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The Conservative Viewpoint

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**Out-of-control state and federal courts have put
the institution of marriage at risk.**

- Marriage is under attack across the nation by those who want to dilute this ancient institution.
- These attacks are supported by activist state and federal judges who decide that their leftist ideologies are important enough to overrule the will of the people, as expressed through their state legislatures.
- Legal scholars agree that over time, these courts will not only overturn the defense of marriage acts enacted by 37 states, but also the Federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA).
- Congress must act to rein in these unelected, unaccountable judges.
- Without such action, states like North Carolina, Indiana, and Colorado (and 34 others) that have passed laws protecting the traditional structure of marriage would be forced to recognize the homosexual “marriages” performed in states like Vermont and Massachusetts.

For more information on the Federal Marriage Amendment, which would amend the U.S. Constitution to prevent state and federal courts from redefining marriage as anything other than the union of one man and one woman, contact the office of Rep. Marilyn Musgrave (R-CO) at 202-225-4676. For more information on the Marriage Protection Act, which would prevent certain federal courts from mandating that states honor the homosexual “marriages” performed in other states, contact the office of Rep. John Hostettler (R-IN) at 202-225-4636.