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means of contraception and disease control.



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I'm going to tell you I have a 21 year old and anybody who has 21 year olds is Oh no, my daughter would never is out of their mind. out of their mind my daughter, my daughter almost had a cow. When she was boyfriend, I went and gave him her boyfriend a box of condoms. All right, mom. I'm not telling her go do it. Yeah. But if you're going to exactly.



Chris Harrison 00:31

I mean, I was when I was in high school, I was very strong Roman Catholic. I was an altar boy moved into being a lead. I was never touched. And I'm suing because of it. I want my cut of the pie.



Rainbo de Clown 00:46

I didn't know Catholics had too much fun. That's why I was so



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lonely. If you were



Bobby 00:50

unset trust me it wasn't that much fun. They asked me what I was giving up for Lent one year

upset, cause me, it wasn't that much fun. They asked me what I was giving up for Lent one year, and I said Catholicism, but



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I usually give up Lent.



Chris Harrison 00:59

So when I did the one year for Christmas, my mother wanted to give my brother a box of condoms. And because of my strong Catholicism, she asked me if I have a problem with it. I said, No, I don't tow the Catholic line. I don't tow the liberal line. I don't tow the line to this station, which you're going to find out when we get into our disk, the second half of the discussion on the roundtable that we started last week, you know. It was a it was a, it was an interesting debate.



Bobby 01:32

And you know, we just didn't have time to get there.



Chris Harrison 01:35

We got to too late. And unfortunately, we had, you know, we we ended up having a good cross section. Good, really good



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cross section. You know, I totally forgot about that. I thought it was just on autopilot.



Chris Harrison 01:46

And so it was, you know, and that's something we're going to continue with, because, you know, debate is something unusual, and to have all points expressed, is going to be interesting. And we actually did have a response from one of the MBBS on that topic.



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Oh, fantastic. Yeah.



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So,

 **Bobby** 02:02

I mean, and something like that is an interesting example of how, with in a community. You know, in this room, we had a cross section of our community from gay straight bi and try okay, you know, try anything twice, just to make sure they like it.

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I resemble that.

 **Bobby** 02:28

Yes, he does. We've seen we've seen the movie. We've seen the movie.

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I wasn't trying anything in that.

 **Bobby** 02:35

No, but to look to Oh, cute for the five second Cerreta Well, you know, you know, you look good. What is

 **Rainbo de Clown** 02:41

your thoughts? What are your thoughts on the thing that happened this week with the homecoming I think it was a whole lot.

 **Chris Harrison** 02:48

Let's let's do it in a second here. We've got Dean Becker on the line. So we need to we need to get to that. So I'm gonna pull your mic down here so you can talk amongst yourself. Thank you. Okay. And then love having to push all the magic buttons. That that that Dean Becker you there. Good evening. Hello, Dean. Well, good

 **Dean Becker** 03:10

evening. Yes. I've got several stories here. I want to touch on I think they're all show the spite of the government in many areas and how they all kind of combined into a jihad of one kind or another, be it against gays, drug users, various and sundry of us here in the country. Okay, this from the New York Times comparing porn pornography to heroin. Researchers on Thursday

called on Congress to finance studies on porn addiction, and launch a public health campaign about the dangers. They said that pornography seems persuasive. Children run across it wild and trying to do their homework, etc, etc. They say that it's sexually addicting in that it releases opioids into our brains, especially masturbation is part of the mass of the addiction they speak of,

 Chris Harrison 04:03

Oh, come on. Even the Catholic Church supports masturbation. Again, we're

 Dean Becker 04:07

talking US government here, you know. Another story this is coming out of the New York Times again, it seems that the FDA is under suspicion, if you will, following the debacle a few weeks back with Vioxx, which is proven to be twice as deadly to people for strokes and heart attacks. There's now another five medicines they think the FDA should more properly control. Then we go to this story Poppy gate, which if you listen to my shows, you hear that we follow the mechanisms of the drug war, particularly in regards to opium and they say that the US is now wanting to eradicate 52,000 acres of opium poppies their next year, they're going to try spraying it like they do in Colombia. And yet, President Karzai is protesting that as we speak. And because they have said they were going to do this, they've created a shortage if you will, or a thought of shortage and the price of opium has now gone from 70 to \$400 per kilo just on that thought they might

 Chris Harrison 05:15

say you're gonna be a millionaire now to go drive to your dealer. Well,

 Dean Becker 05:19

it everything they do always works against their policy. They've never had a success yet. And then here's a story came out of the Chronicle. A US border agent has been charged with letting trucks cross the border. He's a customs Inspector, he allowed truckload truckloads to move from Mexico through his lane, at the International Bridge, and of course, for a bribe to get that done. Then we have another story. Again, from the Houston Chronicle this has happened, at least twice that I know of in the last few weeks. Armed intruders kick in the front door demanding drugs from the inhabitants whether or not they have them. In one instance, they kidnapped the whole family took them out, the woman and children escaped their father was shot in the back. This past time they busted in the door. And then no drugs were found. We'll never know if they were actually in the house at the time of the bust. And then I want to close with one final positive note, if you will, again from the Houston Chronicle. 75% of Texans support medical marijuana. The legislature is expected to legalize it use this next year, as part of the Chronicle, there's a quote from the chairman of the Texas Medical Association, who had indicated they wanted patients to have the right to discuss it, and doctors to have the right to recommend medical marijuana. And Dr. Richard Evans, the president of the Texas Cancer

Society, indicated that this study should help when we next testify before the legislature. So we've got the Texas Medical Association, the head of the Texas Cancer Center here in Houston, and 75% of Texans wanting medical marijuana. Do you think it's possible?



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I sure hope so.



Dean Becker 07:12

I do, too. It's so sad that it's taken this to this point. I think the city of Houston is about 82%. Wow. So hopefully we can do something with our council this coming Tuesday. I will be visiting with them in that regard. Good for you. And we're working on having them present a recommendation to the legislature that they take the studies that are already in place, and for God's sakes just build a law. But in any case, this coming week on cultural baggage, my guest will be Irv Rosenfeld, one of six surviving federally supplied medical marijuana patients every month, federal government sends him 300 joints. Wow. And we'll be talking about his situation and a couple of other surprises. As always, Jimmy, I appreciate this time to speak to your audience. You



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bet. Thank you for calling in. Alright,



Dean Becker 08:03

y'all have a great weekend. You too.



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cultural baggage can be heard every Tuesday evening, at 630 to seven. And, of course, 420 at 420 in the afternoon, six days a week,



Chris Harrison 08:20

Monday to Monday through Saturday, never on Sunday.



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So and cultural baggage is syndicated.

 Chris Harrison 08:31

One of our I think two shows now. Yes, that we that KPFT sends out amongst the airwaves to other places. Yes.

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It's on several markets throughout North America. So are we going back to the crew are going to play a little music or what?

 Chris Harrison 08:46

I'm scared. Yeah, no. And none of them can hear me so I can talk bad. I thought I put a little music because you know, we mentioned an artist earlier. And we didn't have any music queued up from her.

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Ah, so you must be talking about mercy raise sweet mama cotton Yes.

 Chris Harrison 09:03

I'll be polite not dedicate the song to anybody.

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It would have been to me folks.

 Chris Harrison 09:12

Other ones what makes you think you know what song I was gonna hear playing

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Desperado. No. Desperate old man desperate old man there we

 Chris Harrison 09:23

go. And we'll be back in just a bit oh I didn't realize we're getting applause Oh my my my man.

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Okay, and that was

 Chris Harrison 09:49

your mics aren't on yet. So hi. That was Ellis with Angel Angel. And before that we started with Marcy Ray sweet mama cotton and Desperate old guy. We both got the title wrong, but I was closer.

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Here was to the tune of Desperado. There Yeah. Got more music coming your way too. I've got a special one coming up from Jeff crasner which kind of Oh, hang on there sums up what I feel about the last election. Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 10:26

Are we on late enough that we can play the song? Oh, yeah. Okay, let's try re queuing it though.

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Well, it's not cute at

 Bobby 10:31

all. What was that? He just stuck it in. Is it raining outside? Well, that was

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likely going to gain it was sprinkling before

 Rainbo de Clown 10:42

Oh, never driving in the rain.

 Bobby 10:46

I just saw a flash of light and Paul was nowhere to be found. So I know it wasn't a camera laden Potanin. You know my dad. Oh,



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cuts are on the CD, honey.



Bobby 10:58

No, you have Thor's kid. Tell him to get a grant on this weather.



R Rainbo de Clown 11:05

Hey, did you hear they're trying to change I 69 to a different number.



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Why do they keep pleasing? Why What



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are they going to change it to be 69?



R Rainbo de Clown 11:16

A Moore is this happening in Indiana and Wayne and Wayne County? I think it is in Indiana. One of the congressmen had an i 69 button on him and he lives in that area where



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I think they had to leave the freeway alone and change it to Wayne County.



