A small, vocal group, funded by people who do not live in Ypsilanti,
has made a number of misleading claims about Ypsilanti's Human Rights Ordinance in order to gain support for their effort to repeal it.

THEY SAY —	THE FACT IS —
people are already protected by state and federal laws.	some of the categories listed in the Human Rights Ordinance are *not* protected by state or federal laws.
the Human Rights Ordinance protects 'homosexual acts'.	the Human Rights Ordinance addresses access to *employment, housing, and public accommodations* only.
gay people do not deserve protection because their 'lifestyle' is 'behavior-based'.	other characteristics listed in the Human Rights Ordinance are 'behavior-based' as well: religion, marital status, familial status, educational association, and source of income. Should these protections also be eliminated because they are 'behavior-based'?
repealing the Human Rights Ordinance promotes liberty, personal conscience, community values, and morality.	repealing the Human Rights Ordinance will eliminate protections from discrimination, protections that fundamentally defend liberty, personal conscience, community values, and morality.
the Human Rights Ordinance provides 'special rights' to gay people.	the Human Rights Ordinance includes protections from discrimination for gay people *in exactly the same way* it provides protections for people with the thirteen other characteristics. The Human Rights Ordinance does not provide 'special rights' for any of these groupings. Do those who favor repeal want to throw out all of these protection as 'special rights'?
their amendment to the city charter would only repeal *part* of the Human Rights Ordinance.	according to Judge Donald E. Shelton of the Washtenaw County Circuit Court, repealing *part* of the Human Rights Ordinance might cause the entire law to be thrown out, because partial repeal is only allowed in the case of a constitutional challenge, which this petition is not. Washtenaw County Circuit Court, August 2, 2002
their views represent the views and morals of people of Ypsilanti.	the Human Rights Ordinance was written and passed by the people of Ypsilanti. *The repeal campaign has been funded by two people who live in Ann Arbor.* An out-of-town signature-gathering firm conducted the campaign to get the repeal on the ballot, and only 26 signatures were gathered by people who actually live in Ypsilanti. *Ann Arbor News*, May 10, 2002

THE QUESTION IS STILL SIMPLE. SHOULD IT BE LEGAL TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST GAY PEOPLE? THE ANSWER IS STILL NO

I DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN A COMMUNITY THAT DISCRIMINATES. WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

- **Vote**
- **Volunteer your time and talent**

  You can work for justice in only a few hours per week. Contact the YCFE office or visit our website for the latest list of opportunities and ideas for action.
- **Donate money**

  A lot of small donations *can* combat one wealthy person with an personal agenda. Mail us a check or donate through our website.
- **Build bridges to community organizations and local leaders**

  Introduce us to your neighborhood group, civic association, sprititual community or friends and family.

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