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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?



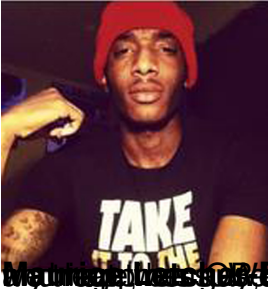
Michah Crawford - “I don’t believe gays should be allowed to get married only because of my foundation with The Lord. Marriage should remain between man and woman. But I think there should be some type of common law union allowed to protect their individual rights. I just don’t agree with a marriage.”

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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 not be afraid of people who are different from us. He says that we should embrace our diversity and that we should work together to make our country a better place for everyone.



My name is Gary. I'm a 50-year-old man who has been married for 25 years. I have two children and a dog. I'm a hard worker and I love my family. I'm proud to be an American and I'm proud to be a Christian. I believe in the values of hard work, honesty, and respect for the law. I believe in the importance of family and community. I believe in the power of love and compassion. I believe in the hope of a better future for all of us.

David Apple: It is not unconstitutional to have a law that says that only men and women can get married. It's a simple definition of marriage. It's not a religious issue. It's a legal issue. It's a matter of public policy. It's a matter of the common good. It's a matter of the stability of our society. It's a matter of the well-being of our children. It's a matter of the respect for the rights of all of us.

