

Another Empire Bites the Dust!

Almost to the day, Five years ago the Supreme Court of the United States voted in favor of [homosexual marriage](#). They have no authority to make law, but it was interpreted as such. Yesterday, the Supreme Court ruled organizations cannot terminate an employee for being homosexual.

This is obviously the biggest win for the LGBT community since 2015.

It should be noted, most companies if not all already have rules in place to prevent discrimination. All this ruling did was to remove the ability for Christian and other faiths to terminate homosexual employees.



Look, I personally do not care how you want to live your life, it is your life. However, if I run a church, I cannot hire a homosexual to work there much less be a pastor of the church. That runs contrary to the Christian faith, and most other faiths for that matter.

With the new ruling, a person could get hired and at a later date “come out” homosexual and as an organization of faith, you could not do anything about it. There will certainly be people who do that, just to spite the church, make no mistake about it.

Our First Amendment

All this ruling did was remove more freedom for the church. This ruling goes contrary to the First Amendment which reads,

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

[Cornell Law](#)

Congress cannot make any law that prohibits the free exercise of our Christian faith.

“Congress has not legislated such an outcome, and it was wrong for the court to usurp lawmakers’ authority by imposing such an extreme policy on our nation without the consent of the governed,” they pointed out, echoing the dissent written by Justice Samuel Alito.

Now the Supreme Court just revoked that with their ruling. They just erased a little more of our Constitution which is illegal. **No law or ruling can usurp the Constitution**, so in reality, **their new interpretation of the law is null and void.**

Surely our great conservative President will contest this...

Trump’s Comments On The Ruling

Trump said,

*“I’ve read the decision, and some people were surprised. But they’ve ruled and **we live with their decision.** That’s what it’s all about. We live with the decision of the Supreme Court. Very powerful. Very powerful decision actually. But they have so ruled.”*

[The Hill](#)

Once again, our leaders refuse to stand for God. I know, I know, it’s an election year. Apparently God has no control over elections so we must pander to the radical left.

Pandering is why our country is burning, do you get it or not? We are supposed to stand for what is right, God blesses that. God does not bless those who pander and distort His Word into a lie.

Civil Rights Act of 1964

Back to the [Supreme Court ruling](#).

They issued their ruling on Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which makes it unlawful *“for an employer to fail or refuse to hire or to discharge any individual, or otherwise to discriminate against any individual... because of such individual’s race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.”*

Three people who were fired from their jobs claimed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 covers them under the term, “sex”. They felt “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” should be categorized as “sex” under the 1964 Act.

Of course, such terms did not exist back in 1964 and the Civil Rights Act never intended to cover homosexuals. Yet, times have changed.

By a vote of 6-3, the court said Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which makes it illegal for employers to discriminate because of a person's sex, among other factors, also covers sexual orientation and transgender status. It upheld rulings from lower courts that said sexual orientation discrimination was a form of sex discrimination.

Equally surprising was that the decision was written by President Donald Trump's first Supreme Court appointee, Neil Gorsuch, who was joined by Chief Justice John Roberts and the court's four more liberal members to form a majority.

In that 6-3 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday ruled that employers who fire employees for being homosexual or transgender violate Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The landmark ruling for LGBT rights, penned by Justice Neil Gorsuch, was predominantly grounded in an analysis of the statutory text which says it is unlawful for an employer to discriminate against any individual because of their "sex." It was largely celebrated as a much-needed step in the right direction for egalitarian rights. The dissents, from **Justice Samuel Alito** (joined by **Justice Clarence Thomas**) and **Justice Brett Kavanaugh** were lampooned by attorneys as hypocritical and over-the-top.



**The Supreme Court is
supposed to INTERPRET
Constitutional law, not
CREATE IT.**

The brunt of the criticism was aimed at Alito, whose 143-page dissent dwarfed the majority opinion in size and employed a far more zealous tone, while also accusing Gorsuch of employing a pseudo-textualist approach to the statute in order to reach a desired outcome.

