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1. SAY that all 50 states must support homosexual “marriages”?

Trump: YES

On U.S. Supreme Court Obergefell v. Hodges ruling that same-sex marriages should be legal nationwide: “You have to go with it...the decision’s been made...and that is the law of the land...we’re a nation of laws...but it applies to this also...the Supreme Court has ruled.”
-- Donald Trump calls in to Morning Joe, MSNBC, September 4, 2015 <http://www.msnbc.com/morning-joe/watch/donald-trump-calls-in-to-morning-joe-519432259809>

“You have to go with it. I mean you have to go with it. The decision has been made, and that is the law of the land.”
-- Trump on Kim Davis: SCOTUS ruling ‘is the law of the land,’ but there are ‘alternatives,’ Breitbart.com, September 4, 2015
<http://www.breitbart.com/video/2015/09/04/trump-on-kim-davis-scotus-ruling-is-the-law-of-the-land-but-there-are-alternatives/>

2. SUPPORT constitutional amendment protecting states’ rights to define marriage?

Trump: NO

TRUMP: Look, it’s an issue that been determined by the Supreme Court. And frankly, you know, I’m about jobs; I’m about making the country great. I would have liked to have seen the decision differently. And you have another decision ObamaCare, which is a disaster given to us by John Roberts who was appointed by Bush who was pushed by Jeb Bush. Jeb Bush is the one that pushed John Roberts into that position. And when I look at even the most militant on the whole gay right’s decision, the most militant people are saying there’s nothing you can do. Because they’re talking about constitutional amendments and then they go on to say that that could never happen. So, at a certain point you have to be realistic about it.

-- Donald Trump punching back, Fox News, July 5, 2015 <http://www.foxnews.com/transcript/2015/07/05/donald-trump-punching-back/>

Q: So is this a dead issue for the GOP at this point?

A: Some people have hopes of passing amendments, but it’s not going to happen. Congress can’t pass simple things, let alone that. So anybody that’s making that an issue is doing it for political reasons. The Supreme Court ruled on it.

-- The Donald Trump Conversation: Murdoch, Ailes, NBC and the Rush of Being TV’s “Ratings Machine,” The Hollywood Reporter, August 28, 2015 <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/features/donald-trump-murdoch-ailes-nbc-816131>

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Trump has not signed The Presidential Marriage Pledge from the National Organization for Marriage <https://marriagepledge.com/>

The Presidential Marriage Pledge

I, _____, pledge to the American people that if elected President, I will:

One, support a federal constitutional amendment that protects marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

Two, oppose and work to overturn any Supreme Court decision that illegitimately finds a constitutional “right” to the redefinition of marriage. This includes nominating to the U.S. Supreme Court and federal bench judges who are committed to restraint and applying the original meaning of the Constitution, and appointing an attorney general similarly committed.

Three, conduct a review of regulatory, administrative and executive actions taken by the current Administration that have the effect of undermining marriage and work to restore our policies to be consistent with the proper understanding of marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Consistent with this, prevent the promotion of a redefined version of marriage in public schools and other government entities.

Four, support the First Amendment Defense Act and other legislation that recognizes the right of organizations and individuals to act in the public square consistent with their belief that marriage is the union of one man and one woman without fear of retaliation from the government.

Five, direct the Department of Justice to investigate, document and publicize cases of Americans who have been harassed or threatened for exercising key civil rights to organize, to speak, to donate or to vote for marriage and to propose new protections, if needed.

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3. PERSONALLY SUPPORT and have attended homosexual “weddings”?

Trump: YES

Q: You say you would have liked the states, rather than the Supreme Court, to decide on gay marriage. Have you been to a gay wedding?

A: Yes, I have. [Broadway theater owner] Jordan Roth. You know Jordan, right? Great guy.

