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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned by theocracy. This country began with a significant religious majority. They recognized the wisdom of a strictly secular government. From the Catholic inquisition to the Anglicans in 16th century England to the ultraorthodox in Israel to the Islamic leaders in Iran and the Buddhist monks in Burma the world is littered with the excesses of governmental powers in the hands of religion. Roy Moore has been held in contempt of court for refusing to recognize this essential separation of powers. It is very reasonable that a person of faith (which may describe many of your supporters if not yourself) might support someone with similar views as a personal moral center from which to govern. The well documented sexual predation of Mr Moore make it clear that he has no such moral center.

Please assure me that you will oppose Roy Moore.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our secular government.

Sincerely, Eric Babson