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## Obama, Wolf, others react to Supreme Court ruling on same-sex marriage

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Balloons spell out the word "love" over the Supreme Court in Washington today.

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

**President Barack Obama:** Today is a big step in our march toward equality. Gay and lesbian couples now have the right to marry, just like anyone else.

**Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf:** “Today, the Supreme Court affirmed that no American can be denied the right to marry because of who they love. This historic ruling is a victory for LGBTQ Pennsylvanians and allies. ‘Gay marriage’ is now simply marriage and the pursuit of happiness will no longer be denied for same-sex couples. . . . On the heels of the Supreme Court’s action today, the Pennsylvania legislature should stand-up and pass non-discrimination for LGBTQ Pennsylvanians, so that they can no longer be discriminated against in employment or housing for being who they are.

**State Sen. Daylin Leach, D-Montgomery,** prime sponsor of the Senate’s marriage equality bill: “I am overjoyed. The Court’s historic decision granting marriage rights to same-sex couples is a triumph for values that all Americans hold dear: liberty, justice, and equal treatment under the law. In the decades since Stonewall, Americans have fought, bled, and even died in their pursuit of this historic achievement. We have them to thank and remember as we celebrate this momentous decision with the people we love.”

**Christopher Geggie, campaign manager for Why Marriage Matters Ohio:** “I’ve never been happier in my life and I can probably say the same for everybody here,” he said. Mr. Geggie said Why Marriage Matters Ohio will be studying the opinion and assisting couples should problems arise as they apply to marry.

**U.S. Sen. Bob Casey, D-Pa.:** Today’s ruling is a substantial victory for equality across our nation. This was the right decision and will ensure that all couples will be treated with basic dignity when it comes to marriage. . . . I have heard from many LGBT Pennsylvanians and their families who want nothing more than equal rights under the law. As one mother from Pennsylvania said in a letter to me: ‘My kids have two proud and loving parents who are honest [and] work hard. I want my kids to know they are equal and our family is equal . . . I just want my family to be treated equally and with respect by my state and federal government.’ From this day forward that family that wrote to me and millions of LGBT families across the nation can know that their family is equal.”

**Former Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida, a Republican presidential candidate:** Guided by my faith, I believe in traditional marriage. I believe the Supreme Court should have allowed the states to make this decision. . . . In a country as diverse as ours, good people who have opposing views should be able to live side by side. It is now crucial that as a country we protect religious freedom and the right of conscience and also not discriminate.”

**Former Gov. Mike Huckabee of Arkansas, a Republican presidential candidate:** I will not acquiesce to an imperial court any more than our Founders acquiesced to an imperial British monarch. We must resist and reject judicial tyranny, not retreat.”

**Former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum, Republican presidential candidate:** Today, five unelected justices decided to redefine the foundational unit that binds together our society without public debate or input. Now is the people's opportunity respond because the future of the institution of marriage is too important to not have a public debate. The Court is one of three co-equal branches of government and, just as they have in cases from Dred Scott to Plessy, the Court has an imperfect track record. The stakes are too high and the issue too important to simply cede the will of the people to five unaccountable justices.

**Donald Trump, Republican presidential candidate:** (From Twitter) “Once again the Bush appointed Supreme Court Justice John Roberts has let us down. Jeb pushed him hard! Remember!”

**Bernie Sanders, Democratic presidential candidate:** Today the Supreme Court fulfilled the words engraved upon its building: ‘Equal justice under law.’ This decision is a victory for same-sex couples across our country as well as all those seeking to live in a nation where every citizen is afforded equal rights. For far too long our justice system has marginalized the gay community and I am very glad the Court has finally caught up to the American people.”

**Mike Huckabee, Republican presidential candidate:** The Supreme Court has spoken with a very divided voice on something only the Supreme Being can do-redefine marriage. I will not acquiesce to an imperial court any more than our Founders acquiesced to an imperial British monarch. We must resist and reject judicial tyranny, not retreat.



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Hillary Clinton, Democratic presidential candidate:

**“Today is one of those days we'll tell our grandchildren about. Marriage equality is now the law in all 50 states.”**

**Like being a woman, like being a racial, religious, tribal, or ethnic minority, being LGBT does not make you less human. And that is why gay rights are human rights, and human rights are gay rights.**



**In 2011, December 7th then Sec of State Hilary Clinton announced that the US Embassy would help all Transgender People to have human rights**

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the right to marry  
and be miserable  
like the rest of us"**



Sorry even your gay  
friends will now be  
getting married  
before you.

