an interesting thing. Okay. For Florida. We all know Florida was won by 537 votes in 2000. It's estimated that of the 1 million gay people who voted for George W. Bush in 2000 50,000 of them. Were in Florida. Okay, a State won by 537 votes and 50,000 of them were from people who he was going to turn his back on when he got into office. And I would say okay, I do not blame people who identify as gay Republicans for voting for George Bush the first time I don't blame the Log Cabin Republicans for endorsing him because he said he was a compassionate conservative.



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We've already learned that labels mean nothing Yeah, George Bush because he just completely turned is around and disowns them assume we



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just say labels mean nothing to all politician.



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All you can do when someone is running for office is believe what they say, or not believe or not, you know, you know, when he says I'm a compassionate conservative, that's, you know, you can take it or leave it. And I understand why some people would take it wire. Yeah, it was a little bit. However, I would, you know, we've seen here recently for the last four years that he's not, and if you're willing to vote that way.



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I well, and it would be really important to remember, especially with all the great compassionate things he was discussing that he had done in this last debate to remember that he's done all those things within this election year, fighting through No Child Left Behind doing all those great wonderful philanthropic,



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definitely behind but plenty of them left hungry with no school, left



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a dime. That's



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okay. And he hasn't, he hasn't funded any social programs that he said he was going to be all for when he first got elected until this year. And



R Roy McCarthy 36:08

knowing that, but the aid funding and people better wake up and realize AIDS is a very serious crisis, especially in Africa and in the third world countries. And if we don't do something about it, it is going to come. It's going to come to bite us in the A



C Chris Harrison 36:26

through A little extra money through a little extra money that was already been promised to it. But then of course, all of his money has been part of it that you know, the ABCs of his AIDS policy is abstinence. Be faithful, and condoms were unnecessary. Okay.



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We're going to preach abstinence to tribal nations in the bush. No way.



C Chris Harrison 36:49

Okay. Wishes. Another word practice abstinence, right. Someone,



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one of his very high up aids people once referred to AIDS as the gay plague. Okay, who this is exactly they



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refer to it as the gay plague because it was commonly called that in the in the 80s. I



C Chris Harrison 37:10

think there's still people that still are still many on the conservative because I'll bring up this

point we'd had last week we talked about a yahoo group called America's anti gay agenda. And I guess I lasted less than a week on it before they they did a purge because this little happier website, find out and discuss how the pro homosexual agenda has used as propaganda nasty powers to sell social issues by any dramatic means necessary. So that traditional values are not only wrong, but are kick join the debate and how Americans legal system along with the ACLU is changing the face of society and possibly marriage in this country forever. Well changed, you know, some queers found out about it and posted it on their groups and you know, went from like 20 members, who surprisingly had Internet access, and were able to type to like 100 members, and a lot of gay people just telling these people where to go. And basically,



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they don't know already the motels together all the time, the moderators had



c Chris Harrison 38:12

to come back in and threw out a bunch of people. And apparently I was one because I guess they figured I was gay from the fact that the screen name I used to log in one was, had the word queer in it. And they, they kicked everybody out and cleared out the archive. There's not even an archive in this group anymore. So you know, America's anti gay agenda, which talks about debate, how



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many members are there now



c Chris Harrison 38:37

eight team,



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all they're probably willing to go back.



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They're probably all my ex boyfriend.



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It's restricted only are they all related, but they all sleep together, because



Chris Harrison 38:49

it's a yahoo group is called amped. It's America's underscore, anti underscore gay underscore agenda and



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join that group during



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they couldn't separate the words without underscores. No, you can't put spaces. No, no, no, no. I mean, like, in their own heads.



Chris Harrison 39:06

Now. By the bottom. I've tried. I've tried. I've tried rejoining it under another name to see what happens.



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That's hot trend.



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We're back. Okay, you know, pay. I hear I've heard people say, marriage is an institution that has remained unchanged for 1000s of years. Excuse me. How long ago was it that, you know, King Henry the Eighth was marrying women and having them beheaded because they didn't carry the right children? Actually,



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there are first century Christian rights for marrying same sex couples.



