



## Kmart exec fights for Calif. marriage equality

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The former chief marketing officer for Kmart, Bill Stewart, has joined the Equality for All campaign to help defeat a proposed California constitutional amendment on the Nov. 4 ballot that would ban same-sex marriage.

Stewart recently resigned from his executive position at Sears Holdings, Kmart's parent, where he earned a six-figure salary and had stock options and opportunities for bonuses. He will be an unpaid volunteer with Equality for All, a coalition of gay advocacy groups dedicated to defending same-sex marriage and defeating the marriage amendment in California.

Coalition members include the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, Equality California, the Human Rights Campaign, the **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force** and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Stewart made the decision to change careers after attending a GLAAD national board meeting in Los Angeles in early June regarding the looming threat to same-sex marriage.

If voters approve the ballot measure, same-sex marriages would no longer be performed in California, and the marriages that have already occurred might be voided.