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## Quote of the Day

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*I should also add that this all could have been averted if government just got out of the marriage business entirely: have civil unions for whoever wants them — which would be a contractual basket of rights not unlike business partnerships — and let religious and other private institutions confer whatever sacraments they want. If the state provides the institution of marriage, however, it has to provide it to all people.*

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—[Ilya Shapiro](#) <sup>[1]</sup> on [the decision](#) <sup>[2]</sup> by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California to strike down California's ban on gay marriage. His words are my own.

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