Roy McCarthy 39:40

Yeah. John Boswell professor from Yale University, did a very big study on that. And there are plenty for Catholic liturgical ceremonies for that, but even more recent, but this



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is before the Catholic Church was truly Catholic as we know, I mean, do you guys know what

the rule of thumb means? If you can't stick your thumb up at



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rest to me ain't gonna fit.



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This is not rip cord. It came from a law, I guess sometimes the 1800s that if an object was wider than your thumb, you couldn't beat your wife with it. Oh yeah, men marry 12 year olds sight unseen. Okay, they used to trade wives isn't property the Mormons have and still do have six wives. Okay, that's the alternative lifestyle right there.



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No, okay.



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Okay. Mary, did



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you see? Did you see? Did you see that movie? Yes, I



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did. Okay. Well, I'm happy to quote and really,



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really, what I think should happen on the gay marriage debate is not only do we need to quit calling it gay marriage, we need to take marriage off the law books in reference to a civil union between a straight or a gay couple. Right marriage needs not need not have any, the actual word marriage should have no place in American law. Because Because that's right. connotates separation of church and state. Amen. Marriage hasn't been defined by the by the conservative is a religious institution and has no place legally. Period. And one



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intelligent comment from the other ditzy blonde.



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I really need to refer to even if you're referring to, you know, the benefits and the rights and entitlements you get from a marriage license, even between a man and a woman should be referred to as a civil union.



Roy McCarthy 41:40

Here's one



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more and then once you're married, it's not civil anymore.



Roy McCarthy 41:47

I would have said before, that if you want to cut down on gay sex, nothing kills a sexual relationship and marry. Okay. But you know, this whole thing about the federal marriage amendment and stuff, this is not new. And this is, again, another example of how the black struggle for civil rights really does parallel what we're going through now, back in 1912, there was a democratic congressman from the south here, a Dixiecrat wanted to have a constitutional amendment banning interracial sex making it constitutionally illegal to have interracial sex our using Roy.



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Now, um, yeah, it's funny that okay, the day that 911 commission report was published for six hours on the Senate floor, they debated the marriage Defense Act, okay. I mean, priorities people, I would rather be safe than have the right to marry. And we, you know, but I don't know about that. I mean, it makes me say, I would rather



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I would rather fight because I have the right to be married. But I would be willing to fight for my own safety in that in that instead of



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So otherwise, we think that our current government can actually make us safe from terrorists. Were really fooling ourselves creating them



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that way. Here's an interesting thing. My friend said this this morning. Osama bin Laden is against gay marriage. If you are to you're standing with the terrorists There you go. You're with us or you're against us. The queers are taking over the world. We have an island off the coast of Australia, no kid, whether you like it or not, we're here to stay that



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yes, no. Well, and if we don't like it here, we can always ride the gay flower to paradise. D flower



R Roy McCarthy 44:00

right is going to such extremes. And I do mean extremes that they're now saying, meaning. I heard this one televangelists on television saying that gay people are trying to make it illegal for patent for pastors, ministers would have you to preach from the Bible on Sunday, you know, to their congregation that homosexuality is bad. What?



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Whatever the hell you want, just get out of my bedroom and get out of my legal life. Amen.



R Roy McCarthy 44:35

One thing but, but don't say that because I don't want to join your church. You know, I'm trying to tell you how to dictate don't you dictate to me and I will



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tell you that you can tell your blind sheep, whatever the hell you feel like telling them just stay on.



C Chris Harrison 44:48

Now, hold on, hold on hold. We can sit we can say that because you know, there's the part of us that you know, especially with this radio station, the show, you know, free speech is a wonderful thing. But remember We're free speech and at the tip of my nose. And that goes both ways. You can stand up from your bully pulpit and preach the fact that you know, we're godless heathen homosexuals, we're going to hell. But hallelujah but handbasket, I'll be damned if we're going to let you say their godless heathens going to hell, and we need to help them get there faster. That is where it stops. That's the point of what we're going to say. If you're going to sit there and say that, you know, these people need deserve to go to hell fine. But don't do one thing to let us earn our own way. There. One minute, faster. Okay, now,



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I'll be holding the door open for all of them. It's



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okay. We'll be going to hit we'll be the only ones going to hell in a handbasket that matches our shoes.



