

Boise elections: A big win for the secularists? Give me a break.

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Bryan Fischer from the [Idaho Values Alliance](#) was in rare form today. His daily blog offers an unorthodox take — actually, [a tirade](#) — about Boise's city elections.

"ELECTION RESULTS: BOISE SETS SECULARIST COURSE

"Further evidence that Idaho's capitol city is sliding into the iron grip of left-leaning politicians comes from yesterday's election results, in which the incumbents who conspired together to remove the Ten Commandments monument from Julia Davis Park, refused to give their own citizens a voice in the matter, and spent \$130,000 in taxpayer funds obstructing their right to vote all won handily.

"The beauty of America's political system is that we get to choose our own leaders, and for good or for ill, Boise voters have spoken. Twelve of Boise's 15 state legislative seats are now in the hands of left-wing, big-government lawmakers, and now the city is firmly in the grip of those who oppose the public acknowledgement of God and support the right of sexually confused men to wear dresses to work and use the ladies' room if they want to.

"And the die seems to be cast. Outsiders moving to Idaho because of its family values may want to look to places other than the City of Trees. Boise certainly is no longer the friendliest place in Idaho to raise a family."

Whoa. I raise a family in Boise. Right in the iron grip of secularist Boise, blind to the perils therein.

I'm suspecting that Boise voters had more pressing concerns than rehashing [a tiresome old debate](#) over the Ten Commandments monument. Such as neighborhood health. Traffic. Air quality. Public transportation. Smart growth. Law enforcement. Libraries. Parks. You know, the sort of grunt work that mayors and city councils work on daily. The work that, when handled well, builds the kind of family-friendly city we all want.