



September 13, 2010

Senator John Cornyn
National Republican Senatorial Committee
Ronald Reagan Republican Center
425 2nd Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Senator Cornyn:

No doubt you have heard that U.S. District Judge Virginia Phillips in California's central district issued an opinion on this past Thursday striking down the prohibition against open homosexuality in the military. I don't need to explain to you what a blatant example of judicial activism this represents.

I do, however, want to express my profound disappointment in the fact that you are assisting the very organization that sought this decision from Judge Phillips. You are participating in a fundraiser for the Log Cabin Republican (LCR) organization, the lead group in the law suit (*Log Cabin Republicans vs. the United States of America*).

How can a group that professes allegiance to the GOP at the same time be committed to using judicial activism to advance its radical social policies even at the risk of undermining the U.S. military and, as a result, national security?

This is not the first time the LCR has opposed the ideals found in the Republican Party platform and attacked the principles still held by a majority of Republican voters. In addition to being the driving force behind the current lawsuit:

- In 2004, LCR refused to support the Republican nominee for President, George W. Bush, instead running ads against President Bush paid for by liberal homosexual activist Tim Gill.
- LCR has close financial and political ties with both Tim Gill and George Soros. Tim Gill helped finance LCR's anti-Bush ads in 2004 and the former head of LCR, Patrick Guerriero, now heads up the Gill Action Fund. <http://www.gaypatriot.net/2007/04/12/tim-gill-the-gay-george-soros/>
- Also in 2004, the LCR joined a partnership with other liberal GOP groups such as former New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman's It's My Party Too; Ann Stone's Republicans for Choice; The Republican Majority for Choice; The Wish List; Republicans for Environmental Protection; and The Republican Main Street Partnership to change the Republican Party platform. In the last several years, these groups united to do political combat with social conservatives to insert liberal views into the Republican Party.
- During the 2006 midterm elections, the LCR stated its main goal was "defeating the radical right" (those who support marriage as being between one man and one woman); one of their secondary goals was

“supporting inclusive Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.”
http://www.logcabin.org/logcabin/press_090804.html

- On its website, LCR states that its primary goal, one listed before all others on its mission statement, is “to work within the Republican Party to advocate equal rights for all Americans, including gays and lesbians.” <http://online.logcabin.org/about/mission.html>
- Lastly, LCR has opposed every single marriage amendment, on the state and federal level, including Texas’ marriage amendment. <http://online.logcabin.org/issues/protect-marriage-in-1.html>

In light of all this activity against both Republicans and conservatives, it is deeply troubling to me that you would lend your credibility to this organization. Your work in the U.S. Senate on issues important to the family is well known, as is your close association with Family Research Council and the work we do, which makes the association all the more distressing.

In deference to the work you have done against the debasement of our culture, I would ask respectfully that you withdraw from attending the event. Additionally, I would also like to arrange a meeting so we can both discuss this matter and will have my staff contact yours to do so.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Perkins". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "T" and a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Tony Perkins
President