

The front lines: Tips on dealing with the Massachusetts Legislature to stop same-sex marriage.

Remember why you're doing this: These people have the power to decide whether an unconstitutional and illegitimate court ruling (by a judge who violated the code of judicial ethics) is allowed to stand – and impose legalized homosexual marriage on your community, on Massachusetts and the United States of America. You pay their salaries.

Find out who your Representative is, and his office phone, room number, fax number, and home phone number. You can get most of that from the Article 8 web site.

It's also fair game to contact the House or Senate leadership, committee chairmen, etc.

A **phone call** is a good start. **Faxing a letter** is useful. (Most reps don't read their email.) A **personal meeting** is better. **BEST: A personal meeting (in the district instead of the State House) with lots of other angry constituents.**

Most reps will try to have you talk to (or meet with) an aide, instead. You'll hear all kinds of excuses. (Beware: A lot of aides are very liberal and just want to politely get rid of you.) Insist on dealing directly with your elected representative.

If you followed the recent state constitutional convention process, then you know how unprincipled many politicians can be. In general, they are much more worried about what the Boston Globe or the homosexual activists will think of them, than what you think. You need to change that. **If you don't act like this is the most important thing happening right now, then the rep won't think you're serious.**

Go over as many of the points on the "talking points" sheet with the rep as you feel you need to. This includes the Margaret Marshall issues. Pound it in.

Make sure the rep has listened to the cassette tape of "The Homosexual Agenda in the Massachusetts Public Schools." A truly shocking tape. We delivered a copy to every office. If they lost it, we'll deliver another. **Keep checking until they've heard it.**

Don't let anyone insult your intelligence by suggesting this is a "civil rights" issue. That's a fraudulent, illogical argument. And do not allow terms like "bigot" or "intolerant" to be used in order to intimidate you.

Get a commitment that the rep will vote for the bill of address when it gets to the floor. Unless this is not important to you, don't give up if they won't commit right away. You may need to use some creativity. (It doesn't hurt to let them know that if they allow this to happen, you will work to get them defeated.)

Don't give up. Don't give up. Don't give up.

Let us know how each communication goes. It's best to email us through the web site.