R Rainbo de Clown 11:34

And so they're trying to do what they're trying to change it to maybe I 63 or something like that man with it. I



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69 is a very happy man.



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R Rainbo de Clown 11:47

But yeah, the I 69 Is that freeway, there's the NAFTA highway highway that gave him go some people have way Tommy delay district Sugar Land. So I have so I 69 Possibly will be changed if Congress can do it in the

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Chris Harrison 12:03

you think, you know, they've the NAFTA highway was proposed during Clinton's first four years and they called it i 69. back then. And I'm sorry. While the unacceptable Yeah, that was back in Clinton's first years. You think in all these years so afflicted? You know, again, we're talking about we're talking about stuck up white Republicans and you know, I mean, 69 would mean that the other person would have to receive some

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Rainbo de Clown 12:30

land in Sugar Land, Tom delay's little district that does a proposed I 69 Why didn't they think of that four or five years ago, like you

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said, they're stuck on delays too busy attacking everybody who's not a white Republican,

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Rainbo de Clown 12:41

but everybody's thinking and maybe because of the red states and blue states and all the things that's happening now that they're going to be able to get it? I walked

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for 69 I just don't get it. You know, everybody's happy.

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Try it. You might like it.

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Bobby 12:58

I'm amazed that a man who has the word les somewhere in his name has so much



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pro he hasn't been delaying years.

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Rainbo de Clown 13:08

Delayed but I think there is a 69 highway in Texas and they're like over by Beaumont is that substance?



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No, no, it's it's right off. I love it. And Taft.



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Now that's Pacific

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Chris Harrison 13:22

that's a toll road.

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Bobby 13:26

Definitely a toll road.



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I 69 is a toll road that's a sign in my window. just



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gross. You didn't that's not a sign in your window. That's a mission statement. That too.

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Rainbo de Clown 13:38

And then the other thing that happened is the cross dressing in the school this one school? Oh, yeah. It was it's burger one.

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Chris Harrison 13:46

During the homecoming all this the schools in this little pysanka town up in North Texas. They East Texas, East Texas northeast, you know. Already we covered burger. All the schools had a theme and what they did for this one time was you know, it was what was the name of it? They call it it was it wasn't a cross dressing day. It was like, let the lady pay for it day or something like Sadie Hawkins day? Well, they didn't call it Sadie Hawkins day because you know, there was enough that little word acronym for it.

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Rainbo de Clown 14:20

It was so that the guys would understand what a girl goes through. I think that was some some type of understanding

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period then you'll understand

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Rainbo de Clown 14:29

a little bit going on.

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Chris Harrison 14:30

Oh, honey, we're gay man.

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I know plenty a man on the right.

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Chris Harrison 14:33

We're gay man. We understand period.

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Bobby 14:36

As a as a popular bumper sticker says if if men could get pregnant, abortion would be a sacrament.

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Oh yeah, be a badge of honor.

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Rainbo de Clown 14:48

But the whole idea is the guys were going to dress like girls and the girls were dressed like guys this one day. And they thought and this one Christian lady or whatever. I guess she's Christian.

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Chris Harrison 14:59

I can understand One point about this what was it? This was they were not just doing it in high school. Okay, it was the parent of elementary school kids that were upset that being told

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Rainbo de Clown 15:09

crosser could promote homosexuality or

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I was just saying this before What little boy and I know that you guys disagree you said oh no

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I don't disagree I was expecting it does not enjoy wearing mommy's

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clothes. I mean, you know they put mommy shoes on

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Rainbo de Clown 15:25

I just wish I never did

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mom is allergic. Take your straight brother probably.

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Bobby 15:34

So like your mother needs to be any year straight brother already.

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We were just talking about the fact your brother got the gay the gay fashion gene that's not true. It's so much true. It's

 **Bobby** 15:43

so shocking about

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fashion gene Stacy.

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I gave it up for Lent. Honey.

 **Bobby** 15:51

I gave up Catholicism I

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did and I took most of it back.

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It's amazing how many times you can say that in one segment.

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When I gave up something for Lent

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that you gave something

 **Bobby** 16:10

to so many things it's it's amazing how many



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they're all just mad because they couldn't give there's a way if they if they try



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to have the ability to rein it in when so while



Bobby 16:25

you're incredible shrinking. Yes.



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When they pull your heels down off the ceiling let me know.



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This coming from somebody who's so loose she doesn't have to give it away it just walks



R Rainbo de Clown 16:33

out was that was that



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there was no dust comment.



R Rainbo de Clown 16:46

squeaking



Bobby 16:48

Can't you tell? We love each other?



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Jealous? Because I can't charge yuppies \$80 for a haircut. I know.

B Bobby 16:56

That's what keeps her gay like each other. That's their friend. Oh.

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That's love. Oh, no,

C Chris Harrison 17:04

I wouldn't have the funny thing is okay. My high school my high school had. We did the powderpuff football.

R Rainbo de Clown 17:10

Yeah. And

C Chris Harrison 17:14

it was a fundraising thing that they did. And so basically, the girls played flag football. And so during the day they wore, you know, footballs Jersey football. Well, mainly what it was the varsity football players got up and drag dressed as the cheerleaders. All right.

R Rainbo de Clown 17:35

George Bush a cheerleader. Yes. I mean,

C Chris Harrison 17:37

yeah, he could be clear but here's the thing. Okay, now now we don't want to hear he was a cokehead scary part. Okay. When I used to play football and being the last string tackle you were a two to No, I didn't have I didn't I didn't have sighs honey. 2222 The guy you know, as we're going through practices, and the guys are in their makeup still they couldn't remove that. You know, getting into a four point stance with a big old boy behind you. They were in lipstick and Rouge I was a little intimidated. You I'm sorry. them

B Bobby 18:16

when you said the the players in drag, I just got a visual of the quarterback from my senior year in drag, which would have been really funny considering the Mohawk and and he was the guy who got voted best hair. I wonder what it looks like today. But yeah,



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they just went back to my high school can be seen quite frequently bouncing around the bars. Nobody would believe me, I was like, This guy is really big. And he's really buff and whatever. But he was nearly as pink Poopoo. Like, he was a Christian Student Union and Mary Mary, quite contrary.



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Back in the eighth grade, I nailed this guy. And he's now on the team in our school across. Somebody needs the two people last year that we'd pulled around. And I happened to mention it to someone this year and now he wants to kill you. Now he threatened to sue me. Oh my goodness. I'm like, Okay, first of all, you have no grounds for suit because what I said was true. So it's not slander, it didn't hurt your reputation, so it's not slander, and my lawyers are gonna be a whole lot better than yours. Okay, I mean, I got people programmed in my cell phone who could make this guy disappear



Bobby 19:36

we'll have none of that. I'm the Sicilian in the group. Let's leave it Yeah, but I'm the head of the gay



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mafia honey.



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Stand. Is that why your hair is pink?



Chris Harrison 19:47

Okay, hold on. We're going to try something here. Okay, we got somebody wanted to throw their two cents in. So who is that my Go you're on the air.



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Hello. ladies or gentlemen, I don't know, there is a lady in the news.



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Plenty of ladies in the house.



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I don't know where the gentlemen are.



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Well, I don't know how to. I don't want to be rude. But I don't know how to dress the show tonight. But I just wanted to ask everybody who has a microphone in front of their mouths? What does it mean? When the Constitution says, All men, and now 220 some odd years later, all people are created equal? And how in the heck can you know, it might not happen? But it might happen that the gay marriage amendment? And, you know, I would love to hear about first of all, I truly believe that if you don't believe that all people are created equal. And I believe that, you know, I don't, you know, I'm not gay myself. But I believe that people, adults, who are not retarded and are not in a mental institution should have the right to decide for themselves and the government needs to get the heck out of marriage. Can you guys tell me what it means? I mean, what is? What does it really mean to be American? What is it really, you know, you know, and I'm sure I don't have all the answers, just like dude, just like nobody does. But what does it mean? And I mean, how



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taxation without representation? Well, really,



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when the the gay marriage amendment gets thrown around, and immoral, moral blah, blah, blah. I mean, what is it that you think that people say? And do you think that you are less of an American than any other person? Well, I'd love to hear it.



Chris Harrison 22:00

First of all, the actual constitution does. And the original wording says all men are created equal. They haven't, you know, actually amended it to say all people, some people just make that standard PC change. In fact, you know, the closest thing to bringing women into equality of the Equal Rights Amendment is soundly defeated every time it's mentioned, the only change to the original Constitution that brings anybody up to an equal status was the constitutional and 15th and 16th. Okay, those members who took African Americans up to being from property to citizens



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went from being a quarter, citizen to full. So that was actually set down to the original Constitution.

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Chris Harrison 22:45

Yeah. So that part of what we've got of the original, technically, under the Constitution, women are still not on the same level as men. You see that in pay and hay? Absolutely. There is a law and

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equal pay for equal work. Yeah. Wanted to change the constitution for that gentleman. They wanted to wait, he was being indicted on he's a senator or something. Congress. No, they're not. And they wanted to change.

