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National Monument to those who died of AIDS a monument that says Remember Me



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not a point one FM KPFT Houston after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. We're here and we're clear. We're here, Jimmy somewhere. And if you know where Jimmy is that well, you want to win a copy of an album. We'll do that in just a minute. Hang on. Everybody's getting nervous because I haven't told them what we're going to do about this contest. And Louise, if you were here, you know what I'm talking about? Talking to Jimmy on tape, because he's not here right now. Did I say that already? Well, if you were listening in earlier, you know where he's at, and that's your chance to win. You can get a copy of the cassette by Jimmy Somerville read my lips are the jazz album your choice but we'll we'll do that in a minute. But we'll do that right now. If you're calling number 25 And you can tell us where Jimmy is. You'll win that jazz album or the Jimmy Somerville take your choice five to six 4000 Or five to six KPFT that's only if you are listening so you gotta be listening you know we're we're this Queens at four minutes after two way that you



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once they realize that we are indeed their children, and we are indeed everywhere, every every lie, every innuendo will be destroyed once and once you do, you will feel so much better. My mind goes back to all



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I love my radio because it's say well, they won't. They won't play that at the tower theater. Not like that anyway. Right. KPFT Hi, how are you? Okay, so did you win? Sure did. You did who's this like my carry you? So where is that lousy queen out this morning. She's in Dallas. She's in Dallas. You're right. And you picked up a copy of the Jimmy Somerville, right. It's got a song on it called Read my lips. We're gonna play that in just a second. Okay, great. Listen, thanks for listening. And thanks for winning. And thanks for sending that check. Yeah, because I got it. And I delivered it to Mary Helen, our program our station manager on Thursday. I think it was that I don't know if you knew who this was or not. No, of course I do. I recognize that name. You're one of our faithful sponsors. Right. All right. And you just want to cassette? How wonderful can life be? Yeah. Thanks for listening. Maybe your buddy. Mike has been listening and was a pledge during marathon and want to cassette but more important than then pledging he is sending his money in to keep us on the air. That's nice, isn't it? Yeah, it's necessary. And Mike, you just want a copy of Jimmy Seville's album read my lips and it's got a song on it called Enough is enough. That sounds well. After you hear this. It sounds something like what's coming up here.



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That's right, man. You had it easy. You lost your husband a nice clean hospital. You know, I lost mine. I lost my streak. That's right. They killed him on the street. 27 years old laying dead on the street. Killed by a bunch of kids with baseball bats. That's right mom, killed by children chose to drop by people like you because everybody knows that quiz don't matter. Quiz though. Love those that Day.



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hurry up if you're waiting for KPFA Come on out, join us fingerprints, what do you think about the turnout? Well, never, never, we must destroy the raw data that we must continue to speak out and most importantly, most importantly, every gay person come out.



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You got to understand what he's saying maybe the power within, we can use it to win. And we do that by going to the ballot box and getting these morons out of office. Hey, remember today is the last day that you can register to vote. So it's really important that you do that. And a lot of us are going down from the show to see the quilt this afternoon at two o'clock. So if you want to be a part of that just show up at the convention center at two you may see some homosexual activists down there screaming for gay rights. Now we won't be screaming Scream Screen every week though. And it seems like sometimes nobody's listening. But we know that you're listening and that's why it's important because we're going to make the world a better place. If you don't believe me, just hang on to your rear end and come along for the ride. Here's Miko Callen from the album Purple Heart and living in war time.



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after hours radios celebrating live from the harmonic rows and Yes boys and girls, we're living in war time. These people have declared war on us. These people I'm talking about are the Republican Party. Hey, that offer is good. Somebody called up and said Are you really going to be at the convention center tomorrow to look at the quilt because I don't want to go down by myself. Yeah, we're gonna be there. We'll be the ones in the KPFT T shirts all at the front around two o'clock. So if you want to come down and walk on the quilt with us, please do that. I'll be the one in the pink shorts and the Mickey Mouse shirt. Probably. Right. Right. Frank still with us. Frank is brand new once again to the show. Anyway, he's an old friend that we've dragged out of the closet to Well, not exactly a closet, we've dragged you out of the way you're just out, baby that out. I've been out we put you on, we put you on the on the payroll. You should get your first check tomorrow, by the way, great that you're doing radio stuff tonight. It'll be zero, but you'll get it in. Frank's gonna be working with us on the news. And I've kind of asked him to sit here with me because it's kind of scary not having Jimmy here. And it's scary not having Jimmy here and haven't talked about the quilt because Jimmy is HIV HIV positive. And that scares the hell out of me a lot. Because there may be some day when he's not here. Of course, there may be some day when I'm not here. This is true. I mean, you know, just because you're gay or lesbian, and a disease out there doesn't mean that something else can't get you 1000s and 1000s and 1000s and 1000s of gay and lesbian people have been victim to hate crimes. For centuries. I mean, a man was murdered in two years ago, three blocks from my house over there on off of wall drive just simply because he was walking in the neighborhood he was walking home from from work, he worked at the Kroger store. He was stabbed to death and left alone to die only because he was in a gay neighborhood and man, he must be queer boom, he's dead. And, you know, millions of people die a year to something called cancer. And if you follow the Kinsey report 10% 10% of a million is 100,000. So that means we lose 100,000 gay and lesbian people a year to cancer. Not to mention cigarette smoking and automobile accidents and just the everyday things that happen when people die. And in since 1980, something we've lost almost 90,000 people to AIDS. So when you put things

