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Organizations and Individuals Submitting Amicus Briefs to the California Supreme Court Supporting Petitions Challenging Proposition 8

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Organizations, Legal Scholars, and Clergy

1. *Alameda County Bar Association, et al. (Bar Associations and Non-profit Legal Advocacy Organizations), Counsel: Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP*

- Alameda County Bar Association
- Bar Association of San Francisco
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Marin County Bar Association
- Santa Clara County Bar Association
- AIDS Legal Referral Panel
- Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area
- Asian American Justice Center
- Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Los Angeles County
- Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom
- California Employment Lawyers Association
- California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.
- Central California Legal Services, Inc.
- Charles Houston Bar Association
- Consumer Attorneys of San Diego
- East Bay La Raza Lawyers Association
- Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality
- Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders

- Impact Fund
- Japanese American Bar Associations of Greater Los Angeles
- Korean American Bar Association of Northern California
- Korean American Bar Association of Southern California
- Latina Lawyers Bar Association
- Law Foundation of Silicon Valley
- Lawyer's Club of San Francisco
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area
- Legal Aid Society – Employment Law Center
- Lesbian and Gay Lawyers Association of Los Angeles
- Mexican American Bar Association
- Minority Bar Coalition
- National LGBT Bar Association
- National Lawyers Guild San Francisco Bay Area Chapter
- Public Justice
- Queen's Bench Bar Association of San Francisco Bay Area
- San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association
- South Asian Bar Association of Northern California
- South Asian Bar Association of San Diego
- Tom Homann Law Association
- Transgender Law Center

2. *Reverend Dr. Frank M. Alton, et al. (Clergy who Performed Weddings), Counsel: Townsend & Townsend & Crew LLP*

- Reverend Dr. Frank M. Alton
- Immanuel Presbyterian Church
- Netivot Shalom Synagogue
- Reverend Dr. Jane Adams Spahr
- Reverend Dr. John T. Norris
- Reverend Dr. Glenda Hope
- Rabbi David J. Cooper
- Kehilla Community Synagogue

- Reverend Laura Rose
- Reverend Janet McCune Edwards, Ph.D.
- Reverend Kathryn M. Schreiber
- Reverend Susan A. Meeter, Mira Vista United Church of Christ
- Nancy McKay
- Rabbi Menachem Creditor
- Reverend Dr. Paul Tellstrom
- Irvine United Congregational Church
- Covenant Network of Presbyterians
- More Light Presbyterians

3. *Amici Concerned with Gender Equality, Counsel: Irell & Manella LLP*

- Equal Rights Advocates
- California Women’s Law Center
- Women Lawyers of Santa Cruz County
- Lawyers Club of San Diego
- Legal Momentum
- National Association of Women Lawyers

4. *Anti-Defamation League, et al., Counsel: Proskauer Rose LLP*

- Anti-Defamation League
- Asian Law Caucus
- Americans United for Separation of Church and State
- Japanese American Citizens League
- Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association
- Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach
- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Bet Tzedek Legal Services
- Public Counsel
- Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance
- National Senior Citizens Law Center
- API Equality – LA

- API Equality
- API Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (Los Angeles Chapter)
- Chicana Latina Foundation
- American Jewish Committee
- Barbara Jordan/Bayard Rustin Coalition
- Asian Pacific Americans for Progress
- BIENESTAR
- Asian Law Alliance
- National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
- Gay Vietnamese Alliance
- South Asian Network
- Chinese for Affirmative Action
- Gay Asian Pacific Alliance
- Gay Asian Pacific Support Network
- Korean Resource Center
- Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice
- And Marriage for All
- Korean Community Center of the East Bay
- Advocacy Coalition of Tulare County for Women and Girls
- Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center
- Filipinos for Affirmative Action, Inc.
- National Korean American Service & Education Consortium
- Asian & Pacific Islander Family Pride
- Ô-Môi
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum
- Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team
- Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
- Philippine American Bar Association

5. *Asian Pacific American Legal Center, et al. (Civil Rights Organizations), Counsel: Professor Tobias Barrington Wolff; Bingham McCutchen LLP*

