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A Message on Marriage From Maine

This is Albert Mohler for Townhall.com.

“Voters have a pretty good grasp about what they think marriage should be.” Those were the words of Jeff Flint, a strategist for the successful effort to repeal the legalization of same-sex marriage in Maine.

With a stunning 53 percent majority, voters of Maine sent a very clear message on Tuesday: they know what marriage is and they intend to defend it.

The effort to legalize same-sex marriage will go on. Indeed, we will be in this battle for a very long time. Nevertheless, this is a very sweet and a very significant victory to savor. As Corey Cook, a political scientist at the University of San Francisco noted, “For the same-sex marriage movement to move ahead, it has to win in a state like Maine.”

The citizens of Maine took a stand for marriage on Tuesday, reversing the actions of their own legislature and governor. Here's hoping that other states show the same moral courage.

I'm Albert Mohler.

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