

## **Court upholds Proposition 8 (05-26-09)**

The California Supreme Court today upheld Proposition 8's ban on same-sex marriage. The court also ruled that the 18,000 gay and lesbian couples who married before the November vote will stay married.

Thus, for California purposes, a same-sex couple married between June 16, 2008, and November 4, 2008, will file California returns as married taxpayers using the same procedures as RDP couples who must file as single for federal purposes and married for California. (FTB Notice 2008-5)