

21 MORE
MP'S
NEEDED

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REDEFINING MARRIAGE: Who are the extra 21 MP's needed to defeat the bill?

Background

1. In 2004, MP's voted on, and passed, the CIVIL UNION ACT.
2. In 2005, MP's voted on the MARRIAGE (GENDER CLARIFICATION) AMENDMENT BILL (referred to as 'Marriage one man one woman bill') which attempted to clearly define marriage as a union between one man and one woman. This bill was defeated. (Some MP's may have voted against this bill simply because they didn't think it was necessary, and didn't foresee what was coming!)
3. In 2012, MP's voted on the 1st Reading of the MARRIAGE (DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE) AMENDMENT BILL (referred to as 'same-sex marriage bill').

National

NATIONAL MP's who voted against Civil Unions (2004) and for Marriage one man one woman bill (2005), yet voted for same-sex marriage bill:

Gerry Brownlee +	- Ilam
David Carter +	- List
Judith Collins +	- Papakura
Paul Hutchison	- Hunua
John Key *+	- Helensville
Murray McCully +	- East Coast Bays
Lockwood Smith #	- List
Maurice Williamson *+	- Pakuranga

NATIONAL MP's who voted for Marriage one man one woman bill (2005), yet voted for same-sex marriage bill (weren't MP's during the civil union debate):

Chris Auchinvole	- List
Paula Bennett +	- Waitakere
Jackie Blue	- List
Jonathan Coleman +	- Northcote
Jacqui Dean	- Waitaki
Craig Foss +	- Tukituki
Jo Goodhew +	- Rangitata
Chris Tremain +	- Napier
Nicki Wagner	- Christchurch Central
Kate Wilkinson +	- Waimakiriri

Newer NATIONAL MP's (since 2008) who voted for same-sex marriage bill but may consider changing their vote:

Amy Adams	- Selwyn
Maggie Barry	- North Shore
Cam Calder	- List
Paul Goldsmith	- List
Steven Joyce +	- List
Ian McKelvie	- Rangitikei
Hekia Parata +	- List
Jami-Lee Ross	- Botany
Scott Simpson	- Coromandel

* Voted against Civil Unions but also against Marriage one man one woman bill (2005)

+ Ministers of the Crown (as at time of 1st Reading)

To be replaced by List MP Aaron Gilmore in February 2013

Labour

LABOUR MP's who voted against Civil Unions (2004), yet voted for same-sex marriage bill last year:

Clayton Cosgrove * - List

LABOUR MP's who voted for same-sex marriage bill, but may consider changing their vote:

Parekura Horomia	- Ikaroa-Rawhiti
Raymond Huo**	- List
Shane Jones	- List
Nanaia Mahuta	- Hauraki-Waikato
Rajen Prasad	- List
Rino Tirikatene	- Te Tai Tonga
Phil Twyford	- Te Atatu

**abstained in 1st vote

Green

Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand

Committed to redefining marriage, unfortunately.

MANA

Hone Harawira - Te Tai Tokerau

Indicated that he is against same-sex marriage, but still voted for it in the 1st Reading under pressure from his party.

New Zealand First



All NZ First MP's voted against the Bill and are calling for a Referendum on the issue.

COMMENT on NATIONAL PARTY VOTING PATTERN

Eight National MP's voted against civil unions, and six of those eight also voted for the definition of marriage to stay as one man and one woman, but then they all voted for same-sex marriage. A further 10 National MP's elected after the civil union debate voted for the definition of marriage to stay as one man and one woman, but then for same-sex marriage. 12 of these 18 National MP's who seem to be voting inconsistently are Ministers. We need to encourage MP's to vote consistently with their previous position on this issue.



Tariana Turia +

- Te Tai Hauauru

Voted against Civil Unions but also against the Marriage one man one woman bill. Voted for same-sex marriage bill.

Pita Sharples

- Tamaki Makaurau

Te Ururoa Flavell

- Waiariki

May consider changing their vote.



John Banks +

- Epsom

His vote for same-sex marriage bill in the 1st Reading was surprising given his previous position on related issues.



UnitedFuture

Peter Dunne +

- Ohariu

Voted against Civil Unions, for Marriage one man one woman bill, but then for the same-sex marriage bill.

