

PUBLIC OPINION & DEMOCRATIC VALUES

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The current policy should reflect the will of the people

Homosexuality is not broadly accepted in American culture

therefore

Government should not impose acceptance of homosexuality on military

Military is not in the business of social experimentation

Cultural values of those opposed to homosexuality should be respected

Public supports letting gays serve openly

therefore

The current policy should be reversed

Service members should not be punished for naming their identity

Discrimination conflicts with America's democratic values of tolerance, equal opportunity, and meritocracy