

Blog Post #1

www.motherjones.com/mojo/2012/05/amendment-1-north-carolina-gay-people

This article is a report of the amendment passed in North Carolina banning gay marriage and civil unions between same sex couples in their state.

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0512/76081.html>

This article provides a report of the amendment passed in North Carolina as well, however, the report includes many reactions from political figures, and the impacts the amendment are having.

<http://gaymarriage.procon.org/>

This is a very resourceful website containing many interesting and accurate facts about gay marriage in the United States.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_Marriage_Amendment

This page explains in detail what the FMA (Federal Marriage Amendment) was, its history, and many important facts about the amendment.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_supporters_of_same-sex_marriage_in_the_United_States

This page is a detailed list of all the Democrat, Republican, and Independent political figures who support(ed) gay marriage.

http://xfinity.comcast.net/articles/news-national/20120510/US.Gay.Marriage.America.Reacts/?cid=hero_media

This is an article describing America's reaction to Obama's support for gay marriage. It includes several quotes from people who both support and oppose gay marriage.

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<http://spectator.org/blog/2012/05/07/biden-obama-and-gay-marriage>

This is a very interesting article, because it takes on a supportive standpoint. There is lots of research conducted and points proven using the research. It is an overall well done and

interesting article.

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/14/us/gay-marriage-issue-divides-churches.html?_r=1&nl=us&emc=edit_cn_20120514

This is a very serious article, because it goes deep into the standpoints of churches all over the U.S. and their take on Obama's support of gay marriage.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calvinism>

This Wikipedia article goes further in-depth on the definition of Calvinism, its relationships with other religions, its views and standpoints, and other resourceful information.

<http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/politics/2012/05/biden-apologizes-to-obama-for-same-sex-marriage-comments/>

This is the article reporting VP Joe Biden apologizing to President Obama about his rushed acceptance of gay marriage, how the initial statements impacted Obama's image, and why Biden apologized in the first place.

http://www.quibblo.com/quiz/bD0Tao1/Teens-on-Gay-Marriage?view_quiz=1

This is the additional survey (conducted by someone else) on gay marriage and gay rights, which I used as additional data.

<http://www.quibblo.com/>

This website is the public survey-taking test that I got the additional gay marriage survey data from.

Blog Post #3

<http://news.yahoo.com/cubas-raul-castro-backs-gay-rights-daughter-215253417.html>

This article describes the audacity and determination of Mariela Castro (sexologist) and her history of fighting for gay rights. The highlight of the article is that her father, Fidel Castro, openly supported her recent march for gay rights.