

From: Aaron Spiess <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Aaron Spiess

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:33:28 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Sheri Scavo <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Sheri Scavo

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From: Colleen Radbill <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -Colleen Radbill

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From: Jack Richardson <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT Jack Richardson - [YOUR NAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:34:13 -0400

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From: Brian Curtis <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Brian Curtis]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:34:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Brian Leif Curtis. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

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From: Terrell Burnett <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Terrell Burnett

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From: Neal Dunn <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Brad Bennett

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Robert Goodberg]

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From: Jeffrey Stark <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jeffrey Stark

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Tomas Tichy]

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Stephen Pospisil

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From: Paul Tabone <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Paul Tabone

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:36:42 -0400

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Corwin Ritchie

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From: Cheryl McCutcheon <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Cheryl McCutcheon

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:37:16 -0400

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Rick Rohrer

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From: David McAdams <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - David McAdams

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From: Alan Titus <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:38:09 -0400

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From: Gregory Sykes <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Stephanie Carlisto <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Stephanie Carlisto

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:39:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Debra Clark <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:39:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Alice Kachman <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Alice M. Kachman, MD

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:39:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Howard Fox <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - HOWARD FOX

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:39:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Steven Crist <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Steven Crist

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:39:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Steven Crist. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: David Sturrock <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - David Sturrock

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:40:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Adam O'Brien <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Adam O'Brien

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:40:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Michael Lampi <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michael Lampi

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:40:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Michael Lampi. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Joseph Ewald <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Joseph Ewald]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:41:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Joseph Ewald. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Bruce Niederberger <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Bruce Niederberger

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:41:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof, in support of a vocal minority. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Richard Follet <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - from Richard Follet

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:41:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

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This report seeks to divide our nation along religious lines, rather than unite us as a people, tolerant of all beliefs and belief systems.

Many of the reports recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom. Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the failed 2018 Religious Liberty Task Force and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims, and encouraging judicial appointments based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty. Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

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From: Judy Saint <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Judy Saint

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:41:50 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Judy L. Saint. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jennie Curran <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jennie Curran

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:41:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Jeff Morgenroth <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- Jeff Morgenroth

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:41:54 -0400

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From: Gloria Stepp <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Gloria Stepp

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:41:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Michelle Kenoyer <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michelle Kenoyer

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:41:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Bonnie Benjamin <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Bonnie Benjamin

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:42:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Bonnie Benjamin. As a non-Christian, I'm deeply concerned about efforts to narrow or get rid of the separation of church and state. We must not return to the Dark Ages.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Vanessa Adams <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- VanessaAdams]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:42:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: James Faulkner <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - James Faulkner

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From: Patricia Samuelson <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Patricia Sam

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:42:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Karen Dubrule <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Karen Dubrule]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:42:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear Members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

One of America's greatest strengths is the constitutional separation of church and state. This principle protects the religious freedom of everyone, including those who are deeply religious, those who practice minority faiths, and those who practice no religion at all.

Government should never favor one religion over another or suggest that the United States is governed by a particular faith. Public institutions, including our schools and military, serve Americans from many different religious traditions and beliefs and should remain welcoming and inclusive for everyone.

Deep concern exists over efforts that blur the line between religion and government. When government promotes one religious viewpoint, the rights and freedoms of those who hold different beliefs are placed at risk. Religious liberty is strongest when government remains neutral.

As a lifelong American, one hope is that future generations will grow up in a country where every person is free to worship according to their own conscience or not at all without feeling that the government favors one set of religious beliefs. That freedom is one of the ideals that has long made this nation exceptional.

Please reaffirm the constitutional principle that government should neither advance nor inhibit religion. Preserving that balance is essential to protecting both religious freedom and our democracy.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Karen Dubrule

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Karen Dubrule. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: David Kuretich <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [David Kuretich]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:43:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. David Kuretich. I am writing to express my extreme opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jeff Taylor <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jeff Taylor

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:43:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Kathryn O'Brien <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:43:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Russ Blackburn <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Russ Blackburn

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:43:50 -0400

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From: Julia Winston <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Julia Winston

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:44:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Heather Newton <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Heather Newton

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:44:50 -0400

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From: Karl Borns <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Karl Borns]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:45:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Joseph H <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] JOSEPH HOCHULSKI

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:45:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Michael Bonagurio <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michael Bonagurio

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:45:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: James Jagoda <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:45:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: John Barnes <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - John Barnes

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:46:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Pat Dinota <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Pat Dinota

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:46:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Robert Peterson <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Robert Peterson]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:46:32 -0400

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From: Martin Bennett <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Martin Bennett

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From: Ryan Cates <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - RYAN CATES

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:46:53 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Daniel Beaston <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Daniel

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:46:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Daniel Lee Beaston. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: John Caldwell <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Ben Caldwell

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:47:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Jane Hornung <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC [REDACTED] PII [REDACTED] hornCOMMENT - [YOUR NAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:47:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Jane Hornung. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Brad Potts <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - R Bradley Potts

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:47:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Brad Potts. I am writing to express my firm OPPOSITION to the recently released draft report.

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I ask that you WITHDRAW this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: George Avery <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - George Avery

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:48:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Grant Boeshans <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT on Religious Liberty Commission

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:48:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Kathleen O'Nale <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kathleen O'Nale

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:48:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - John Murphy

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:48:43 -0400

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From: Matt Brown <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Mat Brown

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Importance: Normal

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From: Diane Cummings <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT Diane Cummings

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:48:49 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Diane Cummings. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Rebecca Furlong <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [YOUR ReNAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:49:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: John Dauber <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - John Dauber

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:50:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

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From: Ivan Aron <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Ivan Aron

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:51:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Adele Mayeaux <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Adele Mayeaux

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:51:27 -0400

Importance: Normal

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With Best Regards & Hope for a More Perfect Union,
Adele

From: David Burnett <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - David Burnett

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:52:40 -0400

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From: Gretchen McKee <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Gretchen McKee

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:52:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: John O'Hara <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- Mr. John W O'Hara Jr.

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:54:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Stuart Carrier <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Stuart Carrier

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:54:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Brian Hershberger <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Brian Hershberger

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:54:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Allen Markham <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Allen Markham]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:54:42 -0400

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From: Trevor Kearns <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Trevor Kearns

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:55:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Trevor Kearns. As an Air Force brat, I was raised in an ecumenical environment that made no meaningful distinctions among personal religious choices, but encouraged mutual respect and understanding regardless of faith (or lack thereof) in the service of a much larger mission: defending our country, our allies, and our cherished freedoms.

One fundamental freedom among these, of course, is the freedom of spiritual conscience. Thanks to the far-reaching vision of our mostly Deist Founding Fathers, Americans have been liberated from the oppression of religious dogma promulgated by government, a stain on European governments since the time of the Roman Empire.

But perusing your draft report, I fear that this freedom is on the cusp of annihilation by dogmatic, backwards-looking, lesser minds that the Founders would have castigated for their narrowness of vision and sectarian prejudices. I firmly oppose this report.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I therefore ask that you withdraw this report to respect both our First Amendment rights and the brilliant Founders who secured them with their very sweat and blood. Thank you.