- Asian Pacific American Legal Center

- California State Conference of the NAACP
 - Equal Justice Society
 - Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
 - NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
6. ***Association of Certified Family Law Specialists and American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Northern Cal. Chapter***, Counsel: *Leslie Ellen Shear, CFLS; Garrett C. Dailey, CFLS; Katherine E. Stoner, CFLS; Shane R. Ford, CFLS*
7. ***Professors C. Edwin Baker, Robert A. Burt and Kermit Roosevelt III***, Counsel: *Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP*
8. ***Beverly Hills Bar Association, et al.***, Counsel: *Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland LLP*
- Beverly Hills Bar Association
 - California Women Lawyers
 - Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles
 - Women Lawyers of Sacramento
9. ***Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center, et al. (LGBT Community Centers)***, Counsel: *Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP*
- Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center (San Jose)
 - L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center
 - Pacific Pride Foundation (Santa Barbara)
 - Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Center
 - San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center
 - San Francisco LGBT Community Center
 - Santa Cruz County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center
 - The Center Orange County
10. ***California Council of Churches, et al. (Religious Organizations and Leaders)***, Counsel: *Coughlin, Stoia, Geller, Rudman & Robbins LLP; Eisenberg and Hancock, LLP*
- California Council of Churches
 - The Right Reverend Marc Handley Andrus, Episcopal Bishop of California
 - The Right Reverend J. John Bruno, Episcopal Bishop of Los Angeles

- General Synod of the United Church of Christ
- Northern California Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ
- Southern California Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ
- Progressive Jewish Alliance
- Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations
- Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry California

Clergy United, Inc., et al., Counsel: Winston & Strawn LLP (filed application to join Amicus Curiae Brief of California Council of Churches, et al.)

- Clergy United, Inc.
- CyberSynagogue.org
- DignityUSA
- Evangelicals Concerned
- Integrity USA
- Metropolitan Community Church, Region 6
- More Light Presbyterians, the National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Equality Network, Presbyterian Church (USA)
- Muslims for Progressive Values
- New Ways Ministry (Roman Catholic)
- Progressive Faith Foundation
- The Association of United Pagans
- The Gay and Lesbian Vaishnava Association
- The Jewish Social Policy Action Network
- The Rabbinical Assembly
- The Union for Reform Judaism
- California Faith for Equality
- Council of Churches of Santa Clara County
- Diocese of California American Catholic Church
- Druid House of Danu
- Friends Committee on Legislation of California
- Integrity of Northern California
- Interfaith Clergy Coalition
- Jews for Marriage Equality

- National Council of Jewish Women California
- Pacific Association of Reform Rabbis
- Progressive Christians Uniting
- Unitarian Universalist Association – Pacific Central District
- Unitarian Universalist Association – Pacific Southwest District
- United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism/Pacific Southwest Region
- **approximately 160 local faith organizations and leaders**
- **approximately 700 faith leaders**

11. *California Federation of Labor, et al. (Labor Unions), Counsel: Weinberg, Roger & Rosenfeld, P.C.*

- California Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
- National Federation of Federal Employees
- Screen Actors Guild
- Unite Here!
- Alameda Labor Council, AFL-CIO
- Fresno-Madera-Tulare-Kings Counties Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO
- Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
- Sacramento Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO
- San Mateo County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO
- San Francisco Labor Council, AFL-CIO
- South Bay Labor Council, AFL-CIO
- California Federation of Teachers, American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO
- California Faculty Association
- California Nurses Association/National Nurses Organizing Committee
- American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, District Council 57, AFL-CIO
- American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, District Council 2019, AFL-CIO
- American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, District Council 2428, AFL-CIO
- American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, District Council 3299, AFL-CIO

- American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, District Council 3916, AFL-CIO
- American Federation of Teachers, Local 6119, Compton Council of Classified Employees
- American Federation of Teachers, Local 6157, San Jose/Evergreen Faculty Association, AFL-CIO
- El Camino College Federation of Teachers, Local 1388, California Federation of Teachers, American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO
- United Educators of San Francisco, AFT/CFT Local 61, AFL-CIO, NEA/CTA
- University Council – American Federation of Teachers
- Association of Flight Attendants-CWA
- Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, Council 97
- Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, Council 99
- Communications Workers of America District 9, AFL-CIO
- Communications Workers of America, Local 9000, AFL-CIO
- Communications Workers of America, Local 9503, AFL-CIO
- Communications Workers of America, Local 9505, AFL-CIO
- Communications Workers of America, Local 9421, AFL-CIO
- Communications Workers of America, Local 9575, AFL-CIO
- District Council of Ironworkers of the State of California and Vicinity
- Jewish Labor Committee Western Region
- Maintenance Cooperation Trust Fund
- National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 1450
- Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' Local 300, AFL-CIO
- Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' Local 400, AFL-CIO
- Pride at Work, AFL-CIO
- SEIU California State Council
- SEIU Local 521
- SEIU Local 721
- SEIU Local 1000
- SEIU Local 1021
- SEIU Local 1877

