

Midterm Examination

Answer **any three of the following six questions**. Each answer must be double-spaced, and **no longer than three pages**. Remember that you want to demonstrate just how well you understand this material. **You must cite any outside sources you consult, even those that you do not directly quote or paraphrase.**

1. Is there such a thing as constitutional privacy? If there is, what is it, and where is it? If there isn't, why have so many Justices thought there was?
2. Is the fetus a person? Explain both what the Supreme Court has said about this controversial issue, as well moral philosophers like Warren, Noonan, and Johnson
3. Explain what the Court ruled in *Roe v. Wade*, and given events since this famous case, what you believe its future to be.
4. Explain what transpired in *Bowers v. Hardwick*, and then *Lawrence v. Texas*.
5. What happened in *Loving v. Virginia*? Does the case have any implications for a constitutional right to homosexual marriage? Why, or why not?
6. In my article, "Privacy, Authenticity, and Equality," I argued that there was a moral, and a legal right to homosexual marriage. Explain just the moral part of that argument. Now critically evaluate my argument.