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A Quick FAQ

by Jason Kuznicki

So who are you anyway?

I'm a Research Fellow at the Cato Institute. Here's [my professional page](#). I'm especially proud of [Cato Unbound](#), the Institute's monthly ideas journal, which I help to edit.

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Ah, so you speak for the Cato Institute?

Nope. My opinions are my own, and they shouldn't be taken to represent my employer. I write here purely as a private citizen.

Didn't you used to write at [positiveliberty.com](#)?

I did.

So what happened?

Our web host's quality of service declined dramatically in late 2009, culminating in the loss of our domain name to a squatter through no fault of our own. By that point we'd already lost about half of our readership owing to the repeated and extensive downtime. It pained me, but I determined that the domain name wasn't worth fighting over.

The data, however, is safe, and there is some chance that the old site will return, headed up by one of the other PL bloggers. At the moment I am not actively working toward that goal. I blog so I can write, not so I can spend time talking to customer service.

Are you here for good, or just as a guest blogger?

I plan to be here for good.

What are your interests?

Libertarian political thought, futurism, science fiction, marriage and family policy, and religion.

How do you tie all that together?

I don't.

So tell me all about your personal life!

I'm married. To a guy. He's an aerospace engineer, and we've been together for going on twelve years now. We got hitched in 2003, which is earlier than nearly anyone else in a same-sex marriage. We went to Canada to do it, so we've really been the guinea pigs in the whole social experiment. Last year we adopted a newborn

daughter. I try to respect my family's privacy, so you won't see too many baby pictures from me.

Would you be interested in writing for [insert other venue here]?

Perhaps. E-mail me and we'll talk. It's my first name dot my last name at gmail.com



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1 **Jaybird** { 02.25.10 at 11:47 am }

Dude. I am delighted to see you here. Welcome!

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2 **Rufus F.** { 02.25.10 at 11:58 am }

Hello again. I also got married in Canada, because my wife is a Canadienne. I'm pretty sure we got married the same week same sex marriage became legal for all of Canada. So far, this has not threatened the sanctity of our marriage! Now, is one of you a Canuck? Or did you have to become residents? This seems like an area in which Canada could clean up if gay Americans can come up here and get hitched.

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Jason Kuznicki
February 25th, 2010 at 12:08 pm

Neither of us are Canadian. Not that there's anything wrong with that.

We decided maybe a year or so before the Ontario decision that we'd travel anywhere in the world to get married, provided they'd let us. At that time, only the Netherlands allowed same-sex marriage, but we couldn't meet the residence requirement, so we didn't go. Ontario doesn't have a residence requirement for marriage, so roughly a month after the decision came down, we made a trip up north.

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[Rufus F.](#)

February 25th, 2010 at 3:41 pm

Mazel tov!

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[3](#) **North** { 02.25.10 at 12:42 pm }

Greetings Jason. Welcome to the league. Now that I've got the gentlemanly part out of the way I'm gonna break out the fingernails.

Just what're ya trying to pull here? I'm the resident gay married in Canada living in the US commentator! You people just think you can move in on my territory once I've done all the heavy lifting eh? Well I'll not be going down without a fight!

Wait... you've adopted? And you're a libertarian? So you're not poaching my neoliberal DINK yuppie lurking grounds? Welcome aboard!! I'm thrilled to have you! The more the merrier. But if you try and steal jaybird or Bob Cheeks I'll cut you so bad you'll wish I never cut you so bad *snap-snap-snap*.

(Seriously, welcome)

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[Dan Summers](#)

February 25th, 2010 at 2:19 pm

Can I be the resident not-gay-married-in-Canada-but-moving-to-New-Hampshire-to-do-it commentator around here? Just checking.

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North

February 25th, 2010 at 2:23 pm

We're open minded Dan, go for it.

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[4](#) **Dan Summers** { 02.25.10 at 2:17 pm }

Oh, hurrah. Congratulations on your daughter, husband, new venue. My partner (would-be husband —

thanks, Maine voters!) and I adopted a newborn son last year, so if you write about those aspects of your life here I can guarantee at least one fellow traveler in your readership.

My, my, my. Lots of new Gents these days.

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5 [mike farmer](#) { 02.25.10 at 8:38 pm }

Are you glad Jason is here?

Yes, I am.

What would you like to see him write about?

Why a Maxine Water's presidency might not be beneficial for a portion of the country.

Do you think Jason will do a good job here?

I just hope he doesn't do a bad job.

Are you a dedicated commenter who would appreciate a good job if you saw it?

Yes, I'm a dedicated commenter and I have appreciated good jobs before.

Do you know anything about Jason, except what he's revealed?

I can only assume.

Why are you asking yourself questions?

Why are YOU asking yourself questions.

I asked first, didn't I?

You got me, there.

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