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YAROSLAVSKY ISSUES STATEMENT ON FEDERAL
COURT DECISION HOLDING PROPOSITION 8
UNCONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATION OF EQUAL
PROTECTION AND DUE PROCESS

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky issued the following statement today in response to U.S. District Court Chief Judge Vaughn Walker's decision today overturning Proposition 8:

"I am very pleased that U.S. District Court Chief Judge Vaughn Walker has found California's Proposition 8 same-sex marriage ban to be an unconstitutional violation of the Equal Protection and Due Process clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.

"This decision, which was rendered by a federal judge appointed by President George H.W. Bush, is a matter of fairness, justice, human rights and basic constitutional values."

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