in perspective, it's bad, but it really ain't that bad. You know what I mean? It's not as bad as the government, we'd like you to believe it. But now, if you're looking at something like the Republican Party, we have got a copy



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of what is this, Frank? These are the excerpts from the Republican platform, and also the Democratic platform



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from the Republican Party of Texas, right, Texas. So what do they say?



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Well, their opening statement, which is like the into it's the third paragraph into the Republican platform, just states that the Republican Party of Texas believes homosexuality is a perversion of natural law, and is biologically morally and medically unsound.



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Well, that's nice. That's



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nice for openers in the third paragraph. Yeah, it's like right up there at the top. So right



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off the bat, they tell us that we're perverse of natural law, and biologically, morally and medically unsound, correct. Oh, that's nice. Thank you Republican Party. And they have a definition of family that says the Republican Party of Texas believes that the family is a God ordained institution that you have to understand to this is probably it doesn't say so this is probably a Judeo Christian guy. Oh, yes. Now you can't be a Buddhist, or a Hindu or a Jew, or, you know, you have to be a Judeo Christian, to have this God because it doesn't say that, but that's probably what they mean, the Republican Party of Texas believes that the family is a God ordained institution, and should be defined as those persons related by blood, heterosexual marriage or adoption. And you gotta understand it, God, which God are they talking about? They're certainly not talking about Buddha. Right? Okay.



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Yeah. And, you know, there's, there's so many reasons for having these different paragraphs to

their platform. You know, they could be saying over defending family, but if you look at that, from a business aspect, if they start recognizing gay unions, homosexual unions, then they would have to also offer us health benefits. You know, I mean, it gets it's there's business behind all this. What about child support? Oh, this one's good. The Republican Party of Texas supports improvement in child support and visitation laws to protect all parents rights of visitation. We also believe that no homosexual, male or female should have the right to custody or adoption of a minor child. And that visitation with minor children by such person should be limited to supervised periods. I mean, it's just insane. It's insane. To take your kids away now to what if you're gay or lesbian and have children, they're going to take them away? That's what this that's what they're saying. Okay.



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So we know that we know they don't like us to have children or be around children, even though I work for the police department and child abuse does not come from the gay community. Children are abused by their fathers and their mothers and their brothers and their uncles and their whatever. And yes, sometimes there is child abuse that involves gay people. But the numbers are so low that the statistics are not even kept by the FBI or anybody else. They have statistics on child abuse, but they don't include gay and lesbian people. So if you don't believe me, you can call down at the juvenile division of the police department and ask or you can call the FBI, and ask them for the statistics on children that are abused by gay and lesbian people. And they don't exist. We're talking about the Republican Party platform. And I like this notification of AIDS because the names project quilters here, right?



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Yeah, this is a real scary one. Because if they get AIDS listed, as they say here, they want to have it listed as a dangerous infectious communicable disease, then it falls under the same category as Syphilis and Gonorrhea, which there's reporting involved. And also, there's a part of the law which is not used because of because of penicillin, where a cure can be affected very easily by you know, a regimen of treatment. Under this law, if they get AIDS and HIV listed, they can detain a person until a cure is effected detain detain a person, yes, that means I could take them into custody until they are cured to the state to state of Texas. Yes, they can do that with syphilis and gonorrhea. But I mean, there's no need to with, you know, with the medical treatment being what it is. Wow, nice.



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And my last but not least under the heading of homosexuality, it says the Republican Party of Texas believes that the practice of sodomy leads to the breakdown of the family unit and the spread of the deadly disease Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, AIDS. The Republican Party of tech CES calls upon federal, state and local governments to enforce all laws with respect to homosexual conduct. We demand that state public health authorities regularly inspect health clubs, adult bookstores and restaurants. If you don't understand this, we demand that they inspect regularly health clubs, adult bookstores and restaurants for the presence of communicable diseases, and we oppose the teaching in the education in educational materials, on AIDS and in the public schools that homosexuality is equivalent with heterosexual

expression. Homosexuality should not be presented as an acceptable alternative lifestyle in our public schools. Even though temperate wildlife no person should receive special legal entitlements and or privileges based on sexual preference. Homosexuality out read this. It's wild This is the best part. Isn't this what read this to me? Okay, homosexuality,



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which is necrophilia, which is dead bodies. Okay. Pedophilia, which is children



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says, Yeah, babies, we've just been lumped in with everybody, anything, including marriage between persons of the same sex or custody or adoption of children, boys and girls, I hate to tell you this, but the Republican Party don't like you.