From: Gregory Szal <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Gregory Szal]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:55:45 -0400

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From: Liz Chipman <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - L. Chipman

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:56:26 -0400

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From: Karen Kirchdoerfer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Karen Kirchdoerfer

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:56:27 -0400

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PROTECT EVERYONE'S BELIEFS, NOT JUST A FEW!!

From: Richard Doberstein <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Richard M. Doberstein

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:57:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Richard Doberstein. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jan Wilcutt <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jan Wilcutt

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:57:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Liz Gerson <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Elizabeth Gerson

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:57:55 -0400

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From: Rodolphe Jamet <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Rodolphe Jamet

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:58:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Carol Alfs <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Carol Alfs]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:58:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Lawrence Koenig <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Lawrence C Koenig

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:58:26 -0400

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From: Jan Williams <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jan Williams

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:58:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Mrs. Jan Williams. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Brady Clements <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Brady Clements

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:59:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Robert O. Yenzeri]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 16:59:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - from Bob Seitz

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:01:00 -0400

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From: Robert Bryan <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [YOUR NAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:01:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - William Stephens Walker

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Valerie Nelson

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:01:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Nicholas Graetz <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment - Nicholas Graetz

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:02:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - John Davis

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:02:27 -0400

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From: David Watkins <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - David Watkins

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:03:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Renée Russell <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Renee Russell

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From: Dan Rathbun <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Dan Rathbun

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:04:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Theodore Owens <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Theodore Owens]

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From: Glenn Waring <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Glenn Waring

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:05:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Glenn H Waring. I was baptised a Presbyterian in Pasadena. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

I don't want government in my religion, or religion in my government. What would Jesus do? Let's honor loving kindness, compassion, joyful empathy, and finally the peace that passeth understanding. Work on a stable community that knows how to get along, and stop the bullies who would try to tell us what to believe. They bathe in power, and divide our country.

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From: Peter Norris <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Peter A. Norris

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:05:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Peter Norris. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Cynthia Beckert <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Cynthia Beckert

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:05:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Cynthia Beckert. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Chris O'Connell <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:07:21 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: William de la Vega <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - William de la Vega

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:07:59 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Mr. William de la Vega. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Geraldine Wright <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Geraldine A Wright]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:08:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Geraldine A Wright. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Bob Hufford <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Bob Hufford

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:08:43 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Bob Hufford. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report. We have a huge problem with religion in the US today - especially the christian religion. The US constitution was drawn up to protect the US people from the horrors of religion.

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From: Quinn Trout <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Quinn Trout]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:09:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr. Quinn Lee Trout. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Tom Whittaker <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

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From: Michael Aarsvold <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michael

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:09:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Harriet Fraad <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Dr Harriet Fraad

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:10:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Paul Swanson

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:11:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Aubrey Stewart <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Aubrey Stewart

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:11:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: William Schaefer <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - William Schaefer

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:11:34 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Jon Smitherman <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jon Smitherman

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:12:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Matthew Marshall <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Matt Marshall

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:12:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Sincerely,

Matt Marshall

From: Lesley Heller <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lesley Heller

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:13:02 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Evelyn Peyton <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Evelyn Peyton

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:14:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Jonah Otis <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - J. Otis

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:14:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Victor Becker <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Victor Becker

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:15:08 -0400

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From: "M. Doug Gerrard" <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Michael Douglas Gerrard]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:16:10 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. M. Doug Douglas Gerrard. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Wayne Williams <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Wayne Williams

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:16:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Brooks Rimes <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Brooks Rimes

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Importance: Normal

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From: Ted Nunn <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Ted Nunn, San Antonio, TX

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:18:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Ted Nunn. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Christopher Blackmon <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Christopher Blackmon]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:19:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Christopher K Blackmon. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Eric Hafner <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Eric Hafner

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:19:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Jeffrey Prince <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - JEFFREY PRINCE

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:20:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Eric Geoffroy <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Eric Geoffroy

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:21:10 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Jeff Mihelish <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- Jeff Mihelish

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:21:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Teri Richardson <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Teri Richardson

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:22:29 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: David Odell <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - David Odell

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:23:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Benjamin Dreidel <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Ben Dreidel

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:25:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Diane Daiute <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Diane]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:25:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Diane Daiute. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jonathan Goodson <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jonathan Goodson

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:25:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Dana Porter <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Dana Porter

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:26:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: William Clarke <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - William H. Clarke

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:26:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Julie Schreader <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Julie Schreader]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:28:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Robert Slay <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Robert Slay

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:28:10 -0400

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From: Nicholas onofrio <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Nicholas Onofrio

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:28:10 -0400

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From: Rob Haworth <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rob Haworth

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:28:48 -0400

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From: Gail Foster <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Gail Foster

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:29:18 -0400

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True religious liberty does not require government support and promotion of religion. It requires government restraint. Americans remain free to pray or not pray, attend religious services or abstain, preach, evangelize, criticize religion, change beliefs, or reject religion altogether precisely because the Constitution prohibits government from taking sides in matters of faith. Prayer, the 10 Commandments, and religious activities, do not belong in the schools, or the halls of government unless all religions are permitted the same privileges.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Michael Maria <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michael E. Maria

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:29:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Michael Maria. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Justin Hodges <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Justin Hodges

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:30:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Justin Hodges. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Christian nationalism is hugely problematic in America, and it must not be allowed to inflict itself on citizens. We are not a theocracy, and there has never been a successful one. God fixation will not fix the nation.

Thank you,

Justin Hodges

From: Jeffrey Magee <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Separation of Church and State- Jeff Magee

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:31:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Jeffrey Magee. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Van Sauve <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Van L. Sauve

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:31:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Van Sauve. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Richard Tonsing <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Richard Tonsing

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:31:43 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Richard Tonsing. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Michael Sohns <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michael Sohns

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:32:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Michael Sohns. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Ron Bloodworth <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ron Bloodworth PUBLIC COMMENT - [YOUR NAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:33:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Ron Bloodworth. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Jessica Gronich <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- Jessica Gronich

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:33:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Jessica Gronich. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Baris Hasdemir <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Baris Hasdemir

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:34:28 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Baris Hasdemir. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Janace Pierce <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Janace Pierce

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:35:01 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Janace Pierce. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Michael Speers <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Michael Speers]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:36:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Darrell Adams <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Darrell]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:37:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Darrell Adams. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report. I don't want to become a Theocracy like Israel & Iran.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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Again, I don't want to become a theocracy like Israel & Iran.

Thank you

From: Denis O'Brien <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Denis OBrien]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:37:42 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Denis O'Brien. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Harry Baker <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - HARRY BAKER

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:38:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Harry F. Baker. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Bill Waddell <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Bill Waddell

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:40:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: James Golden <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - James Golden

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:41:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Prof. James W Golden. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: William Stephens <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [WILLIAM E. STEPHENS YOUR NAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:41:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Rebecca Eckerman <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Rebecca Eckerman

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:41:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Rebecca J Eckerman. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Kevin Soles <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -Kevin Soles

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:42:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Jane Stone <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jane Stone

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:42:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Jane Stone. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Joe See <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Joe See, 131 E. Fifth Ave., Berea, OH 44017

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:42:42 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Joe See. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Sarah Heiman <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:44:38 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Sarah Heiman. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Bob Vermillion <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Separation of Church and State

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:44:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Bob Vermillion. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Maureen McKinney <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Maureen McKinney

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:44:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Maureen McKinney. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Eric Lewis <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Eric Lewis

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:45:02 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Eric Lewis. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: " [REDACTED] PII " < [REDACTED] PII >

To: [REDACTED] PII

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT – Michael McCants

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:45:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Michael McCants. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion.

