

**Relationship between  
Religion and Politics**

**Session 51**

**Opening Words:**

And an old priest said, "Speak to us of Religion."

And he said: "Have I spoken this day of aught else? Is not religion all deeds and all reflection..."

Who can separate his faith from his actions, or his belief from his occupations?"      --*Kahlil Gibran*

**Check In**

Current state of physical or spiritual health. Joys or concerns about loved ones. Concerns/excitement about what is happening in our lives.

**Discussion**

These are some questions that occurred to us. We can talk about any of these or some that you have thought of and would like to discuss.

Did your political views influence your religious affiliation or has your religious affiliation influenced your politics?

In as much as most UUs are Democrats, can a UU be a Republican?

Should the UUC support a political candidate or a given political position?

How much should a political office holder be influenced by his church affiliation in making public policy?

**Check Out**

What did you like about this meeting? What do you wish had been different?

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**Closing Words**

The root of all good religion is not only the growth of new ideas, new understanding, and new appreciations, but their application to every aspect of our lives. *--Duncan E.*

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