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Stacy at the door that's like be a bouncer.



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Whatever, honey, I'm handing out the ice water at the gate. The one drop you we're gonna get George W Yang in it. No glow stick



Chris Harrison 46:06

Fredo needed anyway. Okay, all right. Okay, you know, we've had a political, we've had our little political debate, and we're gonna have a couple more on that. And, you know, by all means, if you are a self identifying log cabin, Republican,



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there are places for you to get help and counseling.



Chris Harrison 46:28

We have some people that will help you with the first of the 12 steps. Now, we invite you, we invite you We beg we plead you come in and we'll call Okay. I will be will be glad you know. You know, Travis will debate shall debate. Yeah.



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I am obviously you know, we poke fun at them a lot. But I am nothing but a cordial person, to I mean to an actual person, if I have a person sitting in front of me, instead of just a name and a silly ideology. You're gonna



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make a good politician.



R Roy McCarthy 47:10

You will be a uniter, not a divider.



C Chris Harrison 47:12

And the fact is, is the thing is they just say, Look, if whether you like what we say on this show, if you'd like what we say on this radio station, if you like what you say, on this network, if you don't agree with it, fine. But you know, what? Call us?



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Make sure you get your piece. Yeah,



C Chris Harrison 47:30

if you if you think that, you know, all the bush bashing, or Bush talking that we do here is nothing but BS, then, you know, call us and we'll give you the opportunity. I'll you know, I believe in fair and balanced and debate. Okay, and we want to hear it. So you know, I'm all in favor of that. So the invitation is out there. I'll put out the same invitation that Dean Becker puts out there. If you think that way, we're talking about the way the government is treating the gay community is wrong. It's 713-526-5738. You can send me an email after hours at KPFT dot o RG. And I'll give you the chance we'll give you the mic. And you know, we'll give it I'm not afraid.



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I'll even buy you a soda.



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And that's that's something coming from a cheapskate like Stacey,



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you don't know me? Well, do you? She's



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scared. She's just cheap. Simple



C Chris Harrison 48:25

fact is, if you've if you don't agree, if you think that, you know, we are just Bush bashing the bush bash. If you don't think that, you know, if you think that everything we're saying is full of it. And you want to say how much the GOP has helped out the GLBT community. In the words, bring it on, we have 30 seconds to spare. So that's the invitation is out there. Call during the show at 713-526-5738. Email me at after hours at KPFT dot o RG and we'll set it up. Now let's do some MBB letters before Stacy completely looks off the back of them that Polaroid. Link in the back. Okay, we're going to continue more of the political debate. We still have like two weeks before the two shows before election time comes up two or three to you know, we've got a five hour Halloween special show. And we'll be able to get more into that debate.



R Roy McCarthy 49:24

That's not frightening. I don't know what is your favorite



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while we're in the midst in between political and otherwise, if you're politically interested at all, and interested in the arts, there's a really incredible political art show at this station which is 1502 branch out West Alabama, it's directly on the corner. There are 12 artists, some of which are local. There's installation pieces, video pieces, and photography and paintings that are absolutely amazing. Very, very anti war very, very in protest of the occupation. And of Iraq and oppression in general. So it was really, really emotionally moving and very powerful to read and see some of this artwork that's up. And



R Roy McCarthy 50:10

I can't let this end without giving putting in a plug. If you want to get involved come to the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus meeting, the first Wednesday of every month 7pm. Back there at the corner of Montrose and Hawthorne going that, Scott, that building where it says the sky bar, and it's up there on the second floor, second floor, that the gay lesbian community center and get involved.



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And one of the pieces in the show is a local out open gay artist named David Krueger that gave me permission to out him on the air and discuss it. But he's a it's a really brilliant piece that he remodeled and built the living room have an or like an Iraqi home after it's been blown up and destroyed. So this is actually inside the exhibit. That's amazing. And they're talking possibly about leaving that piece up until the end of the war.

