

Dear friends who are thinking about voting for Romney,

When you read about his or his surrogates' comments about gays, replace "gays" with my name.

Examples: Emma shouldn't be allowed to marry. Emma getting married is a threat to families. Emma cannot be a good parent. Emma doesn't love, it's only lust. Emma is 'fixable' with electroshock therapy and psychological torture. Emma is what is wrong with this country. If Emma can marry, we should just let people marry animals. Being Emma is a choice.

I hope this contextualizes the argument for you.

The 'gay movement' is about people who are in love and want to spend their lives together. It's about legal recognition and protection of my commitment to another person.

There are a lot of issues out there, but this is one I will will never let go.

I cannot vote for someone who sees some Americans as second-class citizens. I can't vote for someone who dosen't believe in equal rights for all people. I hope you realize that by voting for Mitt Romney you are saying 'I dont want you to be happy' and 'your love is less than my love'.