

THE SECULAR COALITION FOR AMERICA IS YOUR VOICE IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL



President Barack Obama with Sean Faircloth, Executive Director of the Secular Coalition for America

The rights of atheists, agnostics, humanists and other nontheists are built in to our system of government:

- The United States Constitution establishes a secular Government—a unique and intentional construction by our Founders.
- The First Amendment of the Bill of Rights provides for a strict separation of church and state.
- The Civil Rights Acts prohibit discrimination based on religion.

The Secular Coalition protects your rights by:

- Lobbying elected and appointed officials and their staff on issues that affect our community;
- Collaborating with allied organizations to build our community's visibility and strength; and
- Developing media contacts to bring our message to the general public.

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“ [The Secular Coalition for America] intend[s] to stand up vigorously for [the] rights of [nontheists]. ”

The Christian Science Monitor 1/4/2007

“ In the past, politicians in Washington and elsewhere could largely ignore the Godless. But those days are over. With their numbers growing, nonbelievers are intent on pushing a political and legislative agenda governed more by cool reason than by faith. ”

National Journal 3/7/2009

“ Those who claimed ‘no religion’ were the only demographic group that grew in all 50 states in the last 18 years. ”

The New York Times 4/27/2009

“ ...with its constituency ... growing more visible, assertive, and respected, the [Secular] Coalition is optimistic about the future. ”

The Nation - Editor's Cut Blog 7/3/2009

In 2007, the Coalition identified the highest-ranking openly nontheistic elected official, Rep. Pete Stark (D-Calif.). The Coalition salutes the courage and honesty of Rep. Stark, the first member of Congress in U.S. history to publicly acknowledge a non-theistic worldview.

Secular Coalition for America president Herb Silverman greets Rep. Pete Stark (D-Calif.)



“ ...no religious Test shall ever be required as a Qualification to any Office or public Trust under the United States. ”

Article VI. U.S. Constitution

CHOOSE A GIFT LEVEL TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS

Jefferson-Madison-Paine: Founders of Our Secular Nation (up to \$119)

Refusing to allow their new nation to fall into the pattern of Europe's religious violence and intolerance, our Founders established a secular nation with no established church, no religious tests for public office, and as Thomas Jefferson eloquently wrote a "wall of separation between church and state." Provide the financial foundation for the Secular Coalition's efforts to protect our secular government with a gift up to \$119.

Twain-Carnegie-Darrow-Einstein: Architects of Advancement (\$120 – 599)

The United States became a great nation through advancements in the arts, business, law and science, and members of our community were leaders in these efforts. Help the Secular Coalition advance the cause of nontheists in our nation's capital with a donation of \$10 a month or more.

Rose-Randolph-Milk: Advocates for Social Justice (\$600 – 2,499)

Striving to fulfill our Founders' promise to create a more perfect union, members of our community, including Ernestine Rose, A. Philip Randolph and Harvey Milk, have been leading advocates for civil rights and social justice for all. Support the Secular Coalition as it advocates to improve the visibility of and respect for our community by donating \$50 a month or more.

Ingersoll-Adler-O' Hair-Wine: Beacons of Nontheism (\$2,500 – 9,999)

Now it is our turn—with the examples of Robert Ingersoll, Felix Adler, Madeline Murray O'Hair, Sherwin Wine and many others, illuminating the way, our generation has the opportunity to obtain equal rights for members of our community. Contribute at this level to help us break-through the remaining legal and societal barriers that still prevent nontheistic Americans from enjoying all the rights of being citizens of this great nation.

Secular Angels (\$10,000 or more)

Although our naturalistic world view rejects claims of supernatural beings, there are members of our community whose generosity seems to transcend our earthly plane and our ability to adequately thank them. These donors help prepare the Secular Coalition for America to respond to the yet unknown challenges that will face us in the months and years ahead.



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Influence legislation affecting the rights and values of nontheistic Americans—sign up for Legislative Action Alerts at secular.org/subscribe.

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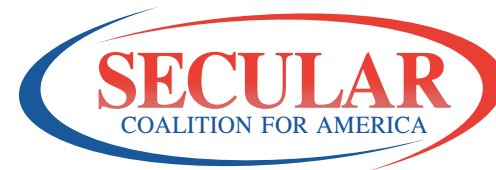
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“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...”

Amendment I. U.S. Constitution

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to increase the visibility of and respect for nontheistic viewpoints and to protect the secular character of our government

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