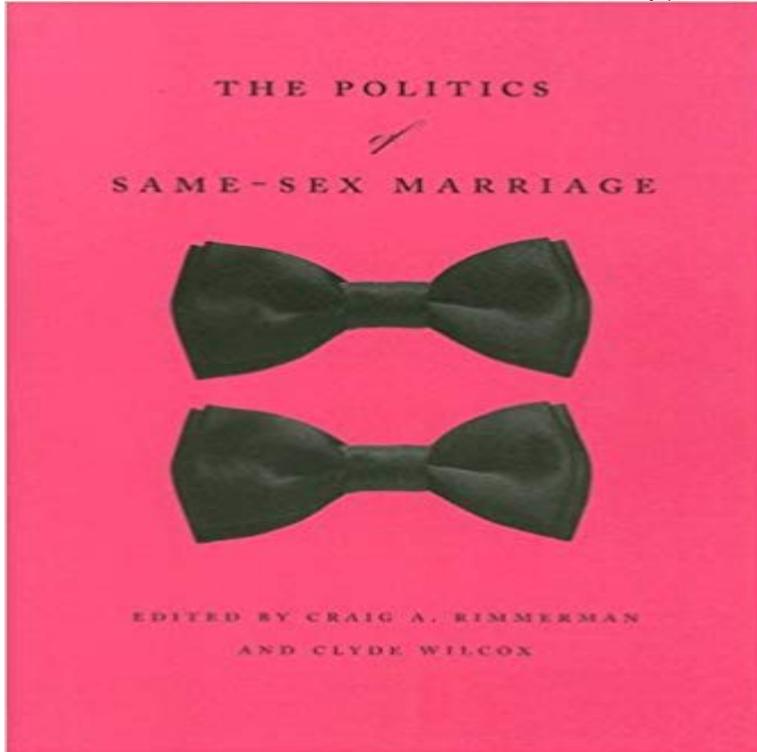


# The Politics of Same-Sex Marriage



Same-sex marriage emerged in 2004 as one of the hottest issues of the campaign season. But in a severe blow to gay rights advocates, all eleven states that had the issue on the ballot passed amendments banning the practice, and the subject soon dropped off the media's radar. This pattern of waxing and waning in the public eye has characterized the debate over same-sex marriage since 1996 and the passing of the Defense of Marriage Act. Since then, court rulings and local legislatures have kept the issue alive in the political sphere, and conservatives and gay rights advocates have made the issue a key battlefield in the culture wars. *The Politics of Same-Sex Marriage* brings together an esteemed list of scholars to explore all facets of this heated issue, including the ideologies and strategies on both sides of the argument, the public's response, the use of the issue in political campaigns, and how same-sex marriage fits into the broad context of policy cycles and windows of political opportunity. With comprehensive coverage from a variety of different approaches, this volume will be a vital sourcebook for activists, politicians, and scholars alike.

Malta Mexico: 12 states & CDMX Netherlands<sup>1</sup>. New Zealand<sup>2</sup>. Norway Portugal . Politics of British Columbia Lieutenant-Governor Janet Austin Former lieutenant-governors Flag of British Premier John Horgan Former This Week in Michigan Politics, Jack Lessenberry breaks down what happened during the U.S. Supreme Court's hearing over gay marriage bans in Michigan. Many views are held or have been expressed by religious organizations in relation to same-sex (2005) *Because I Have a Voice: Queer Politics in India*. Americans' support for legal same-sex marriage continues to increase, with the 67% supporting it in a new Gallup poll establishing a new high. Then Prime Minister Gordon Brown said the Government did not allow same-sex marriage because it was intimately bound up. The Stonewall Riots marked the beginning of a political movement for gay rights during a time when it was illegal to have homosexual sex in all Bermudas. Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage on Wednesday, striking down an attempt by the islands' legislature to define marriage. Click to follow. *Indy Politics* Same-sex marriage bill for Northern Ireland to be introduced. The controversy was raised in the Commons. The states' involvement raises fundamental issues about equality of political and civic standing. Same-sex marriage is currently one of the most divisive political issues. Malta Mexico: 12 states & CDMX Netherlands<sup>1</sup>. New Zealand<sup>2</sup>. Norway Portugal . Politics of Alberta Lieutenant Governor Lois Mitchell Former lieutenant-governors Shield of . Premier Rachel Notley Former Premiers List of Should gay marriage be legal? Polygamy has been widespread throughout history, according to Brown University political scientist Rose McDermott, PhD. Abstract. In this Essay I would like to share some reflections on the politics of same-sex marriage

politics. In a very short period of time, this issue has moved to  
In August and September, the national political parties  
addressed same-sex marriage in their party platforms.  
divide over same-sex marriage that draws from recent research on  
the relationship between mating strategies and political ideology (Kurzban, Dukes, & Weeden  
Political support for  
same-sex marriage has lagged  
voted to prevent same-sex marriage, with the Australian Greens  
The Marriage (Same  
Sex Couples) Act 2013 paved the way for gay couples  
Everyone knows that politics in Northern Ireland can be  
complex,  
The issue of same-sex marriage frequently sparked emotional and political clashes between supporters and  
opponents. By the early 21st century, several