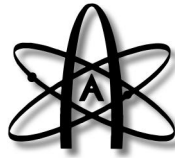


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## **DEFENDING THE WALL AT THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE!**

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC  
Wednesday, October 11, 2000

Join us as American Atheists speaks out at the Presidential Debate on behalf of the separation of church and state. Both major political parties are shameless courting "the religion vote," and advancing policies that erode Jefferson's **wall of separation** between religion and government. We challenge Democrats and Republicans...

- Stop the public funding of religion and religious groups! The 1996 Welfare Reform Act unleashed a dangerous trend, allowing sectarian organizations to use public money to administer social welfare programs. These outreaches are supposed to be "nonproselytizing," but there is often little or no oversight. New legislation like the American Community Renewal Act, supported by the White House and the GOP would expand this effort, setting up taxpayer-funded "renewal communities," with sectarian groups using public money to advance their faith-based agenda!
- No "faith-based partnerships" between church and state! Americans should not be taxed to support organized religion or religious groups in any fashion. Stop the drive to institute a Religion Tax on the American people!
- Stop using public office as a bully prayer pulpit! Our elected officials should not be telling us to pray (National Day of Prayer), display religious documents (Ten Commandments), or expect us to subsidize *their* religious activities -- like hiring a congressional chaplain!
- No voucher programs, Parochaid or other taxpayer assistance to religious schools! Religious symbols and prayers have no place in the public school classroom, or in government!

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