



Two chances coming up to get closer to officials!



In two weeks: celebrate our legislative heroes!

Every year, Secular AZ honors our amazing **Secular Stars**— the Arizona lawmakers that fight with us to keep church and state separate— at our Happy Hour events in Phoenix and Tucson.

This year, things are a little different... we can't meet in person, but we still want to honor these legislative champions, enjoy a cocktail, and have some inspiring conversation. That's why **we've moved our Happy Hours online!**

Please join us on July 7 OR July 9 (or both!) for our first virtual Secular Star Happy Hours.

We'll hear from our Secular Star lawmakers, get an insider's update on this year's session from our lobbyist Tory Roberg, and catch up with one another.

2020 Secular Stars:

[Senator Andrea Dalessandro \(LD-2\)](#)

[Representative Charlene Fernandez \(LD-4\)](#)
[Representative Randall Friese \(LD-9\)](#)
[Senator Juan Mendez \(LD-26\)*](#)
[Representative Pam Powers Hannley \(LD-9\)](#)
[Senator Martin Quezada \(LD-29\)](#)
[Senator Rebecca Rios \(LD-27\)](#)
[Representative Athena Salman \(LD-26\)*](#)
[Senator Victoria Steele \(LD-9\)](#)
[Representative Raquel Terán \(LD-30\)](#)

*Secular Super Star (highest 2020 Secular Score in respective chamber)
All Secular Stars have been invited to join us for these online events.

Register now for the July 7th celebration!

Register now for the July 9th celebration!

Want to *really* show your support? Become a Secular Star Sponsor by making a gift of \$100 or more ahead of the event!

Your support helps us keep fighting to keep Arizona secular! A suggested gift of \$100 makes you into a Secular Star Sponsor... we'll feature your support on our social media and at the event, and send you a special gift – your choice of a Secular AZ sticker or wristband!

[**Click here to become a Happy Hour sponsor!**](#)

Coming due: secular candidate evaluations!

We're poised to make big changes at the Legislature, but we can't do it without electing more secular-supporting officials. That's why we're hard at work finishing our **2020 Secular Scorecard and Voter Guide, which drops Monday, July 6th.**

These documents will let you know exactly how each sitting lawmaker performed on secular issues this year— and how other candidates running for the Legislature responded to our questions about separation of church and state. Stay tuned!



AZ Church & State News

Phoenix megachurch caught in violation of campaign law.

On Tuesday, April 23rd, President Donald Trump held a campaign rally hosted by “Students for Trump” at Dream City Church Phoenix.



One small problem: **the event puts the church in violation of Federal law, IRS rules, and the United States Constitution.**

Currently, the law prohibits political campaign activity by charities and churches. Furthermore, IRS code prohibits 501(c)3 organizations (including churches) from participating in a campaign for public office. Flyers sent by Students for Trump clearly send a message favoring President Trump in the general election.

Secular AZ's Legal Director sent a letter last week urging Dream City Church to cancel the illegal rally and disgorge any

payments made to them from Students for Trump. While the church has not responded, our complaint has received widespread attention. Our Legal Team is working on next steps; [please donate to our 501c3 to help fund our legal program here.](#)

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