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5-4 Decision: Defense of Marriage Act a violation of equal protection and deprivation of personal liberty 5-4 Decision: California's Proposition 8 case dismissed; same-sex marriages resume as 9th Circuit lifts stay



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anti-trans bias by gay democrats? NC LGBT Dems VP accused of anti-trans bias; Caucus leadership ignores media requests p. 5

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**black prides this month** Charlotte and Triangle Black Gay Pride events previewed p. 16