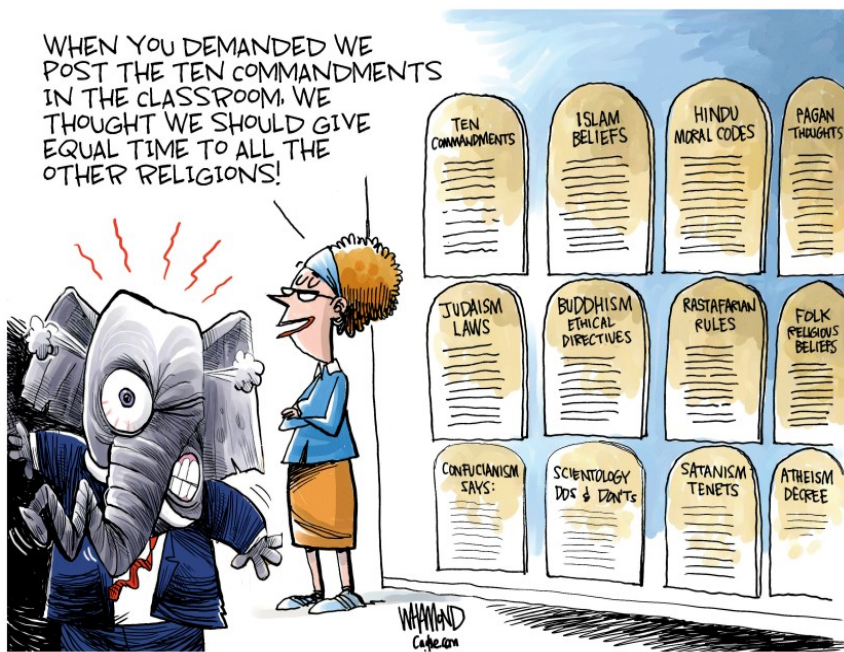




## Are states trying to impose religion?



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1. What are these cartoons saying about requiring the display of the Ten Commandments or teaching the Bible in public schools?
2. The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution bars the government from establishing a religion. Do recent moves by Louisiana and Oklahoma violate this prohibition? Why or why not?
3. Should any government require or ban any person from practicing any particular religion?
4. Theocracy means "the rule of God." Can you identify any governments that claim to be ruled by such divine guidance?
5. Are these governments good or bad for their citizens?

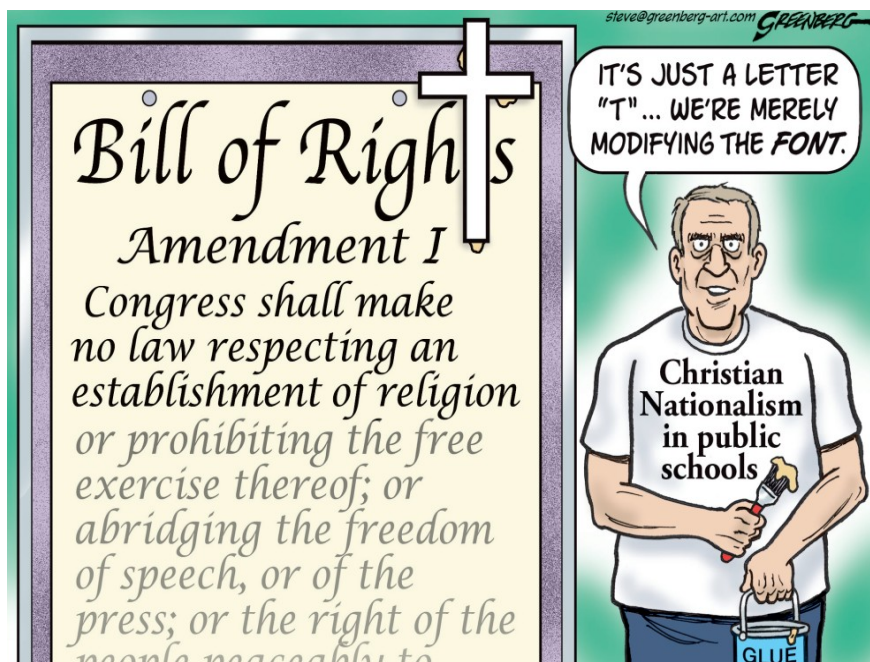
### Between the lines

"Politicians have no business imposing their preferred religious doctrine on students and families in public schools," - American Civil Liberties Union

<https://thehill.com/homenews/education/4750544-separation-of-church-and-state-bible-ten-commandments-louisiana-oklahoma/>

### Additional resources

- [More by Dave Whamond](https://cagle.com/whamond)
- [More by Steve Greenberg](https://cagle.com/greenberg)
- [Editorial Cartoonists](http://editorialcartoonists.com/)



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