HOW DID MP'S VOTE IN THE 1st READING? (61 'against' votes are needed to defeat the same-sex marriage bill)

FOR redefining marriage: 80

Amy Adams (N); Jacinda Ardern (L); Chris Auchinvole (N); John Banks (A); Maggie Barry (N); Paula Bennett (N); Jackie Blue (N); Steffan Browning (G); Gerry Brownlee (N); Cam Calder (N); David Carter (N); Charles Chauvel (L); David Clark (L); David Clendon (G); Jonathan Coleman (N); Judith Collins (N); Clayton Cosgrove (L); David Cunliffe (L); Clare Curran (L); Lianne Dalziel (L); Jacqui Dean (N); Catherine Delahunty (G); Peter Dunne (UF); Ruth Dyson (L); Kris Faafoi (L); Darien Fenton (L); Te Ururoa Flavell (MP); Craig Foss (N); Julie Anne Genter (G); Phil Goff (L); Paul Goldsmith (N); Jo Goodhew (N); Kennedy Graham (G); Tim Groser (N); Kevin Hague (G); Hone Harawira (M); Tau Henare (N); Chris Hipkins (L); Parekura Horomia (L); Gareth Hughes (G); Paul Hutchison (N); Shane Jones (L); Steven Joyce (N); Nikki Kaye (N); John Key (N); Annette King (L); Iain Lees-Galloway (L); Andrew Little (L); Jan Logie (G); Moana Mackey (L); Nanaia Mahuta (L); Trevor Mallard (L); Mojo Mathers (G); Murray McCully (N); Ian McKelvie (N); Sue Moroney (L); Russel Norman (G); Hekia Parata (N); David Parker (L); Rajen Prasad (L); Grant Robertson (L); Denise Roche (G); Jami-Lee Ross (N); Eugenie Sage (G); Pita Sharples (MP); David Shearer (L); Scott Simpson (N); Lockwood Smith (N); Maryan Street (L); Rino Tirikatene (L); Chris Tremain (N); Metiria Turei (G); Tariana Turia (MP); Phil Twyford (L); Nicky Wagner (N); Holly Walker (G); Louisa Wall (L); Kate Wilkinson (N); Maurice Williamson (N); Megan Woods (L)

ABSTAINED: 1

Raymond Huo (L)

AGAINST redefining marriage: 40

Shane Ardern (N); Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi (N); David Bennett (N); Chester Borrows (N); Simon Bridges (N); Bill English (N); Christopher Finlayson (N); Nathan Guy (N); John Hayes (N); Phil Heatley (N); Brendan Horan (NZF); Colin King (N); Melissa Lee (N); Asenati Lole-Taylor (NZF); Peseta Sam Lotu-liga (N); Tim Macindoe (N); Tracey Martin (NZF); Todd McClay (N); Mark Mitchell (N); Alfred Ngaro (N); Damien O'Connor (L); Simon O'Connor (N); Denis O'Rourke (NZF); Winston Peters (NZF); Richard Prosser (NZF); Ross Robertson (L); Eric Roy (N); Tony Ryall (N); Mike Sabin (N); Katrina Shanks (N); Su'a William Sio (L); Nick Smith (N); Barbara Stewart (NZF); Lindsay Tisch (N); Anne Tolley (N); Louise Upston (N); Andrew Williams (NZF); Michael Woodhouse (N); Jian Yang (N); Jonathan Young (N)

TAKE ACTION

You can influence your local MP

Your local elected and list MP's need to hear from you. Go to www.haveyoursay.org.nz to find your local MP.

To email an MP, firstname.lastname@parliament.govt.nz
i.e. john.key@parliament.govt.nz

While an email is convenient, a written letter carries more 'weight' and is more likely to end up on the MP's desk. Post to:

A *personal meeting* with your MP in their electorate office is also hugely beneficial.

Name of MP

Freepost Parliament,
Private Bag 18 888,
Parliament Buildings,
Wellington 6160

As well as encouraging MP's to vote against the bill, please send encouragement to those 40 MP's who already voted against the bill in the 1st reading!

SPEAK NOW

Or forever hold your peace

Every attempt has been made to accurately represent the voting record of MP's. We welcome any documented corrections.