

Drag 4 THE STRAIGHT GUY

Contestant: Gary Shapiro
Drag Mom: Gabbriella Butt'zin

Gary Shapiro is a long time Anchor and Reporter at 9News in Denver. He started at the station as a reporter in 1983 and has been doing the Morning Show since 1989.

Gary has a degree in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Nebraska, and a Masters in Mass Communications from Iowa State.

He has won numerous awards, including Emmys and the Edward R. Murrow Award for Documentary Reporting.



What inspired you to volunteer your time for the “Drag Eye” event?

I remember reporting the death of Matthew Shepard on TV in 1998, and how shocking and painful it was for my family and the community. It’s one reason I believe the work of the Matthew Shepard Foundation is so important, and why I jumped at the chance to take part in this fundraiser.

Happy Hour Drink: I’m more of a brewery guy for happy hour.