Many of the report's recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom.

This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

Michael McCants

From: Paul Cormier <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment - Paul Cormier

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:46:50 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Paul Cormier. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report, resign immediately, and respect our First Amendment rights.

You are a trash group of anti-intellectual suckups who have no business deciding anything on the behalf of what is otherwise an intelligent and freedom-loving population.

Thank you.

From: Mary Baynard <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Mary Baynard

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:46:50 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Mary Baynard. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Melanie Kuczora <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - MELANIE KUCZORA

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:46:50 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Melanie Kuczora. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: William Schoff <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - William Schoff

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:47:43 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. William Joseph Schoff. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Robert Wolf <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Robert Wolf

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:49:30 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Robert Wolf. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Timothy Hyer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Report

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:49:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Timothy Hyer Hyer. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Richard Cortez <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Richard

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:50:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Kris Piatt <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kristine Piatt

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:50:27 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Kristine Piatt. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Michael Needler <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:51:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Michael Needler. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: John Templeton <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - John Templeton

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:51:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Dennis Hunt <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - DENNIS HUNT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:54:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Dennis D. Hunt. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Steven Phelps <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Steven Phelps

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:56:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Bottom line. There is no religious freedom until every religion or no religion is unequivocally equal!!
Thank you.

From: Michael Mercer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Michael Mercer]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 17:57:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Don Brandt <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Donald Brandt

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:00:10 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Sally Lider <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Sally Lider

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:01:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Sally A Lider. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jamison Dufour <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jamison Dufour

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:02:29 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Geoffrey Anders <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Geoffrey T. Anders

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:05:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Michael Green <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michael Green

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:06:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Michael Green. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jeffrey Stone <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- Jeff Stone

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:06:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Mr. Jeffrey Stone. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Franklin Lewkowitz <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [YOUR NAMEfranklin lewkowitzi]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:08:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr. Franklin Lewkowitz. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Sandra Herndon <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Sandra Herndon

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:09:34 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Sandra L. Herndon. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Barbara Ossowski <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Barbara Ossowski]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:11:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Marie Bain <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Religious Liberty Commission

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:11:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Marie Bain. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: B Wild <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [B. Wild]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:11:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is B Wild. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Philip Schaming <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Philip Schaming

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:12:53 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Frances Bookheim <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment Fran Bookheim

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:13:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Frances Bookheim. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: CC Bartoni<[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - CC Barton

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:13:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Lawrence Loebach <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Lawrence Loebach

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:16:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Don Dugan <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Don Dugan

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:19:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Richard Heidt <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Richard Heidt

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:19:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: James Bertolone <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -James BERTOLONE [YOUR NAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:19:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Mark Norton <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Mark Norton]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:19:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: "Dr. W. Paul Welty" <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT by Dr. W. Paul Welty

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:20:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr. W. Paul Welty. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. All Americans remain free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. Moreover, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others.

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The Framers of our Constitution were Deists. That is why there is a reference to "Nature's God" in the Declaration of Independence. The framers' God was a force, a prime mover that set the universe in motion. They did not believe in Divine Providence, and they were not espousing or elevating any religious beliefs above any others. They were advocating absolute neutrality toward all religions and complete separation of church and state.

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From: Bart Centre <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:21:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Mary Shultz <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment - Mary Shultz

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:21:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Marietta Poerio <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - MARIETTA POERIO]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:22:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Randall Schreck <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Randall Schreck]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:23:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Sheila Chambers <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Religious freedom of choice, not forced "faith"

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:24:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Sheila Chambers. I am writing to express my firm OPPOSITION to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not or not pray to authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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Religion is the worlds oldest SCAM, it's foundation is ignorance & fear, no one should be forced to pray or act religious against their will & our children must be free from religious indoctrination in school, a pace for learning but including learning about the worlds religion not just christianity.

Many of the reports recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom. Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the failed 2018 Religious Liberty Task Force and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims, and encouraging judicial appointments based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty. Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Hugh McArthur <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Hugh McArthur

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:25:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Hugh McArthur. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Deborah Hartman <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Deborah Hartman

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:25:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Deborah Hartman, a longtime voter. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

Why would you want to erode the principle behind the Establishment Clause? This unique clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion.

Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Sandy Van Zyl <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Sandy VanZyl

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:25:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Sandy Van Zyl. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Diana Nielsen <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public comment

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:28:01 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Diana Nielsen. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Litwin Stuart <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Stuart Litwin

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:29:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Litwin Stuart. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Frank Aiello <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Frank Aiello, III, MD, Lt Col, USAF Retired

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:31:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr. Frank Aiello. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Paul Rosenberg <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Paul Rosenberg

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:32:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Paul Rosenberg and I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

Many of the reports recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom. Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the failed 2018 Religious Liberty Task Force and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims, and encouraging judicial appointments based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty. Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Carol Stoddard <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - CAROL J. STODDARD

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:32:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Carol Jean Stoddard. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause PROTECTS religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors NOR disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and practice their own faith, without coercion.

However, those individual rights do NOT authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad SEPARATION between religion and the government.

Many of the reports recommendations would further entangle the government with the sectarian Christian Nationalist version of religion rather than protecting ALL religious freedom.

Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the FAILED 2018 Religious Liberty Task Force and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims, and encouraging judicial appointments based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty.

Taken together, these proposals THREATEN the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for ALL Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to RESPECT your own First Amendment rights, AND MINE. Thank you.

From: Edward Gensler <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [YOUR ED GENSLERNAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:37:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Edward C. Gensler. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

I am an atheist and the very idea that the Religious Liberty Commission even exists is abhorrent and should be abolished. Those that brought it into existence are treasonous and should be held accountable.

