Virginia Medical Freedom Alliance Feds for Freedom

Medical Freedom and the Constitution:

Protecting Yourself from Government Overreach

What is a Right?

The Meaning of Rights and the Corruption of Language

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U.S. Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA)

"The notion that rights don't come from laws and don't come from the government but come **from the Creator** ... is extremely troubling."

Running mate to Hillary Clinton for President in 2020 Date: Sept. 3, 2025 (Senate Foreign Relations Comm. Hearing)

Declaration of Independence

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are **endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights**, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the **consent** of the governed...."

Date: July 4, 1776

Dr. Benjamin Rush signer of the Declaration of Independence

Unless we put **medical freedom** in the Constitution, the time will come when medicine will organise itself into an undercover dictatorship. To restrict the art of healing to one class (of men) and deny equal privileges to others will constitute the Bastille of medical science.

Source: Fabricated

Thomas Jefferson's Seal

"Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God"

A motto suggested, but not used, for the Seal of the United States.

Thomas Jefferson appropriated it for his own seal by 1790.

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VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

First Amendment

"Congress shall make **no law** respecting an establishment of **religion**,

or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;

or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Ratified: December 15, 1791

Virginia Declaration of Rights

"That religion, or the duty which we owe to our Creator, and the manner of discharging it, can be directed only by reason and conviction, not by force or violence;

and therefore all men are equally entitled to the free exercise of religion, according to the dictates of conscience..."

Date: June 12, 1776

Virginia Constitution, Article I, § 16

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Date: July 4, 1776

James Madison's Memorial and Remonstrance - 1

"Religion or the duty which we owe to our Creator and the manner of discharging it, can be directed only by reason and conviction, not by force or violence. The Religion then of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man ... to exercise it as these may dictate. This right is in its nature an unalienable right."

Date: June 20, 1785

James Madison's Memorial and Remonstrance - 2

"every man who becomes a member of any particular Civil Society, do it with a saving of his allegiance to the Universal Sovereign. We maintain therefore that in matters of Religion, no mans right is abridged by the institution of Civil Society and that Religion is wholly exempt from its cognizance"

Date: June 20, 1785

Virginia Statute for Establishing Religious Freedom - 1

"the impious presumption of legislators and rulers, civil as well as ecclesiastical, who, being themselves but fallible and uninspired men have assumed dominion over the faith of others, setting up their own opinions and modes of thinking as the only true and infallible, and as such endeavouring to impose them on others, hath established and maintained false religions over the greatest part of the world and through all time"

Date: January 19, 1786

Virginia Statute for Establishing Religious Freedom - 2

"to compel a man to furnish contributions of money for the propagation of opinions which he disbelieves is sinful and tyrannical"

Date: January 19, 1786

Virginia Constitution, Art. I, § 16

"No man shall be ... enforced, restrained, molested, or burthened in his body or goods, nor shall otherwise suffer on account of his religious opinions or belief ... and the same shall in nowise diminish, enlarge, or affect their civil capacities."

Source: Virginia Statute for Establishing Religious Freedom, January 16, 1786

Date: Current; slightly modified from the Virginia Constitution of 1830.

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U.S. Supreme Court Defines "Religion"

In 1879, the Supreme Court noted that Madison "demonstrated 'that religion, or the duty we owe the Creator,' was not within the cognizance of civil government."

Reynolds v. United States, 98 U.S. 145, 163 (1879)

Justice Scalia

"enumeration of the right takes out of the hands of government ... the power to decide on a case-bycase basis whether the right is really worth insisting upon. A constitutional guarantee subject to future judges' assessments of its usefulness is no constitutional guarantee at all. Constitutional rights are enshrined with the scope they were understood to have when the people adopted them, whether or not future [governments] think that scope too broad."

District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570, 634-35 (2008)

Enhanced Religious Freedom in Virginia – 1

Virginia Supreme Court:

"The constitutional guarantees of religious freedom have no deeper roots than in Virginia, where they originated, and nowhere have they been more scrupulously observed"

Reid v. Gholson, 229 Va. 179, 187 (1985).

Enhanced Religious Freedom in Virginia – 2

"So many of the milestones of religious liberty, such as Jefferson's Bill for Religious Liberties and Madison's Memorial and Remonstrance, have sprung from Virginian sources that it is not surprising if the Virginia courts see Virginia's religious guarantees as having a vitality independent of the Federal Constitution."

Professor A.E. Dick Howard, <u>Commentaries on the Constitution</u> of <u>Virginia</u> (1974)

Holy Writ

Jurisdictional Divide - 1 I Samuel 13

In ancient Israel, the jurisdictional division between the authority of the state and the authority of the church was well established.

King Saul was admonished by the Prophet Samuel for offering a religious sacrifice.

Jurisdictional Divide - 2 II Chronicles 19:11

"Amariah the chief priest is over you in all matters of the Lord; and Zebadiah the son of Ishmael, the ruler of the house of Judah, for all the king's matters: also the Levites shall be officers before you."

Jurisdictional Divide - 3 Mark 12:17

In the New Testament, the jurisdictional division is REINFORCED:

"And Jesus answering said unto them, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's"

"And the **priest** shall go forth out of the camp; and the priest shall look, and, behold, if the **plague** of leprosy be healed in the leper ... he shall sprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy seven times, and shall pronounce him clean..."

Leviticus 13: 3, 7

"Be not wise in thine own eyes: **fear the Lord**, and depart from evil. It shall be **health** to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones."

Proverbs 3:7-8

"A merry heart doeth good like a **medicine**: but a broken **spirit** drieth the bones."

Proverbs 17:22

"And saith unto him, See thou say nothing to any man: but go thy way, shew thyself to the **priest**, and offer for thy cleansing those things which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them."

Mark 1:44

Nowhere in Scripture is the civil government given jurisdiction over public health.

For Infection, Who is to be Quarantined?

For those who might have been exposed to infectious diseases:

"And do ye abide without the camp seven days: whosoever hath killed any person, and whosoever hath touched any slain ... And ye shall wash your clothes on the seventh day, and ye shall be clean, and afterward ye shall come into the camp."

Numbers 31:19-24

COVID 19 Experimental Gene Therapy

- Totally new and exotic technology that utilizes cutting edge nanotechnology to alter DNA, seeks to alter God's creation.
- Use aborted fetal cell lines at some stage of their design, testing, development, or manufacture.
- Many people of faith cannot in good conscience receive the mandated injection.

Government Healthcare Spending

Growth in Medicaid Spending From 2000 to 2024

- Constant-dollar Medicaid spending has soared from \$358 billion (2024\$) to \$914 billion or by 2.6X.
- The major cause of that spending explosion has been the **doubling of the recipient rolls** from 40 million to 80 million.
- But constant dollar spending per recipient has risen by +28%.

Titles of Nobility - 1

"...No **Title of Nobility** shall be granted by the United States: And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State....

No State shall ... grant any Title of Nobility..."

United States Constitution, Art. I, §§ 9-10

Titles of Nobility - 2

"This [that is, the prohibition against titles of nobility] may truly be denominated the cornerstone of republican government; for so long as they are excluded, there can never be serious danger that the government will be of any other than that of the people."

Alexander Hamilton, Federalist No. 84

Titles of Nobility –3

"It is ESSENTIAL to such a government that it be derived from the great body of the society, not from a ... favored class of it ..."

James Madison, Federalist No. 39

A government that grants entitlements will be controlled by special interests and will cease to be a republican government.