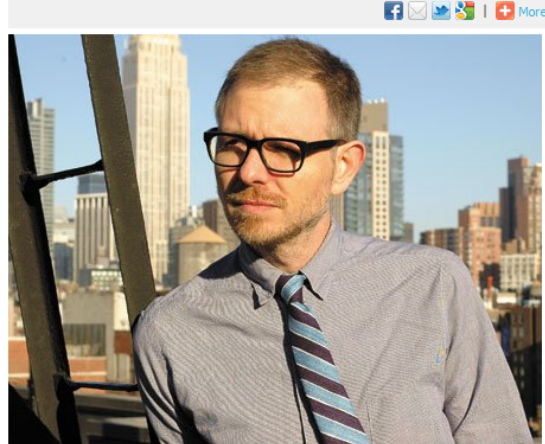


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Jim Morrison

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Jim Morrison, The host opinionated of here! TV's new show For Or Against, argues his case.

Trying to get Jim Morrison, the out lawyer, political activist and host of the new show For & Against on here! TV whom you may remember from ABC's The Mole, to talk about anything other than politics can prove difficult. He's been obsessed with the subject ever since high school. "A college degree in international politics and a law degree later, I ran for State Senate in my home state of New Jersey in 2003," he says. "I jumped in and ran a grassroots write-in primary campaign...and won the nomination." He didn't win the election, but he was the first openly gay man to make People Magazine's annual Most Eligible Bachelors list, as well as the lawyer who won the first sexual orientation discrimination case against a high school student. Since you'll get more than your fill of leftist cajoling on the go-getter's new show, we asked the budding politico's opinion on a few everyday items we thought had no possible political twist.

FOR: Tube socks: "Hot."

FOR: Ballpoint pens: "I do all my crosswords in ink."

FOR: Cabs: "[The new official taxi has] anti-bacterial seats and an external light that goes on when the driver honks the horn. Seriously?"

FOR/AGAINST: Pearl necklaces: "Euphemistically? Or actual? In that order: for and against."

FOR: Online ordering: "Especially at my T-shirt company."

FOR: Flags: "Or at least tolerate. As long as it's not the Stars 'n' Bars..."

FOR: Suspenders: "I live in Brooklyn. I'm contractually obliged."

FOR: Non-sterling silver cutlery: "As long as it's not plastic, sign me up."

FOR: Wide-brimmed hats: "I wish the 1920s and 1930s would come back. Minus the segregation, the polio and the income inequality—wait, we got that part back again. Ugh. Hats, please."

AGAINST: Dogs in sweaters: "Unless it's my dog Django, a rescued pit bull. He gets pretty cold in the winter!"

AGAINST: Extra buttons that come with pants: "I wear jeans."

AGAINST: Lip balm: "It's one of those things: once you start using it, you're stuck."

AGAINST: Jolly Ranchers: "This is the only one of these where I ask your indulgence to get political. Jolly Rancher is owned by Hershey, and The Hershey Trust runs the Hershey School, which recently denied admission to a boy who is HIV positive. It's a bit of an attenuated connection, but HIV discrimination sucks. And if not eating a Jolly Rancher draws attention to that, sign me up."

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