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Chris Harrison 23:12

It's not changing the constitution is changing the rules are changing the rules. The fact is, you know, with, you know, the Constitution

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was Arnold Schwarzenegger. They wanted, they want to, they want to change.

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Chris Harrison 23:26

The constitutional changes are difficult to do and all that, you know, I've said it before with the gay marriage, with gay marriage amendment and all that, you know, in a way, the Republicans have to do that, because when it gets down to it, that's the only way they can stay in power. No, it's not that it's the only way they can limit it. Because once someone has a master's certificate from one state that's actually issued, you know, because of the Full Faith and Credit Clause of the United States Constitution. They have to accept it, no matter how many domains you pass them all.

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No, I really don't see this as an issue of Republicans really wanting to limit gay marriage because they don't want gay people to have benefits. It's a way that the Republicans can divide the country and when the offices it has nothing to do with what they think about us. It's all about dividing the country and this country was actually founded by overstuffed rich white men who didn't want to be told what to believe back in the old country.

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And oh, hold

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Chris Harrison 24:26

on one sec. Here. We need to step away for a moment. I feel like we're doing a regular Talk Show. Before you take a break I have to use I'll be right back. We'll be back in just one and just a minute. A little bit here with someone playing music we have to play this special card. So we'll be right back with Michael and hold on.

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Chris Harrison 25:46

You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude here on Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast listener sponsored commercial free KPFT 90.1 FM, Houston, 89.5 Galveston, and always on the worldwide web at KPFT dot o RG. We're kind of doing an extended roundtable and starting off early. And Michael's on there as a caller that we have on here who brought up the question about the US Constitution. And basically his final question on that part. One last part was what is how do we feel like second class citizens? Michael, you had another question you wanted to bring up here?

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Well, I had. Yes, I do have a question. But I wanted to make two points. Sure. From responding to the comments from y'all. If Arnold Schwarzenegger is eligible to run for president, they have to amend the Constitution, correct? Yes, thirds of the states have to ratify that. And I believe like two thirds of Congress and the Senate has to ratify that. Correct. And that isn't the same amount of people, senators and congressmen and state legislatures to pass the game in

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our let's not forget that the ban on marriage, right? Let's not forget the reason that the thing on naturalized citizens not being able to run for president really comes from more of a foreign policy thing than it does from a solidarity issue.



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Feel that, you know that they could give



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that financially it's so that somebody can't come in from a foreign country and subvert from the White House. That's really what they're doing with that the gay marriage thing is all part of the illusion of separation of church and state. And it's a total illusion. And that's not



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happening that church is getting more into this. I mean, there is no separation. I don't see



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separation with a, with a Roman Catholic in there than we do with most of the Republicans.



Chris Harrison 27:40

Michael has second comment. Yeah.



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First of all, if Oracle wants to run, they have to pass something that's new. And if known at all, I'm sorry, if Arnold wants to run, they have to get rid of something that's was originally written and 1787 1776. And if they want to pass the game moment, that's new. So they have to add that that then if that passes, that then becomes a new, but if they want to run Arnold, that half, they have to get rid of what is now blah.



Chris Harrison 28:16

Well, you know, I mean, so far in the first person, Bush, President, first Bush reign here. You know, the Constitution has been a very fluid thing, you know, we don't believe in a 200 year old document should be still guiding us. But you know, a book that was written 2000 years ago, you know, hell yeah, that's what we're gonna follow a lot of portions with the Patriot Act, you know, did away with a lot of civil liberties that are guaranteed and the Bill of Rights and other parts of the Constitution, but, you know, it didn't matter to them.



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No, well, it was illustrated is, you know, in the vein of fighting the terrorists, who really running

the war, metaphors play

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Chris Harrison 28:55

and people weren't paying attention to what the subtext of the comments were, you know, the thought of, you know, then putting in Schwarzenegger you know, he's becoming very popular he, I mean, he's he after his one year he has it does, he's done some of the stuff he's agreed to, and he's even cited against Bush, you know, he put through the putting the proposal in the last election there for California to fund its own stem cell research. And so he bucked the system on that portion. The reason they're

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married to a Kennedy

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hang up. Okay, one more thing. Yes, sir. Well, you know, the Bible's 2000 years old. Plus, and, you know,

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Chris Harrison 29:39

plus most on average, I think Jimmy

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can tell you exactly.

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Okay, but I mean, the idea that all men not just some, not just a few, but all men and now I believe all women's Thank you. And that can that can that's gonna hold into court a lot, except here we go. It used to be women, it used to be black folks. It used to be Jews. But here we go homosexuals now you all are in the crosshairs. And you've been in the crosshairs for at, you know, after the women's movement after the black movement, the civil rights movement, now it's just you. Now it's you. Now you have to be a Gandhi has to be Martin Luther King, you have to stand up and go to jail. Take billy clubs and excuse me, billy clubs in the head? If not, but I mean, you have to go into this. And somebody needs to stand up here and says, and say, are all men created equal? Or are all people created equal? And that's I just want to get that conversation? Yeah,

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Chris Harrison 30:48

the problem we have in our community is even amongst our community, we are so fractionalized that, you know, overwhelm when it comes down. You know, we don't, you know, I hate to break it to the straight world out there. We don't have a gay agenda. We don't have a plan, you know, the closest thing we have to a national American citizen rights crew. But see, the thing is, when the when the African American movement for civil rights came out, you know, they were able to stand up and say, you know, we're all treated the same as black people. And we want these rights. We in the gay community, you know, gay men face certain things lesbians face another part, the transgendered another part, right? So it's all these different levels, and we all want to have different, it's we have different ways of getting there. And because of that difference, you know, the closest thing we have to a national mouthpiece is the HRC. And I had to tell a friend of mine said, you know, the HRC is great on the G and the L portion of our community on our own. And so that's part of the thing there. And yeah, there's



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a lot of divided, dividing lines within our community that are really difficult to get rid of.



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I mean, you're not communist. You're not socialist. Yeah, we're



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not I vote, I pay taxes.



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I don't know. I could be communist if they would give away.



Chris Harrison 32:07

Bobby's Bobby's been. Go ahead.



Bobby 32:09

Here's a here's an interesting point. And you were mentioning this on the whole Arnold Schwarzenegger thing and all that. I think it's an interesting part that essentially, the president by himself can do almost nothing. Without the agreement of the Congress, the Supreme Court, that I mean, we serve checks and balances, the whole checks and balances. So here's the thing, though, we won't let that our constitution will not let somebody who is not a born citizen of this country become president. We don't have but we don't have that problem with electing somebody to Congress. We have people. Yes, we have Congress, at least one congressman, who was not born here, who came here after the Nazi persecutions and all that.

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Chris Harrison 33:07

Lycos, I California is Lantos, yeah. And, you know, former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was not eligible for a presidency

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Bobby 33:15

and and yet, and, arguably, Congress, people have more power by what they do, then our present true, fine.

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Well, however, the president exercises more power with his ability to veto and the President really acts as a figurehead. The president acts as a figurehead and can snowball an entire issue with just a few words that the Congressman Congress Shut up in a matter of minutes

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and has as much power as 100 senators, comma 435 congressmen

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Chris Harrison 33:49

with the thing of an executive order, but basically, you know, the executive order expires with his term. So that that brings an end to it. Then also, I mean, you know, if it comes push comes to shove, there is series of checks and balances. So, you know, the Congress can put something reversing that executive order, and it gets kicked probably to the Supreme Court. We haven't had that issue. The closest we've come up to that issue, I think was when Nixon was was claiming executive privilege of having trying to have an executive order countermanaged. But as far as what's going on right now, with that, you know, yeah, President Bush could sit there and write an executive order, saying, you know, there will be no gay marriage, you don't have to respect it, then it has to be worked, then they have to go through working through the system. And you know, getting the only way right now it's going to happen as it gets goes through the system gets to the Supreme Court, and all they can all the Supreme Court is supposed to do is look at the Constitution ago, what would the what would the Founding Fathers think? And he would have to, they would have to look at it and say, you know, this state said to me and can marry and we're calling it marriage. And because they've moved to another state, they hold this piece of paper that says certificate of matrimony. And the other state has to abide by it because of Well, the fact is there isn't, you know, there's nothing. Yeah, the way the laws are because the it's the Full Faith and Credit Clause, the only state that is issued a marriage certificate, a legally binding marriage certificate is the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts law states that there is there's a what's called a marriage tourism law, basically, that you can't if you came from Texas, and you went to Massachusetts to get a marriage certificate, they cannot accept it, because it's not allowed in your state. It basically comes from

the fact of, you know, down in the sticks, if you were you can get married when you were 12. Back in the day. So if you could, if you were 16, in one place, you can go to cross the state line, and get married at a younger age.



