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**And the Winner is...**

Miss California. Though California's Carrie Prejean actually secured second place in the Miss USA contest, she won first place in the hearts and minds of many Americans for standing up for marriage as the union of husband and wife. Ms. Prejean joins the majority of California voters who passed Proposition 8 last November giving Californian's marriage law constitutional protection.

While she garnered the support of many Americans, she has been vilified by some in the press. The most vociferous comments were made by Perez Hilton, a gay celebrity blogger who acted as one of the judges in the Miss USA contest. During the interview portion of the contest, Mr. Hilton asked Ms. Prejean if she supported gay marriage. Ms. Prejean responded that she believes people have the choice to do what they want in this country, but she personally supports marriage as the union of husband and wife.

According to a report on Fox News, her answer may very likely have cost her the crown of Miss USA. But Ms. Prejean went on to say during an interview with NBC's Matt Lauer that she does not regret her stand on traditional marriage and would not have changed her answer even if it meant winning the coveted crown.

For both reports: [Fox News](#) [MSNBC](#)

*Pennsylvania for Marriage* supports the position of Miss California and all Californians who supported Proposition 8. It is time that Pennsylvanian's be given the opportunity to define marriage through a ballot referendum.

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