- SEIU United Healthcare Workers West
 - Teamsters Joint Council 7, International Brotherhood of Teamsters
 - Teamsters Local 853, International Brotherhood of Teamsters
 - United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 5
 - Unite Here Local 19
 - United Steel Workers, Local 5, Martinez, CA
 - University Professionals and Technical Employees, Communications Workers of America, Local 9119, AFL-CIO
12. *California National Organization for Women, et al., Counsel: Steptoe & Johnson LLP*
- California National Organization for Women
 - National Organization for Women
 - Feminist Majority Foundation
13. *California Teachers Association, Counsel: Altshuler Berzon LLP*
14. *Chapman University and Orange County Organizations and Individuals, Counsel: Crowell & Moring LLP, et al.*
- **Chapman University Organizations:** Chapman Outlaw, Chapman Queer-Straight Alliance, Chapman Feminists, and Chapman SPEAK (Students for Peaceful Empowerment, Action, and Knowledge)
 - **Chapman University Individual Faculty and Staff Members:** Deepa Badrinarayana, Rimvydas Baltaduonis, Marisa Cianciarulo, M. Katherine Baird Darmer, Kurt Eggert, Kelly Graydon, Elizabeth MacDowell, Steven Krone, Francine Lipman, Lynn Mayer, Dale A. Merrill, Nancy Schultz, Suzanne Soohoo and Ronald Steiner; Sherri Maeda-Akau, Lisa Clark, Sandra L. Hague, Brian Scott Hamilton, Annie Knight, Mark Lawrence, AJ Place, Erin M. Pullin, Demisia Razo, Tara Riker, Christopher J. Roach, and Gloria Rogers
 - **Chapman University Individual Law and Undergraduate Students:** Zara Ahmed, Sasha Anderson, Elliot Balsley, James E. Blalock, Claudia Brena, Anne L. Card, Tiffany Chang, Doug Clark, Kimberlee Cyphers, Alexa Hahn-Dunn, Linnea Esselstrom, Sara Gapasin, Ashley Ann Hanson, Cortney Johnson, Anais Keenon, Breanna Kenyon, Samantha Kohler, Timothy Lam, Craig Leets Jr., David Nungary, Michelle Pascucci, Kitty Porter, Regina Rivera, Brian Rouse, Angela Wilhite, Preston Whitehurst, Emily Wilkinson, and Lauren Jessica Wolf
 - **Orange County Equality Coalition**

- **Legally Married Same-Sex Couples:** James Albright and Thomas J. Peterson, Karla Bland and Laura Kanter, Tiffany Chang and Lindsey Etheridge, John Dumas and James Nowick, Hung Y. Fan and Michael David Feldman, and Jeffrey L. Van Hoosear and Gregory T. McCollum
- **Committed Same-Sex Couples and Lesbian or Gay Individuals:** Heather Ellis and Rosanne Faul, Sharon Nantell and Judy Gordon and Linda J. May
- **University of California, Irvine Law School Dean Erwin Chemerinsky**
- **University of California, Irvine Professors:** James D. Herbert, Cécile Whiting, Dean Inada, Emily Samuelsen Quinlan

15. *Children’s Law Center of Los Angeles, et al. (Children’s and LGBT Advocacy Organizations), Counsel: Farella Braun + Martel LLP*

- Children’s Law Center of Los Angeles
- Family Equality Council
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Therapists Association
- Human Rights Campaign
- Human Rights Campaign Foundation
- Kids in Common
- Legal Services for Children
- National Black Justice Coalition
- National Center for Youth Law
- National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundation
- Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Inc.
- San Francisco Court Appointed Special Advocates

16. *The City of Berkeley, et al. (California Local Governments), Counsel: West Hollywood City Attorney*