-- The Donald Trump Conversation: Murdoch, Ailes, NBC and the Rush of Being TV’s “Ratings Machine,” The Hollywood Reporter, August 19, 2015 <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/features/donald-trump-murdoch-ailes-nbc-816131>

“I challenged him to have lunch with me so that we can discuss marriage equality,” he recalled of a Celebrity Apprentice press conference two years ago. “He did accept, and we had that lunch. When I again met him, he said, ‘You know what, George? I just came from a gay marriage’ — he had come from a wedding of a very important Broadway personality, Jordan Roth [who wed producer Richie Jackson]. ... He told me, ‘They’re good friends of mine. It was a beautiful marriage. They’re wonderful friends.’”

-- George Takei: Donald Trump Attended “Beautiful” Gay Marriage Yet Won’t Support It, The Hollywood Reporter, June 30, 2015 <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/george-takei-donald-trump-attended-805926>

4. OPPOSE requiring private business owners to support “LGBT” behavior?

Trump: NO

I like the idea of amending the 1964 Civil Rights Act to include a ban on discrimination based on sexual orientation. It would be simple. It would be straightforward. We don’t need to rewrite the laws currently on the books, although I do think we need to address hate-crimes legislation. But amending the Civil Rights Act would grant the same protection to gay people that we give to other Americans--it’s only fair. I actually suggested this first, and now I see [Democratic presidential candidate] Bill Bradley has jumped on the bandwagon and is claiming the idea as his own.

-- Donald Trump, interview with The Advocate, February 15, 2000

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In his 2000 political manifesto, “The America That We Deserve,” Trump outlined his dream of an America unencumbered by “racism, discrimination against women, or discrimination against people based on sexual orientation.”

-- Donald Trump Was Once Sued By Justice Department For Not Renting To Blacks, Huffington Post, June 29, 2011

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/04/29/donald-trump-blacks-lawsuit_n_855553.html

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He said he was “fine with affirmative action,” noting “we’ve lived with it for a long time,” though many conservatives have argued it’s unnecessary today. He also said he’s willing to back recent court decisions banning private companies from firing employees because of their sexual orientation — and that he himself agrees with the decision. “I don’t think it should be a reason” employers can use to fire workers, he said.

-- “Meet the Press,” NBC, August 16, 2015

<http://www.nbcnews.com/meet-the-press/donald-trump-keep-minimum-wage-pretty-much-where-it-now-n410571>

5. SUPPORT open homosexuality and transsexuality in the U.S. military?

Trump: YES

Q: How about gays serving in the military?

A: It would not disturb me -- again I’d want to talk to lots of experts within the military -- but it’s not something that would disturb me.

-- 1999 Trump interview with Tim Russert on NBC’s “Meet the Press”

<http://www.nbcnews.com/meet-the-press/video/trump-in-1999-i-am-very-pro-choice-480297539914>

Q: Do you think gay people should be allowed to serve in the military?

A: Yes, if a gay person can be a doctor or a lawyer or a teacher or take another position of responsibility, why can’t they serve in this country in the military? ‘Don’t ask, don’t tell’ has clearly failed. Gay people serve effectively in the military in a number of European countries. There is no reason why they can’t serve in the United States.

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6. OPPOSE establishing or expanding pro-”LGBT” “hate crime” laws?

Trump: NO

Q: Does that mean you’d support hate-crimes legislation?

A: Absolutely. This is one of my great disappointments with George W. Bush. He had the opportunity in Texas to show national leadership by passing a hate-crimes bill but didn’t--presumably from pressure from the Christian right. When somebody is victimized because of their ethnicity,

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of their laws, and if other countries don't necessarily have those laws, it wouldn't be fair just to take certain countries," he said. "So we'll probably decide - we haven't made that decision yet - but we'll probably decide to open it up."

-- Donald Trump Has Words for Transgender Miss Universe Contestant, ABC News, April 4, 2012

<http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/headlines/2012/04/donald-trump-has-words-for-transgender-miss-universe-contestant/>

8. OPPOSE government support of "Gay Pride" or "LGBT Pride" events?

Trump: ?

There is no public record of Donald Trump's policy on "Gay Pride" or "LGBT Pride" events.

9. PROHIBIT parents from obtaining professional counseling for their sexually-confused children?

Trump: ?

There is no public record of Donald Trump's policy on parents' ability to obtain professional reparative therapy for a child with same-sex attraction.