

Queering the Lone Star State
Episode 9 Essay Questions

What were the constitutional arguments for and against the Georgia sodomy law in *Bowers v. Hardwick* (1986)? How did the US Supreme Court decide the case? Was their decision justified? Use the *Bowers v. Hardwick* documents available on Oyez.org in your answer.

What were the constitutional arguments for and against the Texas sodomy law in *Lawrence v. Texas* (2003)? How did the US Supreme Court decide the case? Was their decision justified? How did the case compare to *Bowers v. Hardwick*? Use the *Lawrence v. Texas* documents available on Oyez.org in your answer.