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Professor W. Cole Durham, Jr: “Trump is a hazard for America”

Professor Durham is an internationally recognized scholar on religious freedom. Writing in his personal capacity only, and as a life-long Republican and member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Professor Durham’s [attached statement](#) eloquently sets forth the reasons why conservatives (and others) should vote for Joe Biden:

- We Need Balance, but not Trump.
- The Judicial Incentive to Vote for Trump is Past.
- The Lack of Integrity.
- Patterns of Incivility and Disrespect.
- Foreign Policy.
- Example: International Religious Liberty Policy.
- Trump and the Constitution.
- Autocratic Tendencies.
- Trump Typically Loses the Respect of Key Advisers Who Know Him Best and Who Have Been Able to Assess His Competence at Close Range.
- Mistreatment of Refugees and Displaced Persons.
- Mishandling of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Remember in November.

Many political observers have recognized [the importance of the vote of members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Arizona](#) and other states. This statement of Professor Durham will be helpful to all who value the protection of religious liberty. It will provide factors to consider in determining whether to vote for our current president or Joe Biden.

W. Cole Durham, Jr is an internationally active specialist in religious freedom law, involved in comparative law scholarship with a special emphasis on comparative constitutional law. He is the recipient of the International First Freedom Award and co-author of a number of freedom and religion books, including *Law, Religion, Constitution: Freedom of Religion, Equal Treatment, and the Law*; *Law and Religion: National, International, and Comparative Perspectives*. Professor Durham is president of G20 Interfaith Forum, a platform which brings together religious leaders, policy makers and persons of diverse faith to collaborate on global agendas. He is founding director of International Center for Law and Religious Study and a retired professor of Law at

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