

In the words of homosexual activists:
“There Can Be No Compromise...”

Love Makes a Family, Homosexual Activist Group

The Attempted Compromise	The Response of Homosexual Activists
<p>CALIFORNIA: In January 2005, California’s new Domestic Partnership went into effect providing same-sex couples 100% of the legal incidents of marriage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six lawsuits were filed challenging the constitutionality of California’s marriage laws. These cases were combined into a single case. A trial court ruled in favor of the plaintiffs in April 2005 – currently under appeal. • Contrary to the will of the people, the California state legislature has approve legislation legalizing full same-sex ‘marriage’ in 2005, 2006 and 2007 – each time this legislation has been vetoed by the Governor. • <i>“The expansion of domestic-partner rights and responsibilities has addressed some of the inequities, but it is no substitute for marriage.”</i> -- Editor, San Francisco Chronicle, July 2005
<p>CONNECTICUT: In April 2005, the state’s new Civil Union law went into effect, providing homosexual couples all the legal rights and privileges of married heterosexual couples. Lawyers warn the law represents capitulation, not comprise and warned of future attacks on marriage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In July 2005, the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD) filed a lawsuit on behalf of eight homosexual couples claiming that if the state is willing to grant same-sex couples the same rights and privileges of marriage, it has no reason to bar them from actually marrying. • <i>“The state of Connecticut has taken an important step in providing basic protections for gay and lesbian families, but work remains unfinished. We look forward to the day when civil marriage equality is achieved.”</i> -- Log Cabin Republicans, April 2005
<p>NEW JERSEY: In October 2006, the state’s high court ordered the state legislature to legalize same-sex unions. A new Civil Union law became effective in February 2007 providing same-sex couples all the legal rights and benefits of marriage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Domestic partnerships are not enough, civil unions are not enough. In the next two years, we’ll be husband and husband, wife and wife!”</i> -- Steven Goldstein, Garden State Equality, February 2007
<p>VERMONT: In December 1999, responding to a lawsuit filed by GLAD on behalf of a homosexual couple, the Vermont Supreme Court ordered the State legislature to legalize same-sex unions. The legislature passed a Civil Union law in March 2000 providing same-sex couples all the legal rights and benefits of marriage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In February 2007, homosexual activists find State legislators to sponsor bills to legalize full same-sex marriage. • <i>“I know about civil unions. I’m in one. While the legal protections are helpful, it’s simply no substitute for marriage.”</i> -- Laura Davidson, Vermont Freedom to Marry Task Force, March 2004