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Now there's two things there's one that does Massachusetts have to recognize, or does sorry, any other state have to recognize a marriage from a Supreme Court legislature sanctioned homosexual marriage? Versus does Massachusetts have a right under the federal law and federal law Trumps state law, have a right to be married? And



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until we get a constitutional amendment, gay marriage is entirely a state's issue? Yeah.



Chris Harrison 36:39

That's actually where the Constitution comes in. Not



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if the Supreme Court says it won't happen, then we're also



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talking about a Supreme Court that voted six, three to overturn the sodomy laws. So I really, if it comes down to I don't see there being no.



Bobby 36:58

Down and they basically negated.



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Go ahead, Michael, as far as I know, of what I as far as I know about sodomy laws, the police broke in to a bedroom and caught two adults engaging in private activity. Now, I don't know if that was what it was in court. I don't know if the Supreme Court said, Okay, sodomy is okay. We have said that police officers cannot prosecute if they do that.



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unconstitutional, the

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Chris Harrison 37:35

law was it was written in in Texas, what was Texas penal code 2106. Back in 1972 73, was actually a sodomy law. You know, basically, you couldn't get I mean, if the 1973 if the police kicked in the door, and they found two guys going at it and man,

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now did they say the police can't not kick in? I don't know what they

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Chris Harrison 38:01

what they said is the fact that, you know, what was changed was homosexual conduct. And they when they went in, and they looked at homosexual conduct the law there, they said, you know, we can't restrict that act. And what they also did is they expanded it going back to Bowers v. Georgia, which was the standard beforehand on sodomy and said, We were wrong then. And you know, what occurs between two private consenting two consenting adults in a private setting is between them, and it's a right of privacy and the whole United States and that is state that's United States wide. So technically, there is not a there's it's wiped sodomy, made it legal. It's still on the books. It's still on the books here in Texas, because, you know, the Supreme Court can't do that. But, you know, if you get arrested and you go to prison, or you go to trial, you know, you just start you telling me hey, you know, the Constitution says that's not the case. And that worked its way through. But, you know, the, the part of you know, if one state says something other states do it. A marriage certificate is transferable across state lines. No. Regular regular straight person, straight heterosexual marriage

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with DOMA. Yes.

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Chris Harrison 39:23

That's, that sounds very heterosexual if you get married in another state. That's right. I agree. So heterosexual if if I moved to Nevada right now with my I can take my driver's license go into the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles. They'll give me a new license because I've been trained by the state of Texas, I'm accepted by that. Those documents are are carried back and forth. Because that's a state issue. The Constitution says you know, whatever, whatever we say we can't that we don't control. We let the states control and One of those is Department of vital statistics, which covers marriage, death, and birth. And those things are state issues. And once you get the state to due process to actually put down on a piece of paper that say, certificate of matrimony. And then they go to a state what's going to, like I said, the only way this is going to move forward quickly, is someone who's living in Massachusetts who got married. And they are getting married. Well, now, if they come to Texas, it's going to be it's going to take a little bit longer, they would need to, they need to move to a state that has a state income tax.

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Rainbo de Clown 40:40

Oh, yeah, very good.

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Chris Harrison 40:43

They would have to move from they would have to live in Massachusetts, not be a sexual not have to be a marriage tourist, go from that state to a state that has a state income tax, and then file a joint, oh, let's do joint one state income tax, and that would get rejected. And then you fight it through? Because we couldn't fight the sodomy statute until there was a case on file.

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And that all happen, then you get then you have the whole civil union argument?

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Chris Harrison 41:10

Well, see, that's the thing is we can't use a thing as a civil union. Because, you know, what Vermont has of a civil union, you know, you show a piece of paper here at the Harris County and it says, you know, certificate of civil union, what a civil union, we don't, we don't have an equivalent to it, you have

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to think that heterosexual marriages ought to be called civil unions, when you're regarding it in a legal sense, period, marriage is a religious institution that has no place in the legal realm.

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I hear that, and what I can, what I feel is that a black man can marry a girl that is half white or half black, you know, and then 50 years later, than a black man can marry a girl that is 75%. Black, you know, you know, I eyeball for their rights. I mean, I believe in the Constitution, United stamp.

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Chris Harrison 42:10

Unfortunate, like I said, what's happened is we've got a case where that, you know, when you if you they look at and you know, the other side has looked at this and realized, you know, the only way that they can really enforce this thing is through a constitutional amendment that they can pit the constitution of opposing gay marriage to the Full Faith and Credit Clause.



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I got a I got a last question. I'll hang up. Okay. Why don't? Well, why don't you two guys there? Get a bus, go to Massachusetts, get married? It's still a



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marriage tourism? I



Chris Harrison 42:54

know, we can't that's



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why don't you go and register. And then when y'all become a citizen of Massachusetts, get married and then tried to become been moved back to Texas and become citizens? Well looks at the problem, then, then you'll have a court



Chris Harrison 43:09

case? Well, no. But the thing is, you would have to find some way of it being recognized. And because what would the way that would have to the way that would happen in the state of Texas is, you know, we'd have to try and get a house in the state of Texas as a married couple. And they say, Hey, you



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file for a marriage. Yeah, there's, there's certificate, well, you



Chris Harrison 43:29

don't you don't file for a new marriage certificate, just because you move locations. It's not like the driver's license where you have to be renewed in each state. The way the sad part is, the easiest way that that would come up, coming back to Texas is similar. What we're talking about earlier is you know, if one person gets sick, you know, and your partner tries to come in, absolutely, you know, you can sit there and wave that paper, all you want,



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I had to lie and say that my partner was my sister. Because of that, exactly. I didn't want to die by myself, I didn't want to be alone. I wanted her to be able to make decisions for you know, for

us and for our children and for everything. And we had to do

 C Chris Harrison 44:07

that. Well, even even if you're sitting there waving a piece of paper that says a certificate of marriage. You know, a doctor can still say, you know, I don't recognize that, but you know, it but the simple. The scary thing is this, you know, you can have some people have been there for 20 years, but, you know, you could have walked out into the street, picked up a homeless guy and said, This is my husband and come right on in. Well, I understand that that's, that's, uh, it'd be hard to going through Texas, it would be a lot easier if you know if, like, if they were to take it from Massachusetts to New York, which you know, a blue state to a blue state and work it through that system to get up to there.

 R Rainbo de Clown 44:44

And it just take time. It's just, it's just like the Lawrence Garner course yeah, Lawrence St. Lawrence guard. Challenge started like, yesterday was the anniversary 1998 It didn't get decided until 2000

 C Chris Harrison 44:58

that took place took five years to work the process.

 R Rainbo de Clown 45:01

And yesterday was the anniversary when they they challenged they did not pay the \$125.

 C Chris Harrison 45:07

They've they've played Nola contender a no contest to the to the, to the charge, and then they were fine. They feel the fine

 R Rainbo de Clown 45:16

in many times it takes two years to get anything done in any government longer. Yeah, it takes a minimum of two years almost to get anything done and

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go anywhere else, you know, this is my home, I want to be recognized here. This is where I live, I'm a I'm a, I'm a US citizen, I pay my taxes, I believe in I'm very American, you know, I want to be able to have that same, right. We are trying to, to, you know, those who want to be married,

because there are those who don't like we said before, I would love to, I want to I want to be able to have that

 Chris Harrison 45:52

there are people who who do want the, you know, the closeness or the sanctity or the you know, the bonding that you know, a marriage certificate brands

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to be able to protect my partner wants to be able to protect me and give me and give each other that security that other people have.

 Chris Harrison 46:09

I mean, there's there's those things you've got, you know, Jimmy was sitting there shaking his head, we're talking about me,

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I can see when I marry my lover or my boyfriend. Oh, who knows Mary.

 Chris Harrison 46:17

But that's the thing is that, you know, we got I really think the

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issue is going to boil down to and I don't mean this humorously but a hermaphrodite situation I really do because they exist nature. Yeah. And, and so far, all of the marriage laws are defined, defined by chromosomes, you know, by like, that's how even gender baby goes

 Chris Harrison 46:43

to the, to the far end, you know, it doesn't it doesn't get to that part there. You know, basically, they hold the kid up there by the mother by the ankles when they swallow.

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But at this point, right now, the precedent has been set by a court case where a man married a transgender person that gendered that about about



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two people who are American citizens. Who the Constitution covers, who are an adult, make their own mind up. And like I said before, they're not retarded. They're not schizophrenic.



c Chris Harrison 47:21

Yeah, they don't, they'll make the call. They've made the qualifications to



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cares. Hormones matter, between lesbian, transgender, whatever, two people are created equal. That's it. That's it. But I truly believe that and let me tell you, 224 years ago, somebody you know, Thomas Jefferson, all men are created equal. And now I said before, all people are created equal, that still scares the hell out of Washington. Most of the people, but look in Russia and China, and India. I mean, those countries are bigger.



