

Queering the Lone Star State
Episode 6 Quiz

1. Don Baker was born in this Dallas neighborhood in 1947:

- A. Highland Park
- B. Pleasant Grove
- C. Deep Ellum
- D. Oak Cliff

2. In an effort to “cure” himself of his sexual orientation, Don Baker enlisted in this branch of the armed forces in 1968:

- A. The Army
- B. The Navy
- C. The Air Force
- D. The Marines

3. When Don Baker attended the fifth annual Texas Gay Conference in 1978, he was inspired by this conference speaker to take a more active role in the struggle for queer equality:

- A. Harvey Milk
- B. Harry Hay
- C. Carl Wittman
- D. Elaine Noble

4. Beginning in the 1970s, Craig Washington repeatedly tried to persuade the legislature to repeal the state’s:

- A. Involuntary manslaughter law
- B. Public lewdness law
- C. Homosexual conduct law
- D. Automobile theft law

5. In 1977, Nolan Estes made the shocking announcement that all gays and lesbians would be fired from their jobs as:

- A. Public school teachers
- B. Hospital nurses
- C. Bus drivers
- D. City attorneys

6. Houston gay activist Robert “Mort” Schwab founded this organization in 1977 whose sole aim was to eradicate discriminatory state laws in Texas:

- A. The Texas Gay Task Force
- B. The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund
- C. The Texas Human Rights Foundation
- D. The Human Rights Campaign

7. In *Baker v. Wade*, Don Baker and his attorney argued that the state homosexual conduct law violated constitutional protections regarding a right to:

- A. Bear arms and remain silent during an arrest
- B. Privacy and equal protection
- C. Free speech and association
- D. Freedom of religion and the press

8. Judge Jerry Buchmeyer’s 1982 ruling in *Baker v. Wade* marked the first time a federal court struck down a state sodomy law based specifically on:

- A. The constitutional rights of police officers
- B. The constitutional rights of women
- C. The constitutional rights of immigrants
- D. The constitutional rights of queer citizens

9. When Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox decided not to appeal the federal court’s ruling in *Baker v. Wade*, this district attorney from Amarillo stepped in to pursue an appeal:

- A. Danny Hill
- B. Joe Shannon
- C. Greg Miller
- D. Dan Boulware

10. In 1985, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans granted an *en banc* hearing in *Baker v. Wade*, which meant that:

- A. The case would be dismissed
- B. The state of Texas would be found in contempt of court
- C. The full sixteen-member court would hear the case
- D. The case would be delayed for another year