

## ALL the legal authorities AGREE...

A "Yes" vote on Amendment 2, does one thing and one thing alone. It defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman -- but it does not prohibit the government or private companies from extending benefits to anyone they wish.

### The Florida Supreme Court AGREES:

"The voter is being asked to vote on the singular subject of whether the concept of marriage... should be limited to a man and a woman." 926 So. 2d 1229 (Fla. 2006).

### The Fourth District Court of Appeals in South Florida AGREES:

"The DPA (Domestic Partnership Act) does not rise to the level of a marriage or a relationship treated as marriage... There is no conflict between the statute and the Act, nor does the statute expressly preempt it." *Lowe vs. Broward County*, 766 So. 2d 1199 (4<sup>th</sup> DCA 2000).

### Law Professor and Family Law Expert Cynthia Hawkins-Leon AGREES:

"A civil union is not the substantial equivalent thereof of marriage. A domestic partnership is not the substantial equivalent of a marriage. So just based on my academic reading of this ballot summary it (the Florida Marriage Protection amendment) would not affect a domestic partnership." *Tampa Fox News, Kathy Fountain Live Show* 

# Keep Marriage and Benefits Safe... Vote YES on 2