All of the members, just by being a member, should be found guilty of treason, and should be punished as traitors.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Christopher David <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:37:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Christopher David. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Jeb Stewart <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jeb Stewart

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:39:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Jeb Stewart. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Lee Ketelsen <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Lee Ketelsen

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:39:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Lee Ketelsen. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report. Protecting religious freedom is crucially important to me.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Garry Uhling <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT[REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:40:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Garry Uhling. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Michael Hatalovsky <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Mike Hatalovsky

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:41:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Michael Anthony Hatalovsky. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: C Adams <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Berk Adams

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:42:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. C Berkeley Adams. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Jeff Meyer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [JeffiMeyer]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:42:28 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Jeff Meyer. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. Its clear from just reading the reports introduction that it ignores this critical distinction. It fails to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

This deeply flawed report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Brian Jones <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- Brian Jones

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:43:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Brian Jones. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Brian Racz <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - BRIAN RACZ

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:43:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Charles McDonald <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Charles mcdonald]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:45:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Charles McDonald. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Steve Veach <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Steve Veach

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:45:30 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Steve Veach. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Victoria Stephens <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Victoria Stephens

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:45:42 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Victoria Stephens. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: jack paul <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Jack Paul]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:46:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: "Dr. Wayne Gersh" <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -Dr. Wayne Gersh

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:47:10 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Shelley Sundquist <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Shelley Sundquist

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Marlou Crisp

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From: Patrick Mooney <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Patrick Mooney

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:49:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Beth Palmer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Beth Palmer

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:51:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Denton Watenpaugh <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - DENTON WATENPAUGH

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:55:28 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Susan Levy <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Susan Werman Levy

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:56:01 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Scot Soares <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Scot Soares

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 18:58:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Paul Drury

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Benjamin Hearth

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From: Roger Muzii <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Roger Muzii]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:01:00 -0400

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From: Brian Lambert <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Brian Lambert]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:02:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Brian Lanter <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - BRIAN F LANTER

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:02:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Stephen Dunn <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:05:19 -0400

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From: Donna Cohen <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Donna Cohen

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:06:04 -0400

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From: Art Thompson <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Art Thompson

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:09:08 -0400

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -Paula Brinson

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:12:48 -0400

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From: Paul Warrick <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Paul Warrick]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:16:12 -0400

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Art Goldberg

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kaitlyn O'Rinn

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:18:56 -0400

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From: Nicole Sheehan <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Nicole S.

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:19:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Nicole Sheehan. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Troy Williams <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [T. Williams]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:23:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Troy Williams. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Daniel Cupp <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - DANIEL CUPP

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:25:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Daniel Cupp. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Dana Hursey <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Dana Hursey

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:26:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Dana Hursey. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Spencer Merwin <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Spencer Merwin

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:27:49 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Spencer Merwin. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Celeste Smither <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Celeste Smither]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:28:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Celeste Smither. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Charles Collins <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Charles Collins

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:28:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Charles Collins. I am writing to express my unequivocal firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, with proposals that threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

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From: Kris Nelson <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kris Nelson

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:30:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Kris Nelson. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jeff Oster <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:32:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr. Jeffrey Oster. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Walter Kelly <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Walter Kelly

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:32:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Greg Burke

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:34:34 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Mr. Greg Herl Burke. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Kent Koprowicz <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kent Koprowicz

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:40:47 -0400

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From: Shilo Lawrence <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Shilo Lawrence

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:41:19 -0400

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From: Andrew McCauley <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Drew McCauley

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:41:30 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Andrew McCauley. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The separation of church and state is required to keep the State from oppressing churches, and churches from making a state religion.

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From: Lenore Kadish <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Lenore Kadish

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:41:46 -0400

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From: Coleman Smith <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Coleman Smith

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:43:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Michelle Santorsola <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michelle Santorsola

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:44:38 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Michelle Santorsola. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Anthony Tunstall <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Anthony Tunstall

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:46:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Anthony Paul Tunstall. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Mark Menslage <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Mark Thomas Menslage

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:47:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Mark Thomas Menslage. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: John Faulkner <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - John Faulkner

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:47:13 -0400

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From: Jerry Allen <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:47:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Marilyn Sprechman <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Marilyn Sprechman]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:51:43 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Marilyn Sprechman. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Michael Edwards <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michael Edwards

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:52:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Michael Edwards. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Nitza dominitz <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Nitza Dominitz

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 19:52:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Nitza dominitz. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Jim Maroney <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - James A. Maroney, Sr.

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:00:21 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Jim Albert Maroney. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Stephanie Schuppan <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - STEPHANIE SCHUPPAN

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:01:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Stephanie Schuppan. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Thomas McManus <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Thomas McManus

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:03:30 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Thomas McManus. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Jim Phynn <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jim Phynn

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:05:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Jim G Phynn. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: jason Brent <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [YOUR NAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:06:27 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Honorable Jason G. Brent. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

Many of the report's recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom. Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the failed 2018 Religious Liberty Task Force and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims, and encouraging judicial appointments based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty. Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

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From: "Pamela Koslyn" <[REDACTED] PII >

To: "RLC (OASG)" <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Registered: PUBLIC COMMENTi- Draft Report - PAMELA KOSLYN

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:06:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

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This is a Registered Email™ message from **Pamela Koslyn**.

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Pamela Koslyn. I'm a lawyer and a atheist. I write to express my strong opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Constitution's Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. That means that all Americans are free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. That also means that all Americans are free to NOT pray, NOT worship, and speak about their lack of religion. The government may NOT sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others, or faith above non-faith. The Draft Report repeatedly ignores this critical distinction, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between the government and religion.

Many of the Draft Report's recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom. Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools, where children are captive audiences. It likewise calls for government promotion of religion in other public institutions, and repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the failed 2018 "Religious Liberty Task Force" and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims, while also encouraging judicial appointments based on a particular --Christian-- ideological vision of religious liberty. Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this Draft Report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

Pamela Koslyn, Esq.

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From: Maria Runde <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Matt Runde, MD

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:07:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Matt Runde. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

ESPECIALLY with respect to our public schools, we must not allow anything giving the impression that one religion is favored over another. This would be the case if schools were to display the 10 commandments or endorse participation in Christian prayer within school grounds. We live in a multicultural society, and everyone must be made to feel welcome and part of the school community, regardless of religion or lack of religion. The 1st amendment DOES NOT bias our country against Christianity, it simply keeps the government from sponsoring one religion over another.

Many of the reports recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom. Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the failed 2018 Religious Liberty Task Force and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims, and encouraging judicial appointments based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty. Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

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From: Rebecca Cox-MacDonald <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Rebecca Cox MacDonald

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:09:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Rebecca Cox Cox-MacDonald. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Steven Cox <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT Steven Cox

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:10:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Gerald Stein <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Gerald Stein

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:12:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Gerald Stein. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Michael Kintzel <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:13:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Michael Kintzel. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: David Pasch <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - David Pasch YOUR NAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:15:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. David Pasch. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Alicia Flaherty <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Alicia Flaherty]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:17:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Alicia Flaherty. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Peter Nilsson <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Peter Nilsson

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:19:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Peter Nilsson. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Valerie Martindale <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Valerie Martindale

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:19:18 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Valerie Martindale. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report. Religious liberty is not served by government interference in faith, and the ideas expressed in this report seek to reduce the freedom of conscience American have counted on since the founding of the country.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Al Iberg <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:21:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Al Iberg. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Trish Dayan <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Trish Dayan NAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:23:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Trish Dayan. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Matt Gerrans <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Matt Gerrans

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:24:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Rebecca Mark <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Rebecca Mark

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:24:42 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Rebecca Mark. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: David Fox <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - David Fox

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:28:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Jerry Steinhauer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jerry Steinhauer

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:28:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Jerry Steinhauer. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

By way of history, although many of our founding fathers self-identified as Christian, many were Deist, and a majority recognized that state religious disagreements were a key part of European bloodshed. They wanted to structure their new laws to avoid this outcome for their new nation. The idea that the framers thought "one nation under God" is not supported by their writings or history (see the text of the Treaty of Tripoli). The phrase "one nation under God" itself was popularized in the 1950's, not the 1750's. The framers thought religion was personal and that the government had no place in it, either to regulate or suppress it. The commissioners would do well to remember this.

