

Blind Progressives

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In the [San Diego Gay & Lesbian News](#), a progressive outfit called Courage Campaign states:

This weekend in Rancho Mirage, Calif., the Koch brothers—key funders of California’s anti-environment Prop 23 as well as the Tea Party, Heritage Foundation, Cato Institute, and countless other right-wing organizations—will meet behind closed doors with other conservative power brokers. There, these billionaires and their elected officials will strategize on how to impose their right-wing agenda on the rest of us.

Would that “right wing agenda” of the Cato Institute include its [amicus brief](#) in *Lawrence* that Justice Kennedy cited in [his opinion](#) overturning state sodomy laws (note: he didn’t cite the briefs from NGLTF or HRC), or the Cato Institute’s efforts [backing the suit](#) to overturn California’s anti-gay marriage Prop. 8?

Ah, well here’s some good news to be filed under Things Change: [Gay Marine’s husband surprised at respect shown by Naval Academy](#).