



## Americans United for Separation of Church and State

was founded in 1947 by religious, political and educational leaders in order to defend the most precious of our nation's freedoms—*freedom of conscience*.

### An Invitation to Join the Sacramento Chapter of AMERICANS UNITED

For local contact information, please see reverse side.

#### **Publishes**

the award-winning *Church & State* magazine each month to keep you up to date regarding the latest church-state issues. From court cases to school board elections, *Church & State* is your most comprehensive resource for current trends in religious freedom.

#### **Files**

briefs before the U. S. Supreme Court and lower courts in order to vigorously defend religious liberty. Our legal department maintains a vigilant watch over developing cases and works to make sure that *your* religious freedom is not infringed upon.

#### **Works**

with state and local education officials and community leaders around the country to defend religious liberty where it's needed most—in the local community.

#### **Sponsors**

an annual Americans United National Conference to bring together people from all walks of life and from around the country to address vital issues, share information, and provide training and rejuvenation. In addition, a special Madison/Jefferson Student Seminar for law and theology students is held to increase student understanding and awareness of church-state issues.

#### **Testifies**

before the U.S. Congress, state legislatures and other governmental bodies and agencies. The organization also trains its chapter organizers to monitor and provide testimony before legislative bodies and agencies in their own communities.

#### **Promotes**

church-state separation in the news media, providing expert commentary on breaking religious liberty developments.

A national organization with a grassroots presence, Americans United brings together individuals and congregations of varying religious beliefs (or no particular belief) to publicly guard the Constitutional guarantee of *religious freedom*.

Our primary goal is to educate the American public regarding the importance of religious liberty through the separation of church and state. Americans United also works to preserve public education by opposing efforts that would introduce sectarian worship practices into public schools or divert tax aid to religiously affiliated private schools.

When you become a member of Americans United, you join with thousands of people throughout this country who view *freedom of conscience* as the founding principle upon which our democracy rests. Your single voice is multiplied as we work on the important issue of religious liberty. As a chapter member you will receive notices of sponsored events, a subscription to *Church & State* magazine, access to a national and grassroots network of church-state activists, and the ability to have your voice heard in the ongoing struggle for *freedom*.



MAIL BOTTOM PORTION TO NATIONAL OFFICE ----- LOCAL MEMBERSHIP PUTS YOU IN THE GRASSROOTS NETWORK & RETURNS HALF YOUR MONEY TO CALIFORNIA

**YES** I want to join (or renew) through the Sacramento Chapter (#19) of Americans United with a contribution of:

\$25     \$50     \$100     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send additional information.  
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**www. au.org**

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#### **AU Chapter #19 — Sacramento**

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# **Sacramento Chapter**

## **Americans United for Separation of Church and State**

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Would you like to participate in local activities here in Northern California? Return the top portion of this form to:

**AU Sacramento Chapter**  
**P O Box 279591**  
**Sacramento CA 95826**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***I can help our chapter by doing the following:***

\_\_\_ Media-watch (monitoring radio, TV, newspaper coverage and writing, calling and/or editorial visits)

\_\_\_ Speakers Bureau (speaking to community, religious, and civic groups)

\_\_\_ Legislative Response (writing, calling and/or visiting legislators)

\_\_\_ Public Relations (publicizing the chapter and chapter events)

\_\_\_ Membership and Outreach (increasing membership and meeting attendance)

\_\_\_ Religious Group Outreach / Education (forming clergy networks, mobilizing religious communities)

\_\_\_ Donate money specifically designated for Sacramento Chapter activities

\_\_\_ Offer my particular skills or experience to benefit the chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

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**To join Americans United, please complete the form on the reverse . Mail it along with your check to the national office, which then will return half your membership contribution to our local chapter for activities in our community.**

**THANKS!**