

# State Court Judge – Who Wouldn't Marry Same-Sex Couples – Suspended for 3 Years

The Oregon Supreme Court on Thursday took the unusual step of suspending a sitting state court judge – Vance Day of Salem – for three years, reports *The Oregonian*.

The court found that the Marion County Circuit Court committed “willful misconduct” and made “willful misstatements” to investigators to cover up the truth, according to reporter **Aimee Green**.

The court also found that Day acted with prejudice against same-sex couples by deciding he wouldn't marry them and he instructed his staff to employ a scheme to avoid “public detection” of his plan, the Supreme Court said.

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