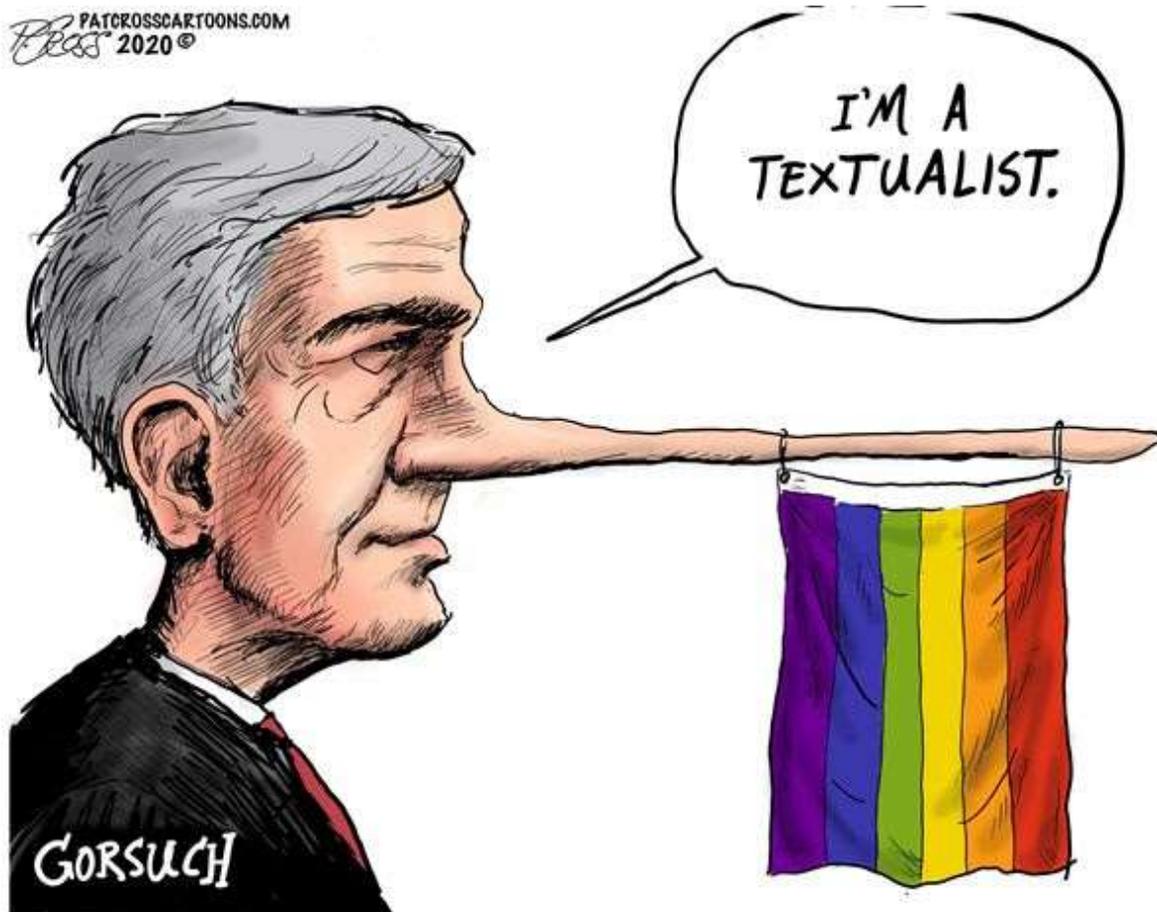
"It is curious to see this argument in an opinion that purports to apply the purest and highest form of textualism because the argument effectively amends the statutory text," Alito wrote. In defending his position, Alito cited to the book, *Reading Law*, written by

late Justice Antonin Scalia and attorney and lexicographer Bryan Garner four separate times.

Garner on Monday clearly disagreed with Alito's characterization of the majority, posting a Twitter video praising Gorsuch's opinion.,.

Speaking of Gorsuch's majority opinion, he said it did not at all qualify as textualism, a legal philosophy according to which a law needs to be interpreted based on the ordinary meaning of the legal text.

"It's ivory-tower liberalism," Hammer wrote. "And it's completely at odds with the Supreme Court's longstanding dictum that Congress, in drafting statutes, won't inscribe a hidden meaning in otherwise plain language: As Justice Samuel Alito sharply noted in dissent, 'sex,' in 1964, meant biological sex — man and woman — not orientation and certainly not subjective gender identity."



"Gorsuch's opinion, I thoroughly applaud as – well, I'd say it's enlightened textualism," Garner said.

Conclusion

The most disturbing fact in all of this is how they can blatantly modify a law that overwrites our Constitution. Churches cannot bend the knee, churches cannot hire homosexuals or have them on staff. Homosexuals can work anywhere else, but not in the church. [God is against homosexuality](#). We cannot change God's Word to appease men, it just will not work.

President Trump's comments are reflecting an amoral stance in standing for a God he does not seem to understand condemns homosexuality and the Biblical stance on marriage. President Trump talks out of both sides of his mouth, in his pandering to voters that will vote for him in November. America is dead, may she rest in peace once God removes the Christian from this pathetic evil world. Scripture says we should know them by their deeds and not their words, again we see such indifference that betrays Bible believing American Christians. President Trump say he is not a politician but in three short years he has become as a politician as his predecessor!

The ruling will lead to a tsunami of polarizing court cases and further degradation of Americans' natural rights to free speech, to free association, and to worshipping God as their consciences require. All this in the name of "equality," a word that has become a totalitarian weapon." It is in reality "tyranny" in the reign of "political correctness."

Blessings,

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