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有色人种社区就第八号提案裁决发表声明

我们作为代表加州不同族裔社区的机构、为这些社区服务的机构、以及这些社区和机构的联盟，共同发表以下声明以回应加州最高法院终止实施第八号提案的诉仲裁决。

我们为最高法院选择赞同第八号提案，并容许歧视被公然地写进州宪法感到十分难过。作为有色人种，我们为此州的最高法院丢弃确保所有人在州宪法下受到同样待遇的责任而感到不安。虽然体制上的保护理应防止投票权被如此利用，但最高法院却容许让简单多数票去剥夺一个受保护的少数团体的权利。我们不单为同性恋者、双性恋者和跨性别者感到担忧，亦为所有有色人种和其他弱势少数团体感到担忧。我们发誓要恢复加州的婚姻平等，以及让我们的州成为一个保障所有人平等和正义的地方。

但是，我们为最高法院裁定在十一月四号公投前所举行的婚姻为有效而欢呼。能够在二零零八年六月到十一月之间在加州结婚的 18,000 对配偶当中，有很多是我们社区的成员，而我们为他们能够继续和其他已婚配偶一样受到平等的对待而感到高兴。我们认为法院应当了解已婚同性配偶信赖法治，而基本的权利绝不能被暂时授予，然后再追溯取回。

签署此声明的机构包括：

1. Actors' Equity Association, AFL-CIO
2. Adelante Magazine
3. American Indian Changing Spirits
4. API Equality – LA
5. API Equality - Northern California
6. Applied Research Center
7. Art | Global Health Center, UCLA
8. Asian American Action Fund of California
9. Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area
10. Asian American Justice Center
11. Asian American Studies Center, UCLA
12. Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice
13. Asian Law Alliance
14. Asian Law Caucus
15. Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team
16. Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Los Angeles County
17. Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center
18. Asian Pacific American Legal Center
19. Asian Pacific Americans for Progress
20. Asian Pacific Bar Association of Silicon Valley
21. Asian Pacific Coalition, UCLA

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22. Asian Pacific Islander Family Pride
23. Asian Pacific Islander Law Student Association
24. Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach
25. Asian Pacific Islander Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays
26. Asian Pacific Islander Pride Council
27. Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women and Transgender Community
28. Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Caucus, UCLA School of Public Affairs
29. Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
30. Asian Women's Shelter
31. Asian/Pacific Islander Queer Women/Transgender Activists
32. Bay Area American Indian Two-Spirits
33. Bay Area Lawyer's For Individual Freedom
34. Bayard Rustin LGBT Coalition
35. Bienestar
36. CALAFIA, LGBT Scholarship Fund
37. California Council of Churches
38. California Council of Churches IMPACT
39. California Faith for Equality
40. Cardea Center for Woman
41. The Center Long Beach
42. Center for Transformative Change
43. Central American Resource Center
44. Charles Houston Bar Association - Bay Area
45. Chinese for Affirmative Action
46. Chinese Progressive Association - San Gabriel Valley
47. Chinese Rainbow Association
48. Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles
49. Consumer Attorneys of San Diego
50. Courage Campaign
51. East Bay La Raza Lawyers Association
52. Equal Justice Society
53. Equal Roots Coalition
54. Equality California
55. Equality Network
56. Fong & Chun
57. The Friends of Port Chicago National Memorial
58. Gamba Adisa Quilombo
59. Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation
60. Gay Asian Pacific Alliance
61. Gay Asian Pacific Support Network
62. Gay Straight Alliance, Temple City High School
63. Here To Stay Coalition
64. HONOR Political Action Committee
65. Hyphen Magazine
66. InnerCity Struggle
67. Instituto de Educación Popular del Sur de California
68. Japanese American Bar Association of Greater Los Angeles
69. Japanese American Citizens League - Northern California, Western Nevada, Pacific District
70. Japanese American Citizens League - Pacific Southwest District
71. Jia Lan Foundation
72. John M. Langston Bar Association
73. Jordan Rustin Coalition
74. Khmer Girls in Action
75. Korean American Bar Association of Northern California
76. Korean American Bar Association of Southern California
77. Korean Community Center of the East Bay
78. Korean Resource Center
79. Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance
80. Lambda Legal
81. La Raza Centro Legal
82. La Raza Law Students Association, UCLA School of Law
83. Laotian American National Alliance - California Chapter

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84. Latina Lawyers Bar Association
85. Latino Equality Alliance
86. Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area
87. Legal Aid Society of San Francisco - Employment Law Center
88. Lesbian and Gay Lawyers Association of Los Angeles
89. Liberty Hill Foundation
90. Long Beach Equality
91. Los Angeles Center for Law & Justice
92. Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center
93. Love = Love
94. Mexican American Bar Association of Los Angeles County
95. Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund
96. Minority Bar Coalition (San Francisco)
97. Multicultural Bar Alliance of Southern California
98. Multi-ethnic Immigrant Worker Organizing Network
99. National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
100. National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum - Bay Area
101. National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum - Los Angeles Chapter
102. National Black Justice Coalition
103. National Center for Lesbian Rights
104. National Gay & Lesbian Task Force
105. National Korean American Service and Education Consortium
106. OCA - Greater Los Angeles Chapter
107. Ô-Môi
108. Out4Immigration
109. OUTlaw, UCLA School of Law
110. Pacific Pride Foundation
111. Philippine American Bar Association
112. Pilipino Workers Center
113. Pride At Work, AFL-CIO, Los Angeles Chapter
114. Promotions West
115. Roots of Equality
116. Sacramento Gay & Lesbian Center
117. Satrang
118. Services, Immigrant Rights, and Education Network
119. Shades of Equality Coalition
120. SilverLake Hollywood Echo Park Metro Alliance
121. Somos Familia
122. Somos Mayfair
123. Song That (Radio Program)
124. Soul of Pride - San Francisco
125. South Asian Bar Association - Northern California
126. South Asian Bar Association – Sacramento
127. South Asian Bar Association - Southern California
128. South Asian Network
129. Southeast Asian Community Alliance
130. Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Greater Los Angeles
131. Southwest Asian and North African Bay Area Queers
132. STOP AIDS Project
133. Students of Color in Action, USC
134. The United People of Color Caucus of the National Lawyers Guild
135. Vietnamese American Bar Association of Northern California
136. Visual Communications
137. The Wall Las Memorias
138. Women's Creative Collective for Change
139. World Pride & Power Organization
140. World Trust Educational Services