- The City of Berkeley
- City of Cloverdale
- City of Davis
- Town of Fairfax
- County of Humboldt
- City of Long Beach
- City of Palm Springs

- County of Sonoma
- City of West Hollywood

17. *Civil Rights Forum, Counsel: Lawrence A. Organ*

18. *Constitutional and Civil Rights Law Professors, Counsel: Hastings Civil Justice Clinic; Morrison & Foerster LLP*

- Christopher Edley, Jr., Berkeley Law, University of California Berkeley
- Herma Hill Kay, Berkeley Law, University of California at Berkeley
- Joan H. Hollinger, Berkeley Law, University of California at Berkeley
- Laurence H. Tribe, Harvard Law School
- Pamela S. Karlan, Stanford Law School
- Lawrence C. Marshall, Stanford Law School
- Kevin R. Johnson, UC Davis School of Law, University of California at Davis
- Joseph Grodin, University of California, Hastings College of the Law
- Shauna I. Marshall, University of California, Hastings College of the Law
- Miye A. Goishi, University of California, Hastings College of the Law
- Elizabeth Hillman, University of California, Hastings College of the Law
- Donna M. Ryu, University of California, Hastings College of the Law
- Marci Seville, Golden Gate University School of Law
- Eric C. Christiansen, Golden Gate University School of Law
- Patricia A. Cain, Santa Clara Law, Santa Clara University
- Jean C. Love, Santa Clara Law, Santa Clara University
- Margaret M. Russell, Santa Clara Law, Santa Clara University
- Kenneth L. Karst, University of California at Los Angeles, School of Law
- Gerald P. Lopez, University of California at Los Angeles, School of Law
- Mary Dudziak, University of Southern California Gould School of Law
- Christine Chambers Goodman, Pepperdine University School of Law

19. *The Constitutional Law Center of the Monterey College of Law, Counsel: Joel Franklin; Michael W. Stamp; Michelle A. Welsh; Amy M. Larson*

20. *Professors William N. Eskridge, Jr. and Bruce E. Cain, Counsel: Brune & Richard LLP*

21. *Faith in America, Inc., Counsel: Dickstein Shapiro LLP*

22. *Human Rights Watch, et al., Counsel: Perkins Coie LLP*

- Human Rights Watch
- Human Rights Watch California Committee North
- Human Rights Watch California Committee South
- Scott Long
- Elizabeth J. Marsh
- Darian W. Swig
- David J. Keller
- Amy J. Rao
- Martin N. Krasney
- Joan R. Platt
- Hava Manasse
- Shari Leinwand
- Sid Sheinberg

23. *Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles, Counsel: Phalen G. Hurewitz; Mary K. Lindsay*

24. *League of Women Voters of California, Counsel: Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP*

25. *Legislative Amici Curiae (65 California Legislators), Counsel: Gibson, Dunn, & Crutcher LLP*

- California Senate President Pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg
- past Senate President Pro Tempore Don Perata
- Speaker of the Assembly Karen Bass
- Assembly Speaker Emeritus Fabian Nunez
- **California State Senators:** Elaine Alquist, Ron Calderon, Gilbert Cedillo, Ellen Corbett, Mark DeSaulnier, Loni Hancock, Christine Kehoe, Sheila Kuehl, Mark Leno, Alan S. Lowenthal, Jenny Oropeza, Alex Padilla, Fran Pavley, Mark Ridley-Thomas, Gloria Romero, Joe Simitian, Patricia Wiggins, Lois Wolk

- **California Assemblymembers:** Tom Ammiano, Jim Beall, Jr., Patty Berg, Marty Block, Bob Blumenfield, Julia Brownley, Anna M. Caballero, Charles Calderon, Wesley Chesbro, Joe Coto, Mike Davis, Kevin de Leon, Mike Eng, Noreen Evans, Mike Feuer, Warren T. Furutani, Felipe Fuentes, Mary Hayashi, Edward P. Hernandez, Jerry Hill, Jared Huffman, Dave Jones, Betty Karnette, Paul Krekorian, John Laird, Lloyd E. Levine, Sally J. Lieber, Ted Lieu, Fiona Ma, Gene Mullin, William Monning, John A. Pérez, V. Manuel Perez, Anthony J. Portantino, Curren Price, Ira Ruskin, Mary Salas, Lori Saldana, Nancy Skinner, Jose Solorio, Sandre R. Swanson, Tom Torlakson, Mariko Yamada