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From: Theresa Boschert <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - THERESA BOSCHERT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:34:59 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Theresa Boschert. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Kim Stone <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kim Stone

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Importance: Normal

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From: Marlene Dietzel <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Marlene Dietzel

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From: Jack Pedigo <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jack Pedigo

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:38:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Raymond Cook <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT Raymond Cook- [YOUR NAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:40:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Raymond Ansel Cook. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: "M. Kent" <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - M. Kent

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:40:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. M. Kent. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Joseph Wimmer <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi-Joseph Wimmer

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:41:53 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Joseph Wimmer. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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Remember that the only wall we need in this country is the one that separates church from State.

Thank you.

From: Barry Smith <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:44:58 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Robert Weinberg <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Robert

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:55:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: William Tumbrink <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - William Tumbrink

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:55:43 -0400

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From: Nihad Aytaman <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [NickiAytaman]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 20:56:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: James Ruiz <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Religion out of Gov't

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:00:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Elizabeth Morig <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Elizabeth Morig]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:01:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Margaret Bradley <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Margaret Bradley

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:02:15 -0400

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From: James Emmond <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - James Emmond

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:06:01 -0400

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From: Jennifer Burns <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Jennifer Burns]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:15:13 -0400

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From: Amy Slagle <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Amy Slagle

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:20:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Amy Slagle. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Zandra Wiegman <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Zandra Wiegman

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:23:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Zandra Wiegman. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: James Myers <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [James Myers]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:29:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. James Myers. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: David Cunningham <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - David Cunningham

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:37:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is David C. Cunningham. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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I am an atheist, white, cis gender, gay male, father, husband, brother, and son. None of those labels should bother anyone else. I also do not care if others have different labels as long as they do not infringe on my life.

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From: Clint Buhs <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Clint Buhs

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:45:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Clint Buhs. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Pierre Catala <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT Pierre Catala

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:47:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Pierre Catala. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: John Yockachonis <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - John Yockachonis

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:47:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Mr. John Yockachonis. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Bernnard Bornstein <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Bernard Bornstein]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:48:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Bernard Bornstein. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Henry Richter <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Henry Richter

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:49:30 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Henry Richter. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Mina Bellavia <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public comment - Mina Bellavia

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:55:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Mina Bellavia. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: James Carpenter <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - James Carpenter

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 21:58:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is James Carpenter. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Cherie Ohlsson <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Cherie Ohlsson

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 22:01:42 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Cherie Ohlsson. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Lynn Sawyer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Lynn Sawyer

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 22:02:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Lynn Sawyer. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Duane McCormick <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - DUANE MCCORMICK

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 22:03:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Duane Lyle McCormick. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Aaron Ruscetta <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Aaron Ruscetta

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 22:08:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Aaron Ruscetta. I am writing to express my firm opposition to both the anti American existence of this commission and its recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to ignore, practice, or criticize religion as they see fit. Nothing about those individual rights authorizes the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to persecute followers of any belief system. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

Many of the reports recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting free thought and free speech. Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment and universal human rights principles that , expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the failed 2018 Religious Liberty Task Force and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims, and encouraging judicial appointments based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty. Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their system of beliefs or choice of mythology. As a morally conscientious and compassionate citizen of the human race, it is clear that you should disband this obscene tool of terrorism and rebuke the report it authored to respect the First Amendment and human rights of everyone everywhere.

You have no greater connection to or understanding of the divine than any other person who has ever lived.

From: Lydia Campbell <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - LYDIA CAMPBELL

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 22:09:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Lydia Campbell. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Claire Simpson <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [YOUR NAME]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 22:11:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Claire Simpson. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Margaret Riddle <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [margaret riddle)

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 22:21:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Margaret Riddle. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Anne Mairs <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Anne Mairs

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 22:40:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Sheila Moore <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - SHEILA MOORE

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 22:44:21 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

I, Sheila Moore, am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Hjalmar Lagast <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - HJALMAR LAGAST

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 22:53:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Benita Thomas <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Benita Thomas

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 22:58:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Benita Thomas. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: William Taber <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [William Taber]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 23:05:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. William Taber. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Katie Henry <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Katie Henry

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 23:06:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Katie Henry. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jack Morton <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Jack Andrew Morton]

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 23:12:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Jack Andrew Morton. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Laurie Webre <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - LAURIE WEBRE

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 23:15:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Laurie Webre. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Carole Lutness <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Carole Lutness

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 23:35:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Carole Lutness. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Dani Marie Kleist <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Dani Marie Kleist

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 23:38:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Dani Marie Kleist. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Kevin Hill <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kevin Hill

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 23:40:32 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Kevin Hill. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Kirsten Ray <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] I vehemently oppose this what's in this report - Kirsten Ray

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 23:44:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Kirsten Ray. I am writing to express my disgust and opposition to the recently released draft report.

As you know, the Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report you released ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. You need to withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights and stop trying to make this amazing country into your theocracy.

Respectfully,
Kirsten Ray

From: Kerri Turner <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kerri Turner

Date: Tue, 07 Jul 2026 23:51:02 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Kerri Turner. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jill Gilliom <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jill Gilliom

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 00:08:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Jill Gilliom. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Bryan St Germain <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Bryan St.Germain

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 00:11:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Susan Sesso <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Susan Sesso]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 00:24:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Susan Sesso. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Joseph Myers <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 00:33:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Joseph J Myers. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Vincent Borengasser <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Vincent Borengasser [YOUR NAME]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 00:44:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Mike Smar <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 01:02:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr. Mike Smar. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Diana Shaw <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Diana Shaw]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 01:13:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Diana Shaw. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government. My personal journey of faith would not have been possible were I not free to examine all religions on my own without the power of State influence.

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From: Paul Cothran <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Paul E. Cothran

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 01:16:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Paul E Cothran. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Alex Prengel <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Alex Prengel

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 01:19:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr. Alex Prengel. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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The constitutional separation between religion and government is NOT hostile to religion!

Thank you.