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Chris Harrison 51:08

That's how powerful it is. So it's a permanent fixture

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how you maybe just so we can see how you can put your foot on somebody's throat and say take some democracy bitch whether you want it or not.

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Chris Harrison 51:19

Exactly. All right. MBB letters. Go ahead.

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Can I like the back of this Polaroid Hello, RJ doing it. All righty. Yeah, look, don't touch my Polaroid. I'm gonna say your letters. I didn't get them. I didn't get them until this evening. And it's already sticky. I will respond to you. You're discussing some really serious issues. I think you may be confused about one thing. I'm not transgendered. I'm just a gay boy. That's mother named him Stacy. I don't like I'm all man, all boy All,

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Chris Harrison 51:54

all, rolling the show at any time, whatever.

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Only when there's new piercings or tattoos added. But yeah, I'm willing to correspond with you. He's really, he was very heartfelt about talking about my sincerity and my openness. And he enjoyed that. And he has some issues, of course, being incarcerated. And having a child and so forth, thinking that he doesn't know how to come out to his family. And then it's never an easy situation, especially when your family is East Texas conservative Bible Belt. But the one,

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Chris Harrison 52:31

the one thing I'll suggest for you right now is wait till you're in the free world. Totally. Yeah. Okay. Because you don't have any amount of support system you have from your family. And if you if you're afraid of how they're going to react, okay, don't come out here in the into the free world, because, you know, you're going to lose your only outlet, and especially in a situation where he's a father, that could be extra, extra extra dramatic, could be, you know, being cut off from your child that way and having no recourse. Yeah, you know that. And, like,



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I'll go ahead and out myself with this one, I guess, too. It's really interesting. I have their 14 year old in Colorado, that is my child. So anyway, I was very moved by your letter, I will actually correspond with you, you'll be one of the few that I actually will go home and write just because I was so moved by it. Take care of yourself in the situation. Look to the radio, if you have to, for support, keep sending letters, I'll try to send some back. And I know it's not easy to be in the situation that you're in right now. But you know, there's people out here that are as out as we can be, so that when you get out you can be out too. So thank you for your letters, though. And that's a really nice picture and your daughter's beautiful



C Chris Harrison 54:02

view, and he was there petting the pussy. Yeah. Well, you're gonna let her



R Roy McCarthy 54:07

Yes. I want to go a wonderful letter here from David. And he sent us a couple of articles here on gay marriage. And we've already covered that in the earlier part of our political dissent many times too. And but you know, these things that these articles that he'd sent in, has some very unique legal arguments from different perspectives. And we got a little better than 10 minutes so I don't want to spend the whole time on that. But I will say that, again, coming out is always a difficult thing. Coming out with two loved ones and friends is also difficult. They may They may waffle back and forth in during the first year or so. But eventually, as long as you're being true, and you're being honest, as in everything else in life, if you are true and you're honest, eventually people do those who were drawn, who felt, you know, to move away from you are drawn toward you, because of your honesty and unwavering this.



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I think that's a little idealistic, but it's being honest and true. is really more about being settled with yourself, I think. Okay,



C Chris Harrison 55:36

hold on a second. Hold on second timeout here. Yeah. No, I agree with that. Or what? Hold on, you got a note with it or something other than what you're typing? We do have a caller hold. Yeah, that's what I'm, oh, cool. Okay. Yeah, let's do one thing, we're talking about the coming out process, you know, it is something you have to be secure of where you are, and where you're going to be. You never want to cut yourself off of, of any situation. And once you finally have come out, and you have the support, and you know where you are, if someone doesn't want to be a part of your life, then if they're going to shun you just because of that, you know, you don't need them in your life. Well, just that I mean, that's how I feel. But if it comes down to a point that you are, if you're going to sit there and change the way you are and the way you the way, how you want to how you feel you should be and you're doing it because of one person. That's as stupid as a Stepford wife doing everything her husband wants is the same

philosophy. You know, as far as I'm concerned, you know, my father, depending on the day of the week, he has a problem with whether or not I'm gay or not, you know what, I could care less. I don't value who I am as a person off uh, his opinion of me. I don't value who I am off of a person of what Roy thinks or any of you hear what you think of me, you could think of me as an SOB. You know? No, we go to how I value myself. And if I can get up in the day and the morning, afternoon, look myself in the mirror. Then To hell with what anyone else thinks and that's the important thing is you have to know where you are and where you're going to stand and then go from there. We're gonna take a caller here real quick. I'm not sure where she's gonna challenge us or debate us on something. She does claim to have that D and A for instance, he after her name. Hello, betta. You're on the air. Yeah, how