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And I'm created equal if I don't pay my taxes, we don't get me



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if we don't fight for it. You know, I mean, it's, it's, it's very scary last name. Anyways, your taxes. Talk to me. What does it mean to be? What does it mean to be an American? And do y'all feel less of an American?



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I'm gonna say yes. I wanted to say this for the longest time, what are you gonna do about it? You know what, I'm here for you? Absolutely. I'm here. I'm on the radio. I'm trying to get people to, you know, get out there. I talked to people. I'm raising two beautiful girls and hopefully passing that on to them. Letting them know we're here. We're doing I walked into a Republican, whenever do you have



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to connect with



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a Well I think there's a lot to do have to

as well, I think there's a lot to do here so,



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you have to present the argument that I'm, I'm a person,



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go up to, you know, go to Austin, go to Washington. Do your marches. Speak out, be out there? Don't be afraid. Here I am. You know, I'm just an American just as you are.



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You have to know the Constitution. You have to read the Constitution. You have to convince people that if you believe in the Constitution, then you ought to sign up for me. That's all I have to say.



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You know what, directly Michael, very good point. Thank you.



Rainbo de Clown 49:19

You know what, during the Reagan funeral, I heard America the Beautiful so many times, and it was a woman nickname Katherine Lee Bates, who had a relationship with a woman for 25 years who wrote that song. And that is more American than you can ever be.



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I love that song.



Bobby 49:40

I was busy getting a tattoo. Well, that was going on. All right. Well, Michael, thank you.



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Go ahead and go to the archives right now. Down this down the hallway and pull up the Martin Luther King Jr. Mountain Top speech. Good Night. Good night. Thank you.



Chris Harrison 50:01



CHRIS HARRISON 50:01

Thank you, Michael, thank you,



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I just have something to say real quick that when he said that, you know, we need to take it to the streets and that, you know, it needs to be an activist situation, we are there as well. But there is a noticeable difference now than there was, you know, 15 years ago, well, and even say, when Stonewall happened, and they did take belly clubs to the head, and they did fight back. Yes. And unfortunately, the people who have suffered the direct oppression where they had to hide in their homes, and they had to go to bars that were speakeasies and were unsafe, and they had to deal with these conditions, a lot of them are dead. And there's a generation gap where we have lost a huge, very important part of our community. And it's been, there's an apathy now, because you can walk into a bar that's well lit, and everybody knows it's gay. And you can go into the store with your boyfriend, and you can hold hands and Kroger. And I can be accepted and out at work, even though the people that I'm working on will still vote to deny my rights, and pat me on the head and tell me how much they love me because they don't understand what that means to say, You can't marry it's not, it's not that they want to deny me anything. It's that they don't get that if I'm lying in a bed dying, that my lover can't come in the room now. You know, they don't understand the scariest thing or



Chris Harrison 51:27

how or how many times in the past, you've heard the stories of someone has died. And the parents who abandoned him 20 years earlier, comes swooping in and makes the decisions of what's going to happen of where he's buried. And you know, what happens to his house and all that



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built in that show.



Bobby 51:47

told this story before of the of the guy of the family that I met in the hospital, who's who on the same day, we're finding out that one, their son, nephew, etc or so on. family member was gay, had AIDS and might not live to see the end of the week. In a world it is amazing to me it's a horrifying thing to me that in this day and age. Somebody still feels like they have to be so in the closet that nobody finds out who they are. Until that's until their death that's a horrifying thought



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because and look at our youth that we have out there you know youth suicide because they're afraid to come out you know



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one in three teenagers Yes, absolutely. That is that one in three teen suicides I'm sorry.



c Chris Harrison 52:37

Let's step out for a moment. Let's play a little music and regroup and you're hearing this is kind of an after hours extended roundtable thanks to lack of calendars for Christmas providing calendars for the hosts yay. We're gonna step out for a moment and for real Jeff crasner in your ear and we'll be right back. Out there we are back. We did kind of a double shot of gospel Lee. Who Yes, it was. Yeah, it was Jeff crasner started it off with I didn't break I was already broken. How long do I have to be strong? Yeah, you just can't say how long and on this show



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we can Good point.



c Chris Harrison 53:29

And then we follow that up with from the soundtrack of camp here where I stand.



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And who's that by camp? They don't they don't list



c Chris Harrison 53:39

the artists name on the soundtrack. Oh,



B Bobby 53:41

okay. What are we supposed to do with this blueprint?



c Chris Harrison 53:44

Good headphone, good headphone for everyone else



B Bobby 53:48

that don't have any plug in where and where are we supposed to plug them in?

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Chris Harrison 53:52

You want to plug the good ones and put in those spare trouble? Oh,

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they were all working before?

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Chris Harrison 53:57

No, no, it's just extra. Yeah. Basically basically what it is is you know we we get so many people in there and no one can hear you when you don't have headphones. And so we we went out got stuff that we can have service for eight and there instead of just service for four.

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It's a round table or do you ever kind of start

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Chris Harrison 54:17

in the round table a little early splits Okay, yeah, it doesn't split and other fun stuff in there. Do you mean Did you hear what we're getting? We're getting Christmas presents made up for people we're gonna make up calendars and give them away

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this is your show

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so or they're gonna have different members of the of the cast posing for each month.

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Chris Harrison 54:46

I actually I think what we're just doing when we make a special ones we'll use those feet pictures. Oh, I

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like I was just thinking that I liked those feet pictures



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are different Stacy piercing for each month.



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We'd have to add a few months honey cuz I could cover most I could cover most of the year with just my genitalia.



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Never buy a calendar from the dollar store. I once bought one that had June 31. I don't Oh, goodness.



R Rainbo de Clown 55:13

I got calendar for



B Bobby 55:17

about the things you can cover with your genitalia



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you know, in square miles,



C Chris Harrison 55:29

or just how off has been around the planet?



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Our MBB letters. Yeah, we



C Chris Harrison 55:34

got to MBB letter. No, we didn't. We did. We got the show got to MBB letters.



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I got three of my



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bases got his own personal collection going there.



Chris Harrison 55:47

Well, you know, he has that word and fantasy. He's trying to



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nothing for wardens. I have everything for parole. We



Chris Harrison 55:54

want to be the warden.



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I'm just trying to get state funding. So if I can get them all in my house at one time, I'm sure I can declare myself a halfway house.



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There you go.



Chris Harrison 56:04

Honey, you don't do much halfway. No, ma'am. We've got a letter from Smiley. Smiley, who hopefully is able to hear us. Oh, he's not yet have a radio. He he got off his probation and it took a while to get a radio and he's been listening to some music. But hopefully smiling is out there listening to us this week. We miss you. Okay, turning down your mics a little bit while we adjust the audio stuff. Sorry, everyone. Yeah, no, I said it's. I didn't pull it out during the music thing. Yeah, so there we go. That one's good coffees? Yeah, it's the fun thing of trying to try to squeeze eight people into a room for four. Let's see, he learned this 11 states voted for banning same sex marriage. If the same if the Supreme Court rules that making stereotype laws I homosexual behavior is unconstitutional. How can a state ban civil unions? Well, we've kind of covered that. I mean, it's civil unions is something different from marriage. And it's gonna go other other ways on that, you know, the gay marriage debate, you know, it's it's gonna go on



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and on and on and on. So we would like for it not to but



C Chris Harrison 57:25

to to next National Coming Out Day now formally known as N N. Cod. We, as everyone worldwide not spend one penny on that day to, you know, shut down the economy for one day. No, queers buying anything. Did we try? It? Wasn't there was something there was a, there was a push for that this year. And you know,



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the big day out? Yeah.



R Rainbo de Clown 57:49

Oh, you're supposed to draw money from the ATM? Yeah, it was it?



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There was, yeah, there was an email going around, use it,



R Rainbo de Clown 57:57

don't spend it and it would get at the ATM machine would be empty, and no one else could use it. That was



C Chris Harrison 58:03

it's a nice try, you know,



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there makes sense why, you know, but still,



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we can't coordinate that much. Yeah, we stop at our clothes. And then that's about

 **Chris Harrison 58:13**

let's put it this way. The only

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I mean, it all works until they're going out to buy their ghp and they ran out of money.

 **Chris Harrison 58:22**

The African American community has been trying it for years that on Martin Luther King Day, you only patronize African American owned companies and businesses. And if you do have to go into the other ones, you pay with \$2 bills or it used to be Susan B Anthony dollars. Now it's the second Giulia dollars. So that you know, they can see, you know, when the cashier rolls out there are these funny colored quarters. And you know, why is Thomas Jefferson on the bill? Then again, they don't pay attention to the much says, you know, cashier at Walmart accepted a \$200 George Bush bill and gave him change.

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That happened back in 2000 at a Dairy Queen in Tennessee. Okay,

 **Chris Harrison 59:10**

there was another one that happened just last year

 **Bobby 59:13**

as just for future reference, no matter what else you remember about the money in this country. The one thing all denominations have in common is every last one of the people on them is Jad. George is still alive. Much to our dismay,

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though, because we're left with Dick Cheney. Okay. You know what, the

 **Bobby 59:43**

bad ticker,

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homosexual daughter.