From: Stephen Perrier <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Stephen Perrier

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 01:43:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Stephen Perrier. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Michael Barrett <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michael Barrett

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 01:44:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Michael Barrett. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

Many of the reports recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom. Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the failed 2018 Religious Liberty Task Force and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims, and encouraging judicial appointments based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty. Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Peter King <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Peter King

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 01:54:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Peter King. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Doug Frazer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 02:31:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Doug Frazer. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Felix Klemпка <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -Felix Klemпка [YOUR NAME]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 04:14:10 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Felix W Klemпка. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Frank Pavlovic <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Frank Pavlovic

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 04:26:49 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Frank Pavlovic. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

Many of the reports recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom. Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the failed 2018 Religious Liberty Task Force and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims, and encouraging judicial appointments based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty. Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Jason Carlisle <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jason Carlisle

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 06:03:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Jason Carlisle. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. This is a fact. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

Many of the reports recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom. This is unacceptable. Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the failed 2018 Religious Liberty Task Force and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims, and encouraging judicial appointments based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty. Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

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From: Davis Mosby <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Davis Mosby

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 06:03:53 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Davis Mosby. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Teresa Fritz <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Teresa D Fritz

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 06:37:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Teresa DuVall Fritz. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: s Silverman <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - s silverman

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 06:41:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr. s Jay Silverman. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: James Defreese <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [James Defreese]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 06:51:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. James Defreese. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Steve Crow <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Steve Crow]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 06:59:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Steve Crow. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Karen Mueller <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Karen Mueller

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 06:59:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Karen Mueller. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Brenda Woodley <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Brenda Woodley

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 07:00:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Brenda Woodley. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction and overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, and I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Kimberly Carlson <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kimberly Carlson

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 07:04:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Kimberly Carlson. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Howard Notgarnie <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Howard Notgarnie

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 07:11:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr Howard M Notgarnie. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while rewriting history to support its biased view.

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From: Carol Steele <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - CAROL STEELE

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 07:12:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Carol Steele. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Thomas Mackow <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Thomas MackowAME]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 07:27:43 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Thomas Mackow. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Jeffrey Guertin <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jeffrey Guertin

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 07:28:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Jeffrey Guertin. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Olga Gamez <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [OlgaI.A. Gamez]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 07:41:50 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Olga Gamez. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Gloria Leonard <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Gloria Leonard

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 07:48:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Gloria Leonard. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Andrew Bruno <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Andrew Bruno

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 07:57:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Andrew Bruno. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Dawn Letbetter <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Dawn Letbetter

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 08:04:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Dennis Ward <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Stop destroying the Constitution

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 08:09:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Nathan Shapiro <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Nathan Shapiro

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 08:10:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Nathan Shapiro. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Robert Sweetman <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -robert Sweetman [YOUR NAME]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 08:17:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Robert Sweetman. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Richard Schloss <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Religious Liberty Commission

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 08:28:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr. Richard S. Schloss. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Shirley Freeman <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Shirley Freeman]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 08:32:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Shirley Freeman. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Sherry Milbrath <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Sherry Milbrath

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 08:32:53 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Marian Rewcastle <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Marian Rewcastle

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 08:37:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Marian Rewcastle. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Larry Batson <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [YOUR NAME]Larry Batson The Islamic Republic of Iran: The Christian Fundamentalist Republic of America. Is that what we want?

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 08:37:34 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Jeff Clet <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- Jeff Clet

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 08:46:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Virginia Bicknell <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 08:55:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Bannin Fiedler <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 08:59:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Tracey Listug <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Tracey Listug

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 09:00:28 -0400

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From: Elaine Olson <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -Elaine Olson

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 09:06:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Elaine Olson. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Beth Houck <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Beth Houck

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 09:06:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Peggy Traverso <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [PEGGY TRAVERSO]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 09:08:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Janice Breyer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Janice Breyer

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 09:10:15 -0400

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From: Brian Boyle <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT B. J. Boyle

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 09:13:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Kim Guzzo <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kim Guzzo

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From: Janet Poff <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Janet Poff

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 09:21:08 -0400

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From: Bruce Feller <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Bruce Feller

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From: Michael Burton <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michael Burton

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 09:38:16 -0400

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From: Michael Pickels <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michael Pickels

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 09:40:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: David Beavan <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - David Beavan

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 09:43:50 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Roberta Gage <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 09:50:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Roberta Gage. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

Separation of Church and State is a fundamental constitutional guarantee and should not be compromised.

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From: Dorothy Prentice <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Dorothy Prentice

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 10:00:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Charls Dixon <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - CHARLS DIXON

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 10:04:28 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Kerstin Wurst <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kerstin Wurst

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 10:08:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Rebecca Tremblay <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rebecca

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 10:16:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Rebecca Tremblay. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Susan Eberly <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Religious Liberty Commission

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 10:16:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Daniel Wangler <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 10:17:59 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Matt Downs <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Matthew Downs

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 10:21:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Kathy Davidson <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kathy Davidson

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 10:33:49 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Georgia Phelps <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 10:34:51 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Richard Seppa <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Richard K. Seppa]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 10:41:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Wil Jeudy <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- Dr. Wil Jeudy

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:05:01 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Judy Ross <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Judy Ross

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:10:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Julie Godbe

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:14:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Robert Moore <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Robert Dewey Moore

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:15:43 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Sudhir Kalaria <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT from Sudhir Kalaria

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:19:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Amy Jo Smith <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Amy Jo Smith

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:20:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Gabriel Auriolles <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Gabriel Auriolles

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:21:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Karen Lee <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Karen Lee]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:22:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Bill Cross <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Bill Cross

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:27:53 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Bill Cross. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: John McDonald <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT John McDonald

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:34:50 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. John McDonald. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Will Terrell <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -William Terrell

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:40:46 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Will Terrell. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Karen Ives <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Karen Ives

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:47:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Ms. Karen Ives. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Tim Hatcher <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Tim Hatcher

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 11:57:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Carey Lainhart <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Carey Lainhart

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:04:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Nancy DeVierno <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Nancy DeVierno

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:07:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Nancy DeVierno. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Charles Hubaker <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:07:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Brett Ellis <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTBRETT ELLIS

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:08:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Bruce Bogart <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Bruce Bogart

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:11:42 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Martin Dueñez <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Martin Dueñez

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:11:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

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To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fred Grove -

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From: Gina Bohn <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [YOUR NAME] Gina Bohn

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:18:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Gina M Bohn. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Steve Myers <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Steve Myers

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:21:59 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Valerie Cantone <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Valerie Cantone

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:28:49 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Colette Meighan <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Colette Meighan

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:35:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: John Brzezinski <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - John Brzezinski

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:38:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Michael Hayden Hayden <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:41:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Michael Hayden Hayden. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: "P. Long" <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Patricia Long

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:41:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is P. Long. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Ricardo Villarreal <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Ricardo Villarreal

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:41:24 -0400

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From: Joseph Brennan <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Joseph W. Brennan

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:49:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Stephen Musko <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Stephen Musko

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 12:57:30 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Stephen Musko. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Valerio Crovasce <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Valerio

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 13:03:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Caroline Miller <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Caroline Miller

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 13:09:50 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Caroline Miller. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Dennis McCurdy <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - DENNIS MCCURDY

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 13:24:53 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Dennis McCurdy. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith, whatever it may be. But the government may not require any such action or belief from individual citizens, nor may it specify what beliefs, if any, an individual should (or must) hold. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Keith Harries <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Keith Harries

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 13:33:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Linda Currington <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Linda L Currington

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 13:36:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Linda L Currington. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Joel Kersting <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [YOUR NAME]Joel Kersting

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 13:53:28 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Jennifer Ostendorf <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jennifer Ostendorf

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 13:56:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Rick Kane <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Richard Kane

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 14:03:18 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Rick A Kane, Vietnam Veteran (US Army Infantry). I am writing to express my FIRM opposition to the recently released draft report.

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A very concerned citizen.