26. *Log Cabin Republicans, Counsel: White & Case LLP*

27. *Love Honor Cherish, Counsel: Bate, Peterson, Deacon, Zinn & Young LLP*

28. *Professor Karl M. Manheim, Counsel: Chapman Popik & White LLP; Cooley Godward Kronish LLP*

29. *Marriage Equality USA, Counsel: Hoenninger Law; Shay Aaron Gilmore*

30. *Our Family Coalition and COLAGE, Counsel: Sullivan & Cromwell LLP*

31. *Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, et al., Counsel: Bryan Cave LLP*

- Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
- Santa Monica Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
- Orange Grove Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
- Claremont Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

32. *Professors of Family Law, Counsel: Michael S. Wald and Courtney G. Joslin*

- Scott Altman, University of Southern California Law Center
- R. Richard Banks, Stanford University
- Sarah Rigdon Bensinger, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
- Grace Ganz Blumberg, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law
- Janet Bowermaster, California Western School of Law
- Carol S. Bruch, University of California Davis School of Law

- Patricia A. Cain, Santa Clara University
- Jan C. Costello, Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University
- Barbara J. Cox, California Western School of Law
- Jay Folberg, University of San Francisco School of Law
- Deborah L. Forman, Whittier Law School
- Joan H. Hollinger, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
- Lisa Ikemoto, University of California, Davis School of Law
- Courtney G. Joslin, University of California, Davis School of Law
- Herma Hill Kay, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
- Lawrence Levine, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law
- Jean C. Love, Santa Clara University
- Maya Manian, University of San Francisco School of Law
- Mary Ann Mason, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
- Anthony Miller, Pepperdine University School of Law
- Melissa Murray, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
- Patti Paniccia, Pepperdine University School of Law
- Shelly Ross Saxer, Pepperdine University School of Law
- E. Gary Spitko, Santa Clara University School of Law
- Michael S. Wald, Stanford University
- D. Kelly Weisberg, Hastings College of the Law
- Lois Weithorn, Hastings College of the Law
- Michael Zamperini, Golden Gate University

33. *Professors of State Constitutional Law, Counsel: Raoul D. Kennedy; Elizabeth Harlan*

- Robert F. Williams, Rutgers University School of Law
- Lawrence Friedman, New England School of Law
- Vincent M. Bonventre, Albany Law School
- Daniel Gordon, St. Thomas University School of Law
- Ann Lousin, The John Marshall Law School
- James G. Pope, Rutgers University School of Law
- Jeffrey M. Shaman, DePaul University

34. *Sacramento Lawyers for Equality of Gays and Lesbians (SacLEGAL), Counsel: S. Michelle May*
35. *San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, et al. (Businesses), Counsel: Greenberg Traurig, LLP; Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP; Jason H. Farber*
- San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
 - Google, Inc.
 - H5
 - Levi Strauss & Co.
36. *San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association, Counsel: Troy M. Yoshino and Gonzalo C. Martinez*
37. *Archbishop Mark Steven Shirilau, Ph.D., in pro. per.*

Individuals

38. *Zakary Akin, et al., Counsel: Robert Lott*
- Zakary Akin
 - Naomi Canchela
 - Terrence Fong
 - Jessica Hirshfelder
 - Adrienne Loo
 - Carolyn Lott
 - Quang Nguyen
 - Agata Opalach
 - Jeff Pilisuk
 - Shalini Ramachandran
 - Vidhya Ramachandran
 - Joseph Robinson
 - Lee Schneider
 - Nathan Wilcox

39. ***John Emmanuel Domine, et al., Counsel: Law Offices of Stephan C. Volker***
- John Emmanuel Domine
 - Bradley Eric Aouizerat
 - Betsy Jo Levine
 - Lisa Lynn Brand
40. ***Erin Figueroa, Morgan Oliveira and Christina Demuth, Counsel: Hausfeld LLP; Zelle Hofmann, Voelbel & Mason LLP***
41. ***J. Rae Lovko and Jason E. Hasley, in pro. per.***
42. ***James T. Linford, in pro. per.***
43. ***Steven Mattos, et al., Counsel: Dennis W. Chiu***
- Steven Mattos
 - Amor Santiago
 - Harry Martin
 - Paul J. Dorian