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Houston, know thy bigots: outing the haters

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Abstract

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The Houston Equal Rights Ordinance protects 15 separate classes. They are:

- Sex
- Race

- Color
- Ethnicity
- National Origin
- Age
- Familial Status
- Marital Status
- Military Status
- Religion
- Disability
- Sexual Orientation
- Genetic Information
- Gender Identity
- Pregnancy

Many people in Houston supported the effort to strip equal rights protections from the above classes. Here are several Houstonians who do not want these groups to have equal rights:

If you'd like to search through these public records, click here.

Houston equality ordinance passed City Council, 11 to 6 on May 28, 2014. Those voting against equality were:

- Brenda Stardig
- Dave Martin
- Dwight Boykins
- Jack Christie
- Michael Kubosh
- Oliver Pennington

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