Mr. R. Kane

From: Mary Jozwiak <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Mary Jozwiak

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 14:13:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: James Hudspeth <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Respect Church and State Separation

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 14:19:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: David Koutroulis <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - DAVID

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 14:25:59 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Jack McKeown <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jack McKeown

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 14:43:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Michael Webb <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michael Webb

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 15:07:32 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Michael Webb. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Tony Gabriel <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -Religious Liberty

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 15:07:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr. Tony Gabriel. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: James Brummett <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - James Brummett

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 15:10:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Marian O'Reilly <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Marian O'Reilly]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 15:19:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Keats Snideman <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - KEATS SNIDEMAN

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 15:24:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: "[REDACTED] PII" <[REDACTED] PII>

To: "RLC (OASG)" <[REDACTED] PII>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Lucy Stutz

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 15:32:04 -0400

Importance: Normal

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SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE FOR ALL RELIGIONS IS ONE OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS!

From: Joseph Morey <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 15:36:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Terry Krembs <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Terry Krembs

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 15:48:10 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Terry J Krembs. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

Religion is a PERSONAL CHOICE; FOR INDIVIDUALS. Government does not have a religious choice; it has voters. No religion should be considered in government decisions, only the will of the people, the voters, and their representatives.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Nancy Dollard <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Separate state/church-keep government secular

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 15:54:28 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Nancy Halliday Dollard. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: David Feuerstein <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - David Feuerstein

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 16:25:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is David Feuerstein. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Mark Kimber <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -Mark Kimber

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 16:27:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mark Kimber. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report, and I certainly hope that you will not support this attack on our constitution.

Our constitution protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or favor one faith over others.

Many of the reports recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom. Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the failed 2018 Religious Liberty Task Force and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims, and encouraging judicial appointments based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty. Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

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From: Robert Sholar <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Robert Sholar

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 16:29:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Robert Sholar. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Douglas Gindling <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - DOUGLAS GINDLING

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 16:45:10 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Douglas Gindling. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: John Ryan <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - John Ryan

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 16:47:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is John Ryan. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Schelly Hower <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- SCHELLYiHOWER

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 17:01:59 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Schelly Hower. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: James Foster <[REDACTED] PII>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - James Foster

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 17:13:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. James Foster. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Jim Watson <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] The Establishment Clause

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 17:13:13 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr. Jim Watson. I am writing to express my opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship, and speak about their faith.

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Thank you.

From: Joshua Grose <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Joshua Grose

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 17:16:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Joshua Grose. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: John Denton <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - John Denton

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 17:32:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Erin Bennett <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Erin Bennett

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 17:59:38 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Erin Bennett. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Amye Broyles <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Amye Broyles

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 18:28:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Amye Broyles. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Darren Medlin <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Darren Medlin

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 18:48:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Henning Normann <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - HENNING NORMANN

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 18:57:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Jennifer Schilz <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jennifer Schilz

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 18:59:01 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Carl Siver <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Carl Siver

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 19:17:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Gene Bedford <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Gene Bedford]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 19:25:29 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Gene Bedford. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jerilyn Petersen <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [JERILYN PETERSEN]

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 19:58:41 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Jerilyn Petersen. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jim Dyer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Establishment Clause

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 20:12:49 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Jim Dyer. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Amy Scott <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Amy Scott

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 20:50:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Amy Scott. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Ao Black <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Annice Olena Black

Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2026 22:14:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ao Black. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. I want to remain free to pray worship and speak about my faith. However, I don't want you authorize the government to sponsor and religious observances or use its authority to promote any religion exclusive over others. The report ignores the distinction in lots of places, diluting the longstanding thinking of the Establishment Clause. .

Many of the reports recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom. Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, making it so that tax-exempt churches can engage in political campaigns. It is not OK to encouraged Judges to be appointed with a faith based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty. Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: Joan Fultz <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Freedom to believe or not believe

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 00:09:29 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Joan Fultz. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Doug DiNunzio <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Douglas DiNunzio

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 00:10:32 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Doug DiNunzio. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Rigel Rohr <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Rigel Rohr

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 01:11:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Rigel C Rohr. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Payman Vazinkhoo <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Payman Vazinkhoo

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 01:39:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Payman Vazinkhoo. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Lane Feldman <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Lane Feldman

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 08:28:43 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Lane Feldman. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Nelson Allison <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [NelsoniAllison]

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 08:33:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Nelson Allison. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Arthur Pitts <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - HON. ARTHUR G. PITTS

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 09:15:21 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is The Hon. Arthur Pitts. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Shawn Rogers <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Shawn Rogers]

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 10:07:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Shawn Rogers. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Gabriel Grey <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Gabriel Grey]

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 10:09:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Gabriel Grey. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Lyn Mullings <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Lyn Mullings

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 10:17:33 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Lyn Mullings. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The founding fathers intended for church and state to remain separate. Please keep it that way.

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From: Tom Tongier <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Tom Tongier

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 10:43:56 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Jonathan Bates <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [YOUR NAME]

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 10:45:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Valerie Lacey <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Valerie Lacey

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 10:47:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Valerie Lacey. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Trudi Nye <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Trudi Nye]

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 11:23:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Trudi Nye. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Barry Guinn <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Barry Guinn

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 11:26:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Barry Guinn. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Milton Draper <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Separation of church and state

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 11:43:18 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Milton Draper. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Paul Moma <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Paul Moma

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 12:01:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Richard Clewis <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Richard Clewis

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 12:08:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Richard Clewis. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Tracy Sharpe <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Tracy Sharpe

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 12:57:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Hormoz Zareh <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Hormoz Zareh

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 14:29:21 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Pam Wright <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - pam wright

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 15:16:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Pam Wright. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.

From: David Retan <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - David Retan

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 16:07:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is David Retan. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Michael & Carla Brady <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Michael Brady

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 16:18:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Michael Brady. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Brenda Kramer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Brenda Kramer

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 16:42:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Brenda Kramer. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jeffrey Sykes <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - JEFFREY SYKES

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 17:51:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Jeffrey Sykes. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Donna Barski <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Donna Barski)YOUR NAME]

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 18:47:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Donna Barski. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Jonathan Goettler <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jonathan Goettler

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 20:11:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Jonathan Goettler. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Kaniksu Darwin <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Kaniksu Darwin]

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 23:32:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Kaniksu Darwin. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Deborah Bauer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Deborah Bauer

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 00:05:57 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Deborah Bauer. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Sean Klassen <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Sean Klassen]

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 00:46:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Sean Klassen. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Laurie Repko <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Laurie Repko]

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 01:01:45 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Laurie Repko. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Thomas Spangler <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Thomas L. Spangler

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 04:45:22 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Thomas Spangler. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Wesley Twombly <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Wesley Twombly

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 05:52:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Wesley Twombly. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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If the US heads down the path of becoming a religious nation, I see James Madison's words in James Madison's Memorial and Remonstrance against Religious Assessments "Who does not see that the same authority which can establish Christianity, in exclusion of all other Religions, may establish with the same ease any particular sect of Christians, in exclusion of all other Sects?" The nation will head toward another round of Philadelphia Bible Riots, and worse.

