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follow them. This ruling has spurred much controversy in the political world. Republican conservatives are outraged, and feel the ruling is a “mistake.” Gay rights supporters plan to revisit the courts in the near future to expand the broad ruling and legalize same sex marriage all across the nation.

Question: What is your take on the ruling and same sex marriage?



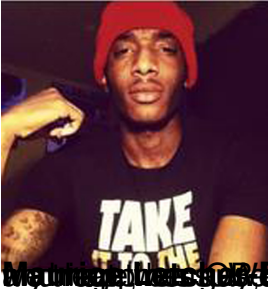
Michah Crawford - “I don’t believe gays should be allowed to get married only because of my foundation with The Lord. Marriage should remain between man and woman. But I think there should be some type of common law union allowed to protect their individual rights. I just don’t agree with a marriage.”

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Kevin McCallister says that America is a country of immigrants and that we should be proud of it. He says that we should be proud of the people who have made this country what it is today.



My name is Gary. I'm a white male, 5'10", 180 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes. I'm a Christian, a conservative, and a patriot. I'm a hard worker, a family man, and a good citizen. I'm a member of the military, and I've served my country with honor. I'm a proud American, and I'm proud to live in this great country.

David Apple: It is not unconstitutional to have a gay, lesbian, or transgender person in the military. It's a matter of personal freedom and equality. We should not discriminate against anyone based on their sexual orientation.