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The best thing is, I want to know, you know, how many in our community have registered to vote? How many have been out there voting? I mean, right now, that's one of the ways is to get out there register, right. Well, I want to know I really do.



c Chris Harrison 1:00:00

Yeah. Unfortunately, you know, that's one of the questions they don't ask at the exit polls and is now according to this now, and of course, you know, this after this last lecture saying that, you know, those polls aren't aren't aren't



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accurate and accurate. Yeah,



R Rainbo de Clown 1:00:14

number one, I'm an election judge and I did not see anybody polling My place is he who was there,



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I know. But that's something to see that we do have a voice and that, you know, maybe they will start taking a look at us because you know, we do vote.



c Chris Harrison 1:00:29

smile as he goes on. Nice to get a voice or a twit. Smiley showing his age by sending twit. It briefly popped onto appearance, they sent out a special new edition of the twit, actually with the eye on it. Just TW T T w i t. For pride and promise a new one and a couple of months, and we're still waiting. That's almost six months ago. I'm also waiting for some interviews of celebrities that I was told I was going to get from one of the members of the twit, but he hasn't sent them. I suppose to have an interview with Ron Paul.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:01:05

had a birthday.

B Bobby 1:01:07

I haven't yet heard about sending those things to Helen. She's yeah, there's this this woman. Her name is Helen way now she's beautiful. If you want those things taken care further, you have to go to hell and wait. Oh, god.

C Chris Harrison 1:01:22

Yeah. And if Smiley's listening whatever happened to Rich's I heard an ad say formerly riches did she go to? Yeah, it went straight. Oh. Now it now riches went from riches, a member of the proud member of the GLBT Chamber of Commerce, to club 2401 gay friendly straight.

R Rainbo de Clown 1:01:50

I thought it was always gay.

C Chris Harrison 1:01:53

I always, I always thought I was only ever to disco ball Thursday night. So

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I would say it was gay friendly into that little Asian guy got pushed off the second floor and you know, died in the middle of the dance floor. But I don't know a couple of years ago and one of the straight nights some straight guy knocked a gay guy that was coming on to him or he believed was coming on him. I remember hearing about Yeah, I don't think it was talked about too much.

C Chris Harrison 1:02:26

Yeah. I still remember when I went on a straight night and there was somebody who stayed on the second floor had walking over to the edge and taking his drink and pouring it out on the dance floor. That's nice. And one time. The first time he did it, they looked up and I'm standing there and he backed away. It's like, it's not me. It's another guy. And he tried to he tried to get my drink to do it. Oh, my goodness. I forgot somebody said that. You know, this guy is causing a little bit of trouble. Do you want to talk about your story, your letter your letter real quick?

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Which one? You're? I'm I have two novels and a short letter. Still working on one of the novels but we'll go from there. Although I will say RJ I loved the tracing. Oh, another one? Yeah, I'm not I'm not done reading this letter because it's he's too busy looking in the back of I was looking at the page for a minute. And then Jimmy walked in and tried to take the page. But that's like six pages long

 **Bobby** 1:03:21

to call you, Tracy Stacy now.

 **Chris Harrison** 1:03:23

Yeah, unfortunately. Fortunately, we've got a nurse here that was able to put a bandaid on Jimmy's Hootie hoo so that the bleeding would stop. Nasty paper cut from that tracing.

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That was a good one, the Hootie hoo like the Hootie hoo.

 **Chris Harrison** 1:03:43

I'll let you figure out where he's Hootie hoo.

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So this one is from somebody who calls himself the white devil. Have you been here before? I don't know.

 **Bobby** 1:03:57

I have a lot of Devils of one kind or another. That

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letter from my gods. I'm 21. And I like him that way. I'm

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seeing the blue eyed whatever, blue eyed devil green eyed devil green eyed devil.

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You know, as long as they have horns on the pitch for Kenny, I'm good to go. You know? He says he doesn't have to begin the letter. I guess the question. This is really to all of the queens of the roundtable but also to you. You also went off and I had strong inclinations to write. It

should be an introduction letter. So he's saying how much he enjoys to show when he can pick it up in quotations. He also says he got a little excited during the show. And he says Hush. I don't know you like that yet? No, that's fine, but you will bet that

 Chris Harrison 1:04:51

Oh please. We've gotten letters from MBBS that say they just love the sound of certain people's voices on here and

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pretty much that's what this one ends up going into which is kinda cool because you know, if I can help you in that way, you know, then all I have to do is talk even better.

 Chris Harrison 1:05:08

Pretty good with his mouth.

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I can be Yeah, he says by the gods I'm in total agreement about that. About that full bush. Maybe Nader can stir some can stir up something. I don't think that crock pot needs needs anything. I don't know.

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I'm not with my headphone cord.

 Chris Harrison 1:05:27

I'm not sure if Nader can stir a pot.

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Yeah, I don't know. But you know, maybe he can stir up some of that marijuana butter. Pay some shady stuff.

 Bobby 1:05:40

He's already tried. So



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I'm sure he inhaled. But then again, so did so did Arnold Schwarzenegger. years ago, he admitted to that. So I've been locked up for seven and a half on an eight and still can't believe there weren't mass riots in 2002 1001 when Bush was inaugurated. Yeah, it was there almost were people were so depressed and couldn't get off the couch. So



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I think they are now yeah. We hit the streets and he's got a very striking



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physical description. Blue eyes, very fair skin. 171 pounds, five feet and some Yeah, nine and three quarter inches wide covered hair. But I keep it shaven all my teeth and nice ones too. That's important. I suppose. I know.



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Hopefully, you've



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got some removable teeth. But you know, that's just



Bobby 1:06:41

bad movable teeth. He goes



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on to say that he's bisexual and having only been with one male he was a prison. Well, I don't know if I should read that. Anyway. It was somebody else in prison, but he wasn't necessarily there incarcerated. Who was a closet queen? He's been attracted. What's your trustee? He's like not that know when the trustee either there was



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okay. Yeah, let's move on.



Chris Harrison 1:07:08

We already know that some of our MBBS getting a little bit of trouble for us. Let's not. We're not even going to let's, let's not throw the white devil into purgatory. Yeah,

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we want him to keep his radio. Yeah, well,

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so why am I writing? I could just sit here in my dark. So slowly doing what I do and listen to y'all with never writing right, of course. But that's not my way. First, again, let me say I love the show. Secondly, as with most folks in the joint, I love to write someone and have that someone write me back. Maybe you'll be interested or know someone who'd be at all interested. He wants to pin down. Yep. on that. I'm really open to just about anything I do like to write I would love to send a few pictures of myself but that can wait till I send second letter also, especially since I'd want them back. But well, I mean, it's really hard to get a hold to take pictures when when you're

c Chris Harrison 1:08:04

there. We can't guarantee the condition you know differently from your stats are saying

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you might not want them back after I'm done with depending on the picture we'll

c Chris Harrison 1:08:11

do as well. Once we get them we'll put them in a protective film there so that you know, it can be squeegeed off.

B Bobby 1:08:17

laminating is a wonderful thing.

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Thirdly, I see we have another fan who wants to see what we all look like what we really really look like taken come on to respond hard to be to print out the picture of you all that's on the net. I do hope to hear from you. Pass me along to someone who will pin who will pin pal me truly hoping to hear from you. So I'll have a reason to write and tell you about what I what I do what was saying. And what I fantasize about, like that idea. Tell me what to do while you're

listening because you've hinted at it already. So he goes on to you know, talk about liking Jazz and Jazz lover how much he digs, y'all. Lots of lots of folks writing to y'all, so he'll take any scrap that we can toss him. Toss. If you don't have a chance to get back to me. Maybe you can at least say something so on though. And as with most folks in here, I go by a nickname. Mine is white devil. I prefer blue eyed devil. But White Devil has stuck. You know?



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Well, welcome to after hours White Devil. Yeah, as



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long as you're a devil. That's fine. He says take care you and all of the queens of the Round Table. Is there really a round table? Well, it's kind of a semi semi circle.



Bobby 1:09:38

Take care. That is a lemon slice.



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I do hope to hear from you. And something. Thank you Robert Frost hot and expected a white devil. And then he includes his address and then I have one and I don't know how to refer to this person, John Doe that this particular person wrote me on behalf half of one of their friends as well. And his friend is really interested in his friends interest got him interested, but he's the person who's written Jimmy several times. So it says Stacy, the anonymous person wants to want you to write him. I told him he had to write you first. Oh, I'm looking forward to checking out that movie you're in. Could I rent it? Can I see it Stacy? If you're wondering how Yeah, I'm things I have to see my nothing I did.



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Kind of one that I can watch.



