

# WHO WE ARE

**Secular Coalition for Arizona** (Secular AZ) is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit advocacy organization that works to ensure a secular state government. We advocate on behalf of all individuals who believe secular public policy is the best way to ensure freedom of conscience for all Arizonans.

The Secular Coalition for Arizona is a state-affiliated organization of the Secular Coalition for America in Washington D.C.

## WHAT IS SECULARISM?

The term 'secular' means '*not of religion*' – quite different from 'anti-religion.' In fact, a basic tenet of secularism is that citizens of all religions and beliefs are equal before the law.

As applied to government policy, secularism requires the strict separation of church and state. This approach ensures that all Arizonans are free to practice their faith without government interference, and, conversely, that no one religion is able to impose by law religiously driven practices on an entire population.

## 'SECULAR' DOES NOT MEAN 'ANTI-RELIGION'

There has been a corruption of the word "secular" that causes some individuals to believe that 'secular' means 'anti-religion'. This could not be farther from the truth. We are proud that our supporters include religious individuals as well as nonbelievers.

# JOIN TODAY!

## Add Your Voice to the State Legislature

We are fortifying the wall separating church and state and we need you by our side more than ever. Not only do we depend on financial support from dues to execute our programs, we need to count you as a member of that rapidly growing group that fights for secular public policy.

As a member, you'll receive special invitations to member-only events, a membership card and a sticker to display your support for secular issues.

*(NOTE: your personal information will never be shared, but we'll ensure you receive important updates, membership materials and action alerts from Secular AZ.)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP

Please make checks payable to:

### Secular Coalition for Arizona

- \$30 Single annual membership
- \$50 Couple annual membership
- \$95 Family annual membership (*up to four*)
- \$500 Lifetime membership
- \$15 Student/limited income annual membership
- Please accept my gift of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Secular Coalition for Arizona is a 501(c)(4) political advocacy organization. Because contributions to our organization enable unlimited lobbying for Arizonans who support church/state separation, gifts and membership fees to Secular AZ are not tax deductible.

Please mail completed form to: **Secular Coalition for Arizona, PO Box 19258, Phoenix AZ 85005**



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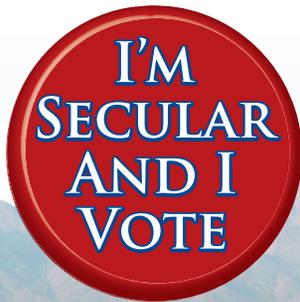
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## WHAT WE DO

Secular Coalition for Arizona is the first state-level organization to have a full-time professional lobbyist representing Arizona's secular voice to government officials.

### We:

- Advocate for the equality of all Arizonans, regardless of religious belief or nonbelief.
- Lobby elected and appointed officials on issues that affect church/state separation principles.
- Encourage growth of liaised organizations to increase your visibility, strength and legislative influence.
- Inspire the various secular communities to connect secular Arizonans and to encourage all to become civically active.
- Engage the media to educate the general public and influence leaders about the need for secular public policies.



## WHAT WE PROVIDE

Through a variety of communications, events and other interactions, we offer our supporters the opportunity to impact legislation and to protect church/state separation in Arizona:

- Email Action Alerts keep our constituents advised of bills we support or oppose, and how individuals can take action to make a difference.
- SC Arizona's website Bill Tracker keeps supporters up-to-date on the legislative status of bills we are supporting or opposing – and explains the potential impact of the legislation if passed into law.
- Email updates describe our advocacy progress, challenges, activities and events.
- An annual Secular Lobby Day gives supporters from across our state the opportunity to meet with their legislators at the Capitol, hear from Arizona state representatives and senators who support secular government and mingle with other like-minded Arizonans.
- Advocacy Rallies: Secular AZ has effectively rallied with our supporters at the Capitol and other venues to voice opposition to bills that cross church/state lines. These rallies have had genuine impact on legislative outcome. We'll notify you each time a rally is coming up, and explain why it is important to attend.
- Annual Legislative Wrap-up Report: Describes what went on during each Arizona state legislative session, the challenges posed to secular public policy, the action we took and progress made, the senators and representatives who support our efforts, and our view of legislative opportunities and obstacles moving forward.

## GET INVOLVED!

Visit [www.SecularAZ.org](http://www.SecularAZ.org) for more information about our group and our many liaised organizations; to subscribe to our emails and action alerts, and to donate to our efforts easily and securely.



Secular Lobby Day at the Arizona State Capitol

If you have questions or would like more information about joining our growing list of supporters, please visit or contact us at:

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