



About Interfaith Alliance

Interfaith Alliance Foundation is the only national interfaith organization dedicated to protecting the integrity of both religion and democracy in the United States. With tens of thousands of members across the country, including more than 75 different faith traditions as well as those of no faith, Interfaith Alliance represents a diverse network of Americans united by our commitment to the Constitution's promise of religious freedom.

Our Founding Principles

In today's political climate, our nation faces urgent challenges to true religious freedom, pluralism, and the appropriate boundaries between religion and government. Interfaith Alliance is driven by the core beliefs that:

- ❖ Religious freedom is a cornerstone of American democracy.
- ❖ Matters of personal conscience must be held sacred, but no one has the right to impose their beliefs on others.
- ❖ Our communities are enriched by religious and cultural diversity.
- ❖ By working together across differences, we will build a brighter future for all.

Based in Washington, DC, with state and local affiliates across the country, our work includes public education, grassroots activism, policy advocacy, the weekly State of Belief Radio program, and resources to assist faith leaders and politicians in navigating the boundaries between faith and politics. At all levels of government, we work in partnership and coalition with diverse civil rights organizations, faith-based groups, and issue advocates, to provide an alternative faith voice to the Religious Right on issues of religious freedom.

Policy and Advocacy in the 117th Congress

Interfaith Alliance works to advance federal policy initiatives and key legislation that protect freedom of belief and ensure that all Americans receive equal treatment under law. Through policy research, public education, grassroots activism, and advocacy on Capitol Hill, Interfaith Alliance leverages our unique perspective and expertise to advance our policy agenda. In the 117th Congress, our federal policy and legislative priorities include:

- ❖ Strengthening the separation of religion and government
- ❖ Countering the misuse of religion to discriminate
- ❖ Updating and expanding civil rights laws to protect historically marginalized communities
- ❖ Ending discrimination, bigotry, and hatred against religious minorities

Across issue areas, we strive to shift the way that matters of faith and freedom are often represented in federal policy discussions – away from the public perception that people of faith uniformly share a particular worldview or vote a certain way. To learn more about Interfaith Alliance's federal policy and legislative priorities please contact Katy Joseph, Director of Policy and Advocacy, at kjoseph@interfaithalliance.org.

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