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you doing? Oh, fine. How are you? Okay. 56 and three quarters years old. Okay, I'm white. Okay. Fifth generation Navy Houstonian. I'm very proud of that fact. Okay, I've been around here for a long, long ass time. Okay, and the best part about George W is his mama. I do like barber Come on. I mean, you know, that straight up, go to the site, you know, you know, dinner that they had okay? Because Millie, you know was getting ready to give birth. Okay, now that woman deserves my respect. Oh, yeah. And for all these other SOPs out there that don't like the programming on KPFT you don't want it doesn't take a whole lot of effort to change the fucking channel. Do I know I'm not supposed to say that. Mr. V is gonna be real upset with me. But anyway to change it. If you don't like it, change it. Okay. All right. For the rights of people. All people. I don't care who they are what they are. It doesn't make a damn bit of difference. All right. Love your own buddy. If you love yourself, you're gonna love everybody else around you. Because that's the way it flows. Even the bushes oh



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wait, Kerry's got my boat. All right. And I do like his. I mean his his vice president. Me and he is hot.



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Oh yes. Very



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true Southern woman. Okay, I'm



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16 and I like guys my age. But John Edwards is just dreaming. That's the gay haircut when he gets up there and he gets all passionate and into Yes. Oh man.



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I mean I get wet okay



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thanks for sharing convert me okay



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KPFT along the peoples right up on a pulpit ladies and gentlemen.



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Daddy Go Daddy Go Daddy go you know my favorite. No. anti Bush slogan that I've seen so far is like Bush beat



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deck. I like deck plus Bush equals blank. Yeah, I had that on a shirt. I want to make a t shirt actually with a picture of Mary Cheney and it's gonna say silly Mary wrong Bush



Chris Harrison 1:00:23

two more quick little letters here. We'll we'll go back to Mary smiley call a silent Molly called Shadow he wrote all right, Chris. Still not able to hear us hopefully by the time he gets his radio back. He will be here in studio with us.



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This rate it seems like wow, he



Chris Harrison 1:00:50

he's expecting us hopefully he hasn't heard yet from the state of Texas Court of Appeals but he should be. Like I said either February or December on that he he does talk here about the Houston Astros.



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Yeah, five to two. Hey, people like sports. Okay. I am not this one. Okay, well,



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I gotta say is baseball like athletes.



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I would like to be an athletic supporter.



Chris Harrison 1:01:21

I liked that cute pitcher for the Boston Red Sox and play took his hat off. I'm sorry. A white boy with corn roll just doesn't do it for me.



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As long as he's got enough bling. He's got some bling and some tattoos. I'm down.



Roy McCarthy 1:01:40

I'm sorry. I'm an old fogey. 1912 all that. What is bling?



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Girl you know what you know? Playing never had it never will. Like seven up in caffeine.



Chris Harrison 1:01:54

Right hand for the letter that everyone's been waiting for. Please turn here. Hold on, hold on just second.