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I'm also written into a book called hex if you want to check that out, too, with a character that's actually named Stacy that was based on me. Oh, yeah, it's cool. So now it's like what radio internet movie



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you're all over the place aren't trying to be Girl Good for you? Yeah, all of

 **Bobby** 1:10:48

us have. becoming famous in our own

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power too. I'm just not in the movie yet.

 **Chris Harrison** 1:10:54

If Howard Stern give me the king of all media, Stacy's the queen of all media. A

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friend of mine didn't realize I was gay until she saw me doing an interview on TV the other day. I was like dog

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was doing an interview. I went on TV again on channel 11. On December 11, that

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channel the show America's Most Wanted on

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you know. I'm on their husband hunting

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liberties here.

 **Bobby** 1:11:25

There's a lot of celebrities. Our host here our CO hosts. Fred has been.

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So this this letter goes into some really personal details. I appreciate that. I won't read that over the air. No, FCC FCC? No, it's it's it's actually not even at it's just really personal issues. I wouldn't be comfortable. I don't know. You know, and I understand. I mean, he's talks about you know, being in there for 25 years in prison, land, how ready he is to settle down and find someone to spend his life with. In some of his fantasies about who that person could be. says I'm sorry, if I got carried away, I just need a friend. But if you get a chance. Maybe my friend knows something. Tell me I'll let you know. He'll be listening to the show. So I'd like to say hello to both of you. And well sweetheart, take care of stay sweet. I'll be your friend till the end sincerely hope to get out to meet you in the near future. I'm getting out real soon. And I'll be there to visit. So I was



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really looking forward to that. And I've been reading David's mail for a very long time, and I'm very anxious to meet him. Yeah,



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once he gets out, gets settled and knows what he wants with himself. And, you know, so,



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and are Jason's a book. That's just fabulous.



Chris Harrison 1:12:58

If you're still going through it, we can we can.



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We can we can take a break.



Chris Harrison 1:13:02

We've got a letter from Tigger and Tigger, if you're listening, if there's some way you can let us know about that other bit of correspondence we received not from you. We would love to find out what that was about. With that, we're gonna try and check with your friend and see what that is because we got the notice on that letter. And like I didn't get that we didn't get we didn't get the letter from you. We got the notice. Yeah. And we're we're intrigued. We'd like to find out more about that. If if it's possible, if they'll let you get across here. Please came in before the notice. The tickers one who had made the comment and about the death penalty case, which we'll delve into a little bit here. You know, even when the show subjects deal with hate discrimination, oh, tough things. glbts face I've been thinking that so true. Or I've had that

happened to me. But don't feel it's like the sound waves form a shield around me. But it keeps out the bad stuff, even when you're talking about some of the bad stuff. So maybe I can understand what I mean when you say it's like bubble bursting when I see or hear the yuck that comes first time after a show. It all comes back like a slap across the face. J didn't take long for that to bust the bubble. He listened to the show and after we went to breakfast shortly after it and he stood in line and did some things and two ranking officers were talking about and the last thing is an AMI who had been turned out which if I remember correctly is when they go out to the no no turn turned out is basically when a when a new pump new pump is turned into



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a sexual receptacle.



Chris Harrison 1:14:42

This sort of thing is common in here and other units and it was just the first dirt on this on his freshly cleaned mind and it bothered him more than usual. And some information was passed on to the to the transgender community from a friend of his is trying to get in Yeah, some help with that. And like so we're gonna go a little bit more in his letter when we get into the second part of the actual roundtable part. But I do have to step out for a moment here



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and we want to talk about the meat rack to



Chris Harrison 1:15:13

Yeah, we're going to hit that up first and we're going to we would go on the death penalty, but before that it is one minute before the hour. So we have to, we don't have to, I mean, we need to which, you know, the fact is, well, not just that KPFT is in the process of continuing to the actual democracy zation of the network. And so we need to give you some information on someone who is running for office or on our Local Station Board. And we'll be back in a bit I guess for the time I'll go back to the station ID now. You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude here on 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 KB ft dot o RG.



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Here's a candidate for the KPFT Station Board.



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Hello to the KPFT family. My name is Darrell ouster, and I am running for election to the Local Station Board. I'm an artist and Professor of Art working at both the University of Houston and

Houston Community College. Besides being an avid fan of KPFT, and Pacifica programs, I am also a very active member of a number of Houston's arts, educational and cultural organizations. If elected, my personal goal would be to act as a liaison between our station and the diverse public interest groups that are the lifeblood of our neighborhoods. I want to contribute in a meaningful way to local and regional efficacy will work to unite communities so that we may speak in a collective voice. As you vote in the coming month. Please remember me Darryl Towcester so that I might better serve you.



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Ballots must be received by November 29. Not November 15, as printed on the ballot, mail your ballot by November 24. Don't lose your vote.



c Chris Harrison 1:17:07

All right, we are back. That was Bob Hartman. And everybody's doing it. You know, I didn't. I didn't think about it when I picked that song. But it's a little bit appropriate when we get here and to actually the first part of the official part of the roundtable. We're gonna pick a song called everyone's doing it and we're going to talk a little bit about the meat rack. Doing it for me, the meat rack is Travis in the room.



B Bobby 1:17:39

Not at the moment. Okay. Okay, sure you're considering some of the stories I've heard from his brother. There's nothing we could say on this show that I



c Chris Harrison 1:17:56

know. I know. I just you know, I'm trying to be the good boy. Right. Okay. All right. Okay, whatever. All right, let's let's start. For those of you who don't wait, What? What? What? Who? Oh, give me paperwork to read. Yeah, yeah. But I'm the one who sent out the paperwork.



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You didn't send out that one?



c Chris Harrison 1:18:26

I did. I did it later. Okay, I was beat to the punch. First of all, what is the meat rack? Is been in the news a lot has been on Channel 13 has been on channel 11. Chris Baker has been covering it on 740 I'm so upset with Clear Channel for changing him because, you know, when I used to talk about Chris Baker, I was able to say he was on K prick radio. Now he's on K RK TRH. So I can't go with acuity that word for that yet. Basically, the guy was too liberal to be on K prick. So they kicked him to the other station. Which is kind of yeah, this is a guy who, you know, several

months ago was talking about a Florida teacher who's seducing a high school male student and he said, You know, I don't have a problem with that. Because you know, she's hot. I mean, he spent three hours going hot. You know, I thought Stacey had taken over the show. That's so hot. So, but the meat rack is a sex club. It's not a nightclub is being advertised and it was on the radio on the news stations. But it's November sweeps and they found a story about sex and gays and they looked at the election results and go, Hey, we can get some interest in this.

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I thought it was a slaughter house.

Chris Harrison 1:19:46

No, no, there are you know, some of the accoutrements there could resemble that. You know, the racks, the hooks, those sorts of things. But hey, playing slings,

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sides of bottoms. paste.

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Okay, basically there's plenty of cows to go around

Chris Harrison 1:20:05

the meat rack is not as you know, it's an I. I try and put it it's not like a bath house. I'm gonna say I'm not. I've never been to you. We've, we've got people here who have been to the meat rack.

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No, I've not been to the meat rack but I wasn't the first one to go to the baths but I was there the first week they were open. So

Chris Harrison 1:20:29

you know, the bath houses of the club Houston and midtown spa. You know, they have the swimming pool. They have the saunas, weights, and you know, and then there's another floor where stuff you get your freak on private rooms



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and dark room mazes.



c Chris Harrison 1:20:44

You know, the meat rack never purported to be a place for you to go and swim and sit in the sauna and get a tan out there. You



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can sit in the bathtub.



c Chris Harrison 1:20:58

Yeah, that's a totally different shower.



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Something else but the



c Chris Harrison 1:21:05

fact is, it was a place for men who want it who who wanted to have an s&m brief one time relationship and didn't know how to go out to Home Depot.



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Fairly well.



c Chris Harrison 1:21:20

It was mainly fetish. I would say it's more fetish. And as



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I've known a lot of them who went there?



c Chris Harrison 1:21:27

it well. Yeah, I mean, they throw a lot of fetish parties. They had red hanky parties. They had yellow hanky parties blue hats too parties. Yeah, blue hankies. I don't want to say more.

yellow hanky parties blue hate red parties. Team, blue hanking. I don't want to they were supposed to have I got cancelled. I gotta which one? Was it? Come on.

R Rainbo de Clown 1:21:39

I 69 hankies.

C Chris Harrison 1:21:43

Would you get off of that freeway already choose

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he's been trying to get on a freeway

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over the place you can make any money

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oranges, anything anytime?

C Chris Harrison 1:21:54

Yeah, okay. And all those trusty uniform

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Yeah,

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just like your hair.

