



What's Happening

Our Secular Star Virtual Celebrations were a hit this week! We'd like to extend our thanks once again to these top defenders of state/church separation in the Legislature, who we awarded for their dedication. **These lawmakers will be running for re-election in the August 4th primary (early ballots out now).**

[Senator Juan Mendez \(LD 26\)](#) *Secular Super Star*
[Representative Athena Salman \(LD 26\)](#) *Secular Super Star*
[Senator Andrea Dalessandro \(LD2\)](#)
[Representative Charlene Fernandez \(LD 4\)](#)
[Representative Randall Friese \(LD 9\)](#)
[Representative Pamela Powers Hannley \(LD 9\)](#)
[Senator Martín Quezada \(LD 29\)](#)
[Senator Rebecca Rios \(LD 27\)](#)
[Senator Victoria Steele \(LD 9\)](#)
[Representative Raquel Terán \(LD 30\)](#)

And also to these hosts who made this week's Happy Hours possible:

Jennifer White
Mike Franklin
John Lynn
Debra Neill
Carolyn Umphrey

Secular Voter Guides now available!



Each election, we evaluate the performance of all candidates to the best of our ability based on their willingness to defend secular values.

We publish these results in the form of...

- **The Secular Scorecard:** a report card on all sitting Legislators based on their votes, the bills they introduced, and other actions
- **The Candidate Survey:** an opportunity for all running for Legislative office to answer 16 questions important to our community.

Ballots are being sent out now for the primary elections, don't delay: check out these resources and make sure to elect the people most dedicated to the values of secular government.

For a full overview of our work at the Capitol this year—including details on how we arrived at secular scores and the content of bills sitting lawmakers introduced—please also see our full [Legislative Wrap-Up Report](#) for 2020.

Virtual Events



Secular Speaker Series: Sen. Juan Mendez & Rep. Athena Salman

Saturday 7/18 2:00 - 3:00:

Join us for a conversation with Secular Superstars Senator Juan Mendez and Representative Athena Salman, who received the highest scores on our 2020 Secular Scorecard! Hear about the issues that are most important to them and how they handle Christian Nationalism and Project Blitz at the Arizona State Capitol. Bring your questions, it is sure to be an interesting conversation!

Registration required on Zoom [here](#), or watch live on our [Facebook page](#).

Becoming Anti-Racists: A Workshop



for White People

Weekly workshops July 14th - August 11th

It is the responsibility of white people to become educated and do the work needed to end systemic racism. We must be led by black folks and other people of color, but we must also relieve the burden of people being oppressed.

[Humanist Society of Greater Phoenix](#) is making a start by holding a 5-part workshop based on the bestselling book *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. There will be five weekly sessions on Tuesdays, beginning July 14 and ending August 11 @ 3-4:30PM. Guest facilitators will include activists, communications professionals, humanist spiritual leaders and more.

Find more info and the link to register at HSGP's website [here](#).

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