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It's three o'clock. Do



Chris Harrison 1:02:02

you know where your children are? Yeah, and for safety's sake. Because this is dirty love. I'm unplugging Travis's headphones morning the following letter is rated nc 17 by two all my boys have after hours Yes, it is dirty love back once more to give you just what you've been looking

for. Unfortunately, we didn't get the foot pictures taken for you dirty since Jimmy was unable to attend. Like I said he's so he's so used to wearing those high heels today when they put them in leather patent leather shoes to go with his tux he leather



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is so adamant. Says Jimmy



c Chris Harrison 1:02:41

so his feet were hurting and he's more ways than one he's gotta get up for brunch oh my god for though gay before the butt crack of noon



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seven o'clock every morning after doing this going to church all thing God well



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your insanity is your business. I remember



c Chris Harrison 1:03:01

when I used to go to church you know as I stayed up late and channel 39 had the pro wrestling and then the satanic movie of the week. And then I got up for church in the morning and came home and time and I came home and took a nap after listening to the woodwork shows on PBS. I could never be a lesbian because all those power tools just make me sleeping. Those Those woodworking shows are still going on now. Be Fit here is a here's a joke from dirties loves. joke from dirty love. Can anyone tell the difference between Clint Eastwood and anal sex?



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I like one of them.



c Chris Harrison 1:03:46

Clint Eastwood will make your day but no sexual makes your whole week and he misspelled it intentionally. Congratulations dirty love. You just made 10 People mon simultaneously.



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Go girl.

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Chris Harrison 1:04:04

So we are fast approaching Praise God. The end of yet another audition here and let's put music in the background and you had a you had a final thought you wanted to do about Mary. Okay. Yeah. Mary Mary quite contrary. Mary

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Mary.

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bushes to her bushes. So scary. Okay. As many people may know by now, John Kerry brought up Mary Cheney in I guess it was Wednesday night's debate. And the question was very basic. Do you think homosexuality is a choice? George W. Bush said I don't know after stuttering a couple times. His receiver was malfunctioning. Yeah. John Kerry said no, I don't believe it's a choice. I believe you're born that way. And he said just look at Mary Cheney. There's someone who was living as the woman she was born as well. People cheating To get pissed off people, yet people are getting all hot and bothered about the fact that he brought up her daughter. Well, John Edwards did it too. And Cheney's only rebuttal was thank you for those kind words about my family. Okay. Mary Cheney, you're your father's campaign manager, you are going to get brought up. Regardless, you know, Karl Rove gets brought up all the time, you are no different. The fact that you were a lesbian just happens to be part of that.

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Chris Harrison 1:05:28

Like I said, before, you know, I consider her as much of a lesbian as basically and I'm gonna put it in the, the worst terms, I can't. I consider her as much of a lesbian as the Jewish community does, of the Jewish people who help send people to the concentration camps. She is working for the side that will love nothing more than to take away our right to breathe.

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plainness working under protection. So,

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Chris Harrison 1:05:56

you know, you know, they say, did it save their lives? She's doing it for money for her for her kind of the Halliburton check. So, as far as I'm concerned, she's a lesbian in act only.



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But in her defense, blood is thicker than water. And so I mean, I can understand, supporting my father without agreeing with him to



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know. She agrees with him.



c Chris Harrison 1:06:21

The thing that yeah, she agrees with him. And you know, support is one thing standing in there saying, Yeah, I support my dad. She's running his part of the campaign. Also.



R Roy McCarthy 1:06:31

Fairness, let's face it, big Katie, brought up his daughter lesbianism twice before.



c Chris Harrison 1:06:38

Yeah, but that was. That was Dick Cheney. That was her father. Not. Yeah, I still can't say just just John Kerry not have any other touch with the gay community that I can only pull out. Mary Cheney. He has no relation to the gay community. He



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does his deputy campaign managers out of the closet openly gay. Okay.



c Chris Harrison 1:06:58

If you wouldn't say if he was spoken about that. I think that would have its



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politics. He has to keep reminding people that



c Chris Harrison 1:07:05

the hypocrisy Yeah, we're at the end here. Quick Shout outs.



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Hi to Laura and Caitlin you just called and we'll and Josh whoever's listening card on the way home master.

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Go see the movie tarnation it opens the movie tarnation opens this week. Jonathan can make it he had to be at the Dallas Film Festival opening the movie there. It opens this weekend. Angelica and Greenway All right.

c Chris Harrison 1:07:37

All right. You've been listening to our queer radio with attitude here on listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galison and always on the World Wide Web at KPFT dot o RG. The last song you heard was Jeff crasner son of a preacher man coming up now Rasta man vibrations.