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### [Kavanaugh vote puts US church-state separation 'in the balance'](#)

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Secularists in the US have said church-state separation "hangs in the balance" after Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation to the Supreme Court. [Read More »](#)

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A religious liberty advocacy group in the US has warned that a Supreme Court ruling that the state of Missouri must extend a playground fund to religious organisations could "open the door to more taxpayer support for religion". [Read More »](#)

## [Washington Supreme Court: Religious beliefs no excuse for a business to discriminate](#)

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## [American secularists express alarm over Trump's new Secretary of Education](#)

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Americans United for Separation of Church and State has said it is disappointed after the Senate narrowly voted to confirm Betsy DeVos as the Secretary of Education. [Read More »](#)

## [Trump to shred key separation between religion and politics](#)

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President Trump has promised to fulfil a campaign pledge to abolish the Johnson Amendment, which prevents tax-exempt organisations, including churches, from partisan political activity. [Read More »](#)

## [Evangelical 'shoebox' scheme faces legal challenge in American schools](#)

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The American Humanist Association has filed a lawsuit in Colorado to challenge 'Operation Christmas Child', an evangelical charity scheme, being promoted by public schools. [Read More »](#)

## [Donald Trump pledges to rollback American secularism](#)

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Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump has vowed to repeal the Johnson Amendment, a law which prevents tax-exempt organisations from endorsing political candidates. [Read More »](#)

## **All Noah's Ark theme park staff must "profess Christ as their saviour"**

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All workers at the Kentucky 'replica' of Noah's Ark will have to sign a statement "professing Christ as their saviour"; after a judge ruled that the park can discriminate even though it benefits from tax incentives. [Read More »](#)

## **More than half of Americans still "less likely" to support a non-religious presidential candidate**

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A Pew survey conducted in January 2016 has found that most Americans are still put-off by an atheist presidential candidate, with 51% saying they would be less likely to support a non-religious aspirant. [Read More »](#)

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A county clerk in Kentucky has persisted in denying same-sex couples marriage licenses, in open defiance of a federal court order. [Read More »](#)

## **Supreme Court legalises same-sex marriage across USA**

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In an historic case the US Supreme Court has ruled 5-4 that same-sex couples have a legal right to marriage. [Read More »](#)

## **Ex-congressman tells atheist politicians to 'stay in the closet'**

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Former US congressman Barney Frank has advised US atheist politicians to 'stay in the closet' and not to use the word "atheist." [Read More »](#)

## **“Sodomite Suppression Act” proposed by US Christian lawyer**

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A California lawyer has proposed a "Sodomite Suppression Act" and warned of "God's just wrath" should the state of California not put homosexuals to death. [Read More »](#)

## **US Supreme Court backs prayers during government meetings**

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The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that opening public meetings with prayer does not automatically violate the Constitution's ban on government endorsement of religion. [Read More »](#)

## **US Supreme Court to hear council prayers case**

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Tomorrow (6 November) the United States Supreme Court will consider whether opening council meetings with prayers is legal. [Read More »](#)

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A group promoting fundamentalist Christian values in the United States is demanding the right to deliver "inspirational messages" during public school assemblies. [Read More »](#)

## **US Catholics bishops condemned for trying to impose their dogmas through law**

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An open letter issued by the American Catholic Bishops Conference which seeks legal restrictions on abortion and contraception has been condemned as "Orwellian" by the Catholics for Choice organisation. [Read More »](#)

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