

Is Homosexuality A Civil Rights Issue?

Pro-homosexual activists want you to believe so. They want Holland to give homosexuals special protections under employment discrimination laws.

But does this make sense?

Most civil rights laws grant protections based on characteristics that are inborn, involuntary, immutable, and innocuous (race, color, national origin, and sex) or protected in the Constitution (religion). None of these is true of the choice to engage in homosexual behavior.



There is a request before the Holland City Board that sexual orientation should be added as a protected class.

Let's not grant special protection to voluntary sexual behaviors that are actually harmful to individuals and to society. Within the limits of existing law, let's let employers make their own hiring decisions—not the government.

Consider the following about homosexuality:

Myth: People are born gay.

Fact: The research does not show that anyone is “born gay,” and suggests instead that homosexuality results from a complex mix of developmental factors.

Myth: Sexual orientation can never change.

Fact: Thousands of men and women have testified to experiencing a change in their sexual orientation from homosexual to heterosexual. Research confirms that such change does occur—sometimes spontaneously, and sometimes as a result of therapeutic interventions.

Myth: Ten percent of the population is gay.

Fact: Less than three percent of American adults identify themselves as homosexual or bisexual.

Myth: Homosexuals do not experience a higher level of psychological disorders than heterosexuals.

Fact: Homosexuals experience considerably higher levels of mental illness and substance abuse than heterosexuals. A detailed review of the research has shown that “no other group of comparable size in society experiences such intense and widespread pathology.”

Myth: Homosexuals are seriously disadvantaged by discrimination.

Fact: Research shows that homosexuals actually have significantly higher levels of educational attainment than the general public, while the findings on homosexual incomes are mixed.

For more research go to:
<http://www.frc.org/brochure/the-top-ten-myths-of-homosexuality>

