

## Topic: Religion and Politics: Fire and Water?



**Abstract:** How did we get from the “no religious test” of the Founders to Eisenhower's “underGod”? And then from that Cold War innovation to today's pious rhetoric? More importantly, what does it mean? The various religions of today's citizens differ on women's rights, on family planning, on consensual sexuality, on environmental sustainability, on cloning, on stem-cell research, on capital punishment and on many other ethical issues that must have rational and realistic discussion in public education -- and decision in the public arena. Can we get both political parties to

recognize this?

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