



When Was Gay Marriage Legalized in the US?

- Quiz

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Q1. When was gay marriage legalized federally in the US?

- A. June 2013
- B. May 2004
- C. June 2015
- D. September 1996

Q2. Which state was the first to license and recognize same-sex marriages?

- A. California
- B. Massachusetts
- C. New York
- D. Vermont

Q3. What was the name of the act signed by President Clinton in 1996 that denied federal recognition of same-sex unions?

- A. Marriage Equality Act
- B. Defense of Marriage Act
- C. Same-Sex Union Ban
- D. Traditional Marriage Protection Act

Q4. Which Supreme Court case in 2015 struck down all state bans on same-sex marriage?

- A. Baehr v. Miike
- B. United States v. Windsor
- C. Obergefell v. Hodges
- D. Goodridge v. Department of Public Health

Q5. In what year did Vermont legalize same-sex marriage through legislative means?

- A. 2004
- B. 2008
- C. 2009
- D. 2011

Q6. What event in 1987 marked a more direct request for same-sex marriage rights?

- A. The Stonewall Riots
- B. The 2nd National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights
- C. The signing of DOMA
- D. The Goodridge v. Department of Public Health case

Q7. Which state's Supreme Court first questioned the constitutional right to marry in 1993?

- A. Hawaii
- B. California
- C. Massachusetts
- D. New York

Q8. What was Proposition 8 in California?

- A. A law that legalized same-sex marriage
- B. A ballot measure that banned same-sex marriage
- C. A Supreme Court ruling
- D. A federal act protecting same-sex unions

Q9. Which amendment was used to protect the equality of same-sex marriage in the 2013 Supreme Court ruling?

- A. First Amendment
- B. Fifth Amendment
- C. Tenth Amendment
- D. Fourteenth Amendment

Q10. What recent Supreme Court decision raised concerns about the future of same-sex marriage rights?

- A. Obergefell v. Hodges
- B. Roe v. Wade
- C. United States v. Windsor
- D. Baehr v. Miike

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: B