C Chris Harrison 1:22:01

Okay, that's the location of it was on Santa Santa. It was a small house. And they decided to move over to the main facility that used to be the venture RAM fun place, you know, basically going from the venture into an a full legitimate sex club. The only difference was no alcohol license required. And the venture ran was pretty well known for their official and unofficial

events, especially towards the end. So basically, they got this this location and the yuppie got their knickers in a twist. Because here was this gay club moving in on Main Street because their physical address says Main Street, right there on



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2900 block of main and right



c Chris Harrison 1:22:55

yeah, it's the you know, right on the rail line right across from where this was put in this beautiful urban park, and all this other stuff. And this is the last thing they wanted.



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We're talking about the head of this, this group that's against the meat rack was a 2016 May. We're talking nine blocks away, it's hardly in his neighborhood. And you



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know, then and Honey, I've been to parties at 2016 main I've done everything that I've done. Yes,



c Chris Harrison 1:23:23

but the fact is you've got these people and one of the people who's pushing this already has his website up for his city council election that he's running for who's next time around? What's his name? I forget the name it was on the LSA group. You know another person was like the number four was the number two person for the when the non discrimination for city employees referendum and the prop two from a couple years ago. She was the number two and she's the head of this little group was no Alvarado was where she wasn't one but you know basically they're trying to move to a different location and these yuppies are past I have a question about this. Is it a place where you go with someone you know, right? Doesn't have to



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Are you pretty much walking by yourself?



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Not necessarily.

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Chris Harrison 1:24:19

You can't you can't you can't go in basically with you know with and you know, I'll I can turn around and get corrected on this if if I'm wrong. Similar to if the club am to Midtown. Basically, you walk in you show me your ID so you prove you're 18 They hold it and you pay a membership fee a one time membership fee, and that you can be a member Yeah. Or you can you get a longer fees and all that. And because of paying a membership fee.

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It's a private club, it's

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Chris Harrison 1:24:49

considered a private club. You get once for six months a year. It depends on what you want. Also, since the fact that the Employees of the club are not engaging in sexual activity. It does not fall under the the confines of an SOB, sexually oriented business, right. So it doesn't it doesn't fit that criteria, so they can't shut it down in that sense.

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It's a it's a,

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Chris Harrison 1:25:21

it's a private club, you know, it's

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a male play space.

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Chris Harrison 1:25:24

Yeah, that's the thing. You know, I've I've loved watching these news reports. And you know, they're showing the website of the meat rack and they have meat racks, meat rack, it's got this picture of this male torso. was Peter Brown. Is that the candidate?

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Rainbo de Clown 1:25:38

Last time I think anymore? Yeah, he ran last time last. He's one of these.

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Chris Harrison 1:25:43

So you know, you get this Maven showing that they've been highlighting portions of their, of what they are in their private place base. They started saying what some of the things that they've got there. Yeah. But, you know, St. St. Andrew's Cross, quiet into slayings, you know, but the fact is, they're trying to shut these people down just because it's a gay club moving into this area, they don't want it in their pricy white little, you know, it's on the rail line. Yeah. The next door neighbor is the guy who owns the building. It's a little watch shop, who owns the building, he has no problem with it. The front door that opens on the main street, if the guys who own the meat rack have any sense, they're not going to open that door, because there's no parking there. Right, the back door has all the parking so you know technically even though it's the address is mail, that's where the mailman is going to drop them. This is going to put the mail to the slot whenever we're gonna get. The front door is Fannin,

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which is such a Gay Street, which is just just walk away from where

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Chris Harrison 1:26:50

that's the one thing I have to thank 13 dilemmas, none of them said, Hey, by the way, you know, there's another place what a parking lot away from where the meat rack wants to go across the street is there. And then just down the other end of the street next to the Greyhound bus station is the club Houston.

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The big difference is is that the club Houston and midtown spa, build themselves as males. Spa. Yeah, because they have the workout equipment and the showers in the Steam Room and the saw that and all of that. And the meat rack just you know, says Oh, come on, you know, let's get real. This is what's really going on. We have a play space for men.

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Chris Harrison 1:27:34

And unfortunately no part of and

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it's another bisexual or straight men.

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Chris Harrison 1:27:40

And part and you know, this is one of the things that they're using it as this gay issue. And unfortunately, we hear in the gay community, some people have problems with it, because the procedures of the club, you know, didn't strictly enforce a no bareback sex rule.



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I don't know how you can force that for one thing for another thing. We are 23 years into this epidemic. If men don't know they should wrap it or when they should wrap it, then it's on them.



C Chris Harrison 1:28:13

Yeah, yep. And you know when they're talking about with the Midtown spa, okay, I've been to their you know, you don't get a condom when you walk in the door. But they do have they have condoms if you if you pay for the room. If you're walking around in the maze or in the other areas. I haven't seen any in different rooms.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:28:31

Like rooms where you have magazines and stuff like Yeah. And the restrooms they have in place but it comes



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in defense on on in the meat rack on that too. I'll say it's it promotes some bareback sex. They do have specific bareback party. They do have they have pause nights where it's a known how HIV positive play party.



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But let's face it, if you're if you're having sex with men, you better just assume that they take precautions



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in their defense there is if you lean up against any wall. There are containers on the wall that have condoms. Yeah, and there are usually latex gloves as well like placed sporadically throughout.



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And that this is a gay issue really. I mean, I live well, okay, I live just across the freeway from Garden oaks, which is another upper middle class, family and clay is it.



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It'd be a lot of lesbians.

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Okay, well, a day a day motel was supposed to be built there, which is a motel you can go and rent a room by the hour. Okay. Yeah, okay. You know, it's kind of like, the SPAS or whatever they build themselves is this but really everyone knows just going to be going there. You know, no one's gonna go and take a nap on their lunch hour or something in a day motel. It's going to be prostitutes. Yeah. And but people in neighborhood raised serious hell about it, and it didn't go up. They also do the same with businesses trying to get liquor licenses in the neighborhood, as well.

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And this is not criminal behavior. This is Don't you know, this is consenting adults who are not being paid to anything and no one's being forced in anything. It's all behind closed doors.

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Door to it. You know, I mean, I don't really speak for yourself, but I don't think it's strictly because it's a gay place. Okay. Straight place was going up, they'd still let me let me

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ask you this, the city with no zoning laws?

Chris Harrison 1:30:59

Okay. Well, here's another thing next door if you use if you use this defense, okay. I mean, they already have facilities like that, like what Ryan was saying. But you know, if you use the defense of that, you know, because the neighbors don't like it. Then Should there? Should there be outrage if, say in that neighborhood, they want to build an AME Church, which is African Methodist Episcopalian Church, which is a predominantly black church? Should they be able to say, hey, we don't want that kind of a church in our neighborhood? No, we don't want that kind of,

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I don't think they should be able to do this either. But specifically, because it's a gay.

Chris Harrison 1:31:40

But the fact is this the way it's being dumped in it's getting dressed because it's a gay club

But the fact is this the way it's being pumped up, it's getting pressed, because it's a gay issue, it's getting, it's getting the press because of that, maybe that's what it is. It's coming out to the forefront because they looked at, you know, the exit polls from the last election and said, you know, moral values is what led a lot of people to the polls, and where they voted. And so they're looking at, you know, here's an issue that's talking about gays and you know, here's, here's proof of you know, what they want to do,



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but but that line of reasoning means that the bars are next and then gay businesses and gay rest, and gay anything, why



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do we necessarily assume that when people are talking about moral issues, guiding them to the polls that it has to mean, gay or straight moral issues? Because that means there's a whole lot of moral issues surrounding the war that we're currently involved in?



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No, that's immoral. Yeah.



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The candidates honesty and integrity, that sort of thing that was actually one of the bigger



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what honesty or integrity the only honest or the only honest person who had any integrity in the entire race this year was Ralph Nader, and he's just in it for self promotion.



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Well, but that was that was a bigger both



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candidates were freaking liars. Well said.



Chris Harrison 1:32:57

Yeah, but yeah.

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Rainbo de Clown 1:32:59

Against this, did they have a midtown? This is the area of midtown did. They have like a little group meeting they had a group full of people show. The Avondale Association when we used to have the Westheimer stuff. There was hardly anybody that belonged to the Avondale Association, but they had so much control over us.

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Well, you know, why don't we just round up all these conservative yuppie freaks and lock them in the Parliament House for an entire weekend till they get over it?

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Are you talking about Parliament House and, of course

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Rainbo de Clown 1:33:33

20 years ago, on Westheimer there was a club. It was a dance club, the guys just danced totally nude on stage. They had a two by about two foot to three foot high sign that said nude on it. Who was against that the Avondale Association they did not like the word nude that you couldn't see no pictures of naked guys. All you really what you originally saw was a clown on top of the building. It just said nude and they didn't like it. They closed it down. A couple months later, they opened the peppermint palace. Well, they do they get the fire marshals come in every week to check out the place to see if there's any violations. That's how they tried to close it down, that we didn't do nothing wrong in their little associations got this high, mighty thing that they're going to close this play.

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Just about four, four or five blocks away was a place called the boogie rock, which is where trances is now. And that was women, too.