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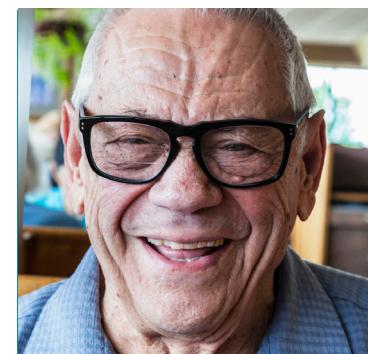
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WHO WE ARE

Americans United (AU) is the only organization dedicated solely to defending the separation of church and state. We are the shield protecting the foundational American principle of freedom of religion -- including the right to believe or not believe -- for all.

WE ARE lawyers and advocates, students and activists, religious leaders and impassioned Americans.

WE ARE people of faith and people who don't profess any particular faith.

WE ARE a community that includes and welcomes people of all races, ethnicities, religions or beliefs, genders and gender identities, sexual orientations, ages, classes and abilities.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS



WHAT WE BELIEVE

At its core, the separation of church and state is about equality. It ensures that all people, whether they practice a specific religion or not, are treated the same, regardless of their beliefs. It also ensures that religion cannot be used to harm others.

The U.S. was the first nation to be founded on separation of church and state, the bedrock of religious freedom.

Keeping government completely out of religion safeguards every American's right to practice or not practice according to their beliefs.



WHAT WE DO

Since 1947, Americans United has been the shield defending church-state separation in courts, in Congress, in state legislatures and in communities like yours.

We bring together people from all walks of life to ensure that:

- Religion does not dictate public policy.
- The government does not tell Americans what to believe or how to practice their faith.
- Discrimination is not justified under the guise of religion.



"Today, separation of religion and government is vital not only to protecting religious freedom; it is also crucial to advancing LGBTQ equality, dismantling racism and protecting reproductive freedom. Now more than ever, we must work not only to defend this core constitutional principle but to re-invigorate Americans' support for it."

RACHEL LASER, AU PRESIDENT & CEO