

ACTION REQUIRED!

Your help is crucial to get the RLRA on the N.D. November ballot.

Religious Liberty Restoration Amendment

Religious Liberties Threatened: What's all the hype about?

- Have you noticed the frequent news stories about attacks on our religious liberties?
- Did you know that a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 1990 greatly diminished our religious liberties?
- Did you know that Congress passed a law to restore those rights in 1993, but it did not apply to the states? Because of this *15 states have already passed legislation to restore those rights.*
- **NOW** is the time to act for North Dakota by passing the very best in protection: a N.D. Constitutional amendment to restore our liberties.

Bottom Line: What is the urgency?

The result of that Supreme Court ruling had this effect: **The burden has fallen to the people and religious organizations to protect themselves from the government infringing upon their religious liberties, instead of the burden rightly being placed on the government as it seeks to infringe on our religious freedoms.** The Constitution provided a system of justice whereby the burden is placed on the government, *not the people.* This amendment will restore and protect our religious liberty.

ACTION List: What can you do?

- 1) Sign the RLRA petition. (Download a petition at www.ndfa.org/ndreligiousliberty.php. Remember you *cannot* sign the petition you plan to circulate.)
- 2) Verify the RLRA petition is being circulated in your church, visit with your pastor/priest and help coordinate the effort.
- 3) Make others aware of the RLRA petition drive by:
 - a. Notifying your email list
 - b. Talking to your Facebook friends
 - c. Tweeting on Twitter about the RLRA
- 4) Take the [Times Three Pledge \(X3P\) Challenge](#)
 - a. Print 3 copies of the petition.
 - b. Carry one to your Bible study, Rotary Club, workplace, gym/spa, coffee klatch.
 - c. Collect 35 signatures on that petition and place the other 2 petitions with two of those who signed your petition.

Steps to involvement and frequently asked questions can be found at: www.ndfa.org/ndreligiousliberty.php.
Contact NDFA at admin@ndfa.org or 701-364-0676 or www.ndfa.org.

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Government may not burden a person's or religious organization's Freedom of Religion. The right to act or refuse to act in a manner motivated by a sincerely held religious belief may not be burdened unless the government proves it has a compelling governmental interest in infringing the specific act or refusal to act and has used the least restrictive means to further that interest. A burden includes indirect burdens such as withholding benefits, assessing penalties, or an exclusion from programs or access to facilities.

Please join the North Dakota Family Alliance in the effort to Restore our Religious Liberties.
www.ndfa.org/ndreligiousliberty.php

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