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From: Suzanne Dempsey <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Suzanne Dempsey

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 07:22:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Suzanne Dempsey. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Andrew Rosecrans <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Andrew Rosecrans

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 07:53:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Jana Halasz <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Jana Halasz

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 08:41:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Jana Halasz. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Richard Fowler <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Richard Fowler

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 08:55:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Richard M Fowler. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Christopher Varner <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Christopher Varner

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 10:05:15 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Andrew Ireland <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Andrew Ireland

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 10:17:18 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Ed Sawicki <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Ed Sawicki

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 10:21:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Michael Fahle <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Mike Fahle

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 11:34:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Michael Fahle. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Kevin Deighton <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Kevin Deighton

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 12:25:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Kevin Deighton. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Gregory Johnson <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Greg Johnson]

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 12:36:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Gregory Johnson. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Preston Smith <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - PRESTON SMITH

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 12:42:18 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Preston Smith. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Betty Swanson <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT -Betty Swanson

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 13:46:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Betty Swanson. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Dale Reynolds <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Dale Reynolds

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 14:44:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dale Reynolds. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Mike Hudson <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - John Michael Hudson

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 14:58:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. John Michael Hudson. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Barry Zevin <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - from Barry Zevin

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 17:48:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Barry Zevin. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report, which warps the meaning of the Constitution.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Terry Wintroub <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [Terry M. Wintroub]

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 17:53:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mr. Terry M Wintroub. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Richard Rogoway <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Richard Rogoway

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 18:24:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Richard Rogoway. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Mimi Musso <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - [MIMI MUSSO]

Date: Fri, 10 Jul 2026 19:32:30 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mimi Musso. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Gail Sredanovic <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Separation of Church and State

Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2026 00:02:32 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Gail Sredanovic. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Ramona J Wirick <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Ramona J Wirick

Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2026 00:03:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ramona J Wirick. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Douglas Hernandez <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT

Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2026 08:30:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Keri Tate <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Keri Tate

Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2026 11:40:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Ed Jensen <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Ed Jensen

Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2026 11:48:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: D'Ann Clewis <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - D. Clewis

Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2026 13:34:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is D'Ann Clewis. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Matthew Dyer <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - MATTHEW DYER

Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2026 14:04:27 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Matthew Dyer. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Richard Beck <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - RICHARD H BECK

Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2026 15:24:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

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From: Susan Andrews <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [SusaniAndrews]

Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2026 16:06:18 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mrs. Susan Andrews. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Al Colby <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Al Colby]

Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2026 16:38:08 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Al Colby. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Scott Wenzel <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Scott Wenzel

Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2026 20:01:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Margaret ORourke <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opposition to draft report

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 05:03:54 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Margaret ORourke. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Mick Mueck <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Mick Mueck

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 09:41:52 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Mick Mueck. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: John Sheehan <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - John W. Sheehan, Major, USAF (Ret)

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 11:30:01 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Major John W Sheehan. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Mark Chartrand <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Dr. Mark R Chartrand

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 14:21:12 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dr. Mark Chartrand. I am writing to express my VERY STRONG opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Glenn Bourque <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Glenn E Bourque

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 14:27:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Glenn Bourque. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Katherine McBride <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - xxxxxxxxxxxx

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 14:27:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Katherine McBride. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Karen Kouba <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - K. Kouba

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 14:44:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

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My name is Karen Kouba. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Julie Mcniel <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Julie McNiel

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 16:06:44 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Julie Mcniel. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Anneta Buster <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Anneta Buster

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 16:13:01 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Anneta Buster. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report. The government must not exert any influence to prefer one religion over another or demean those who are not affiliated with any organized religion!

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Shane Sims <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Shane Sims

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 17:03:47 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Shane Sims. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Gregg Heyboer <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII [REDACTED]>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Gregg H

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 17:45:06 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Gregg Heyboer. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report. As appalled as I am by this report, I'm not shocked. From the beginning, it was obvious this entire group and its so-called findings and recommendations was just a sham concocted to benefit white christian nationalism. This has absolutely no intention of protecting religious liberty. Just the opposite. It is a shameless attempt to preserve one narrow sect of Christianity while encouraging discrimination against all other faiths or no faiths. Christianity is the most privileged religion in the world, but the first to cry "discrimination" anytime they don't get to discriminate against others. Be assured myself and everyone else who values TRUE religious liberty will do everything in our power to fight against this tyranny.

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From: Dore Wong <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Dore Wong

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 18:25:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dore Wong. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Janine Dalton <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Janine Dalton

Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2026 21:00:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Ms. Janine L Dalton. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Donna Rancatore <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT.

Date: Mon, 13 Jul 2026 02:17:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Donna R. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Paul Bienhoff <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Paul Bienhoff

Date: Mon, 13 Jul 2026 02:36:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

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From: Jeffrey Bradt <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENTi- [Jeffrey P. Bradt]

Date: Mon, 13 Jul 2026 17:18:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Jeffrey Bradt. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

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From: Brian Sullivan <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments of Brian Sullivan, Brooklyn, NY

Date: Mon, 13 Jul 2026 18:55:40 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear Members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report of your Commission.

The Establishment Clause of our Constitution was designed to protect religious liberty for all by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American should remain free to pray, worship and speak about their faith (or lack of faith). However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote any one faith over others.

The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally and emphatically supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

Many of the reports recommendations would further entangle the government with religion rather than protecting religious freedom.

Among other proposals, it calls for abandoning longstanding First Amendment principles, expanding governmental promotion of religion in public schools and other public institutions, repealing the Johnson Amendment so that tax-exempt churches can engage in partisan electioneering, resurrecting the failed 2018 Religious Liberty Task Force and creating new hotlines dedicated to advancing preferred religious claims.

The report also encourages judicial appointments based on a particular ideological vision of religious liberty, one which elevates "sincerely held religious beliefs" (regardless of their clearly discriminatory intent and impact) above the constitutional rights of others.

Taken together, these proposals threaten the constitutional commitment to religious pluralism and equal treatment for believers and nonbelievers alike.

This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report out of respect for our First Amendment rights.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Brian Sullivan
Brooklyn, New York

From: Dan Engman <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] PUBLIC COMMENT - Daniel Engman

Date: Wed, 15 Jul 2026 17:30:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Dan Engman. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the recently released draft report.

The Establishment Clause protects religious liberty by ensuring that the government neither favors nor disfavors religion. Every American remains free to pray, worship and speak about their faith. However, those individual rights do not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause while failing to acknowledge the overwhelming historical evidence that the Framers intentionally supported a broad separation between religion and the government.

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From: Harry Mc Cullough <[REDACTED] PII >

To: Religious Liberty Commission <[REDACTED] PII >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Harry McCullough

Date: Thu, 16 Jul 2026 15:07:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

Dear members of the Religious Liberty Commission,

My name is Harry MciCullough, Philadelphia PA. . I am writing to express my firm opposition to your recently released draft report.

The constitution does not authorize the government to sponsor religious observances or use its authority to promote one faith over others. The report ignores this critical distinction at every turn, dismissing the longstanding understanding of the Establishment Clause.

This report steps all over the freedom of conscience for all Americans, regardless of their belief or lack thereof. I ask that you withdraw this report to respect our First Amendment rights. Thank you.