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I would like to tell you though, what the Democratic Party says. And it's interesting that that took up like two columns on this page. And this is what the Democratic platform states on homosexual rights. It says the right of every American to have access to all basic aspects and privileges of life, regardless of sex, race, age, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, ethnic identity, economic status, philosophical persuasion, handicap or disability. That is all they say. Isn't that wild? Yeah.



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And you know what? Scary. Clayton Williams is actually leading



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in some polls. Yes, he's leading in the polls. And



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he says that he doesn't like homosexuals. He wants to keep the sodomy law. He doesn't like women who fight back if they're raped. He doesn't like people who try to help themselves by going to alcohol or drug rehabilitation centers. He's all for those old good old boy things that they are you white, Judeo Christian folks serve all for? In other words, anybody don't who do like he do and say like he say, going to hell anyway. So we're all screwed from the beginning. And there are people who call themselves gay Republicans and figure that out.



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It's incredible. You know, if everyone who Clayton Williams has insulted would register to vote, which is a lot of people that the election would be decided, you know,



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listen, the reason we're talking about all this is because it's very important that you do register and vote. Today is the last day in Harris County, that you can register and vote. And Rob bridges who works with the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus advised just a few minutes ago, he called in and said that the caucus will be in front of the Kroger store on Montrose. Today, they will be at the George R brown Convention Center today during the quilt showing, and they will be on Pacific street tonight between 6pm and midnight. So there's no reason that you don't register and vote and get these morons out. I remember setting at the Houston Police Department in 1985. Then I was not openly gay, then I was not doing gay and lesbian radio. Then I was doing just what you do. I was getting up and going to work. Sometimes sneaking out going to the baths of the bookstores or going to the bars but nobody knew I was a queer, and we didn't talk about it. And it was just one of those things that you didn't say. Then I was sitting at my job watching the news as the gay referendum the gay rights referendum was defeated by the citizens of the city. Now you have to understand the people who set on our city council and Anthony Hall was right behind this from the very beginning and I'll always be grateful to him for his support from the very beginning but Anthony Hall and a few other things decent, honest people decided that gay and lesbian people like me should not have to live in fear of their jobs if they work for the city. So they passed a gay rights referendum protecting gay and lesbian people who were employed by the city. That they could not be terminated or abused or fired or harassed if they wanted to come out, tailored much after what was going on in San Francisco. Now, a few folks like Dr. Steven Holsey, and some others got together and said, Oh, we just can't have this. All these game people are starting to come out and feel good about themselves, there just just can't happen. So they forced a vote by garnishing enough names on petitions and by law. They required this ordinance to be taken to the voters and it was defeated. We lost bitterly. I was sitting at the console at the Houston Police Department on se that night dispatching when it came across my screen a little before 10 78% against the queers. I cried from 61 reason or downtown out to mission bed until I got home to where Roger was. I was so angry. I was so hurt. I was so upset, and then later to find out that less than 20% Are you listening? less than 20% of the registered voters in the Montrose area? This is where we're supposed to live. This is where all the queers are supposed to be baby. less than 20% of the registered voters in the Montrose area went to vote. We let them take our rights away from us. We don't have anyone to blame for that. But ourselves. If you don't register and vote. You have no one to blame but yourself. We just witnessed censorship in Florida. A man who sold an album that was over a year old by two live crew was sentenced found guilty by a jury for promoting obscenity in Florida. Now in was it Cincinnati

where the maple Thorpe trials went on. They weren't as fortunate those eight people because the jury found the director of the museum not guilty of promoting obscenity. But boys and girls were in a hell of a mess. And if you don't register and vote, you have no one to blame but yourself. It's like Luke Campbell says when he sings with two Live Crew in band in the USA, we'll play that in just a second. We'll tell them, we will tell them on election day how we feel. And we will vote these morons out of office people like Jesse Helms. People like Clayton Williams, people that hate us will go away because we will vote them away. You have to understand the constitution of our country begins with the words we the people, that is us, that is you and me and everybody else. We are the ones who tell them how we want to live. If we don't register and vote, we have no one to blame. But ourselves and baby, they can't shut us up. Because right now, we're beginning to understand who we are, and what we are. We're beginning to understand that we have a whole hell of a lot to be proud of. And they just can't figure out why. We're gay and lesbian people and God dammit, we're proud of that. I worked for the police department. And I'm a homosexual. I love to get naked and roll around with a nice hairy little man. And if they don't like it, they can kiss my rear end. This is my country just as much as it is theirs. And they can understand they say Why are you so proud? Why do you talk so much? Why do you keep fighting so much? Because Honey, there's just something inside so strong that they don't understand