



HOUSTON MAYOR ANNISE PARKER

June 20, 2011

Dear Friend,

Two years ago, I was elected mayor of Houston, Texas. I ran because I knew I could use my skills and experience to make my hometown better. My election, however, had national significance for one reason – I am a lesbian.

Today I am running for a second term as mayor. *And, just as in 2009, I am being attacked simply because I am a lesbian.* Please take a moment and read the enclosed letter from anti-gay activist David Wilson – a letter he sent to my supporters and our local precinct chairs.

Will you make a contribution of \$25, \$50 or \$100 today to help me fight back against these attacks? Your contribution will help me win re-election and show David Wilson and narrow-minded bigots everywhere that anti-gay attacks don't work and have no place in a civilized society.

We know from experience that the organizational power of those who promote bigotry can give a national platform for even the most bankrupt of ideas. **Right Wing Watch, a project of People for the American Way, noted that Dave Welch, "the viciously anti-gay founder" of the U.S. Pastors Council, declared my election a sign of "cancer of the soul among the people."**

I am proud of the role my election has played in our national movement for equality. Since then, I've heard from people across our country and around the world. They are men and women, gay and straight, who all celebrated our victory as a symbol of progress – that in the America we believe in, what really matters is what you can do, not your sexual orientation.

I am working hard every day to prove them right – but I need your help. You can give right now at www.AnniseParker.com/donate or by sending a check in the enclosed envelope. We are up against a June 30 deadline, the cutoff for our first public campaign finance report, so please make a generous contribution today.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

Mayor Annise Parker

P.S. In my first term, I've balanced our budget, created jobs, introduced a nationally recognized sustainability program and protected public safety. **But when you are gay or lesbian, none of that matters, according to bigots like David Wilson. Please, make a generous contribution today.** Send this message to David Wilson and those who promote bigotry everywhere: "In our America, everyone matters."

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Annise Parker and her campaign manager want you to think that sexual orientation does not matter. **IT DOES.**

Being homosexual is one thing, but using your position of power to promote the homosexual agenda is quite another. In her first term as Mayor, Ms. Parker has appointed a transvestite to be a municipal judge (Phyllis Frye). She has signed an executive order that allows men dressed as women to use the women's restroom (#1-8 Revised). She has carved out a new council district for homosexuals (District "C").

I have family members and friends who have been ensnarled and trapped in homosexual behavior, and I know firsthand of the incredible pain and sorrow it has brought to them and their families. Religious freedom will be stifled and millions more will be trapped as the demand for legal and political approval for homosexual behavior increases.

I obtained your name and address from Ms. Parker's campaign finance report. I realize that some of you support Ms. Parker's alternative lifestyle, and agree with her promoting the homosexual agenda. But to those of you who do not, and donated to her campaign out of financial obligations to your company, I would ask you to search your soul and re-think your support. "What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?" Mark 8:36

It is the health, or corruption, of the moral imagination that is the most important factor in determining the future of our city. If we want to save our city we must change the direction of the moral and cultural compass that guides us.

Do we **lack** the courage and character to pursue and implement the wisest of ideas that promote a wholesome, righteous, and godly city for our children to grow up in? **I HOPE NOT!**

Please join me in recruiting a capable person to challenge Ms. Parker for Mayor.

Sincerely,



David B. Wilson