

Chosen Policy

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Our chosen public policy (Alternative Policy #1) is that we would restore the Pledge of Allegiance to the original pledge written in 1892 by Francis Bellamy. We would bring back the pledge to its original form: “I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

Advantages of this proposal:

- ❖ People that don't believe in god (or the Christian “God”) or people of faith who agree with us wouldn't be compelled to say something they don't believe in or agree with.
- ❖ People, practicing a wide range of religions, would feel more comfortable living in the United States with out being compelled to say “god.”

Disadvantages of this proposal:

- ❖ People who do believe in god (or the Christian “God”) might feel as if they are having their rights violated if the cannot speak of their god.
- ❖ People, of the Christian religion, may speak out and try to change the pledge back to the “Christian friendly” version.

Our chosen policy does not violate the United States Constitution (see Appendix A).

We believe that the National Government should be the ones executing this proposal because they would be the ones approving the restored pledge.

