

2026 Bradley County Republican Primary Election

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County Commission Dist. 4B

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Introduction to the Voter Guide

This Guide is brought to you by Advocates for Bradley County in partnership with Church Voter Guides.

Church Voter Guides is an independent 501(c)(3) faith-based nonprofit organization. We serve the public by providing objective research and education on matters specifically of interest to Christians, primarily through the production and distribution of 501 (c)(3)-compliant, nonpartisan voter guides.

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Church Voter Guides, a Tennessee nonprofit, initially started in Colorado Springs in April of 2021. This new Voter Guide for the 2026 Republican Primary is being distributed electronically only, both through our interactive website and by downloadable and printable PDF files. We have produced one Voter Guide for each seat that is: (1) conducting a contested election this year, and (2) for which at least one candidate in that election answered our Questionnaire. Our Voter Guides are being promoted through a wide-ranging network of area churches, faith-based non-profit organizations, mainstream and social media, and other means.

The purpose of our Voter Guides is to educate and inform voters of each candidate's positions on a variety of policy issues that they are likely to address if elected. As a Voter Guide designed to be distributed through Churches, we ask the candidates questions on topics that are of utmost interest to the Christian voter

How to Get the Most Benefit from this Voter Guide

The core information in this Voter Guide comes directly from the County Primary Elections candidates themselves. We asked them questions, they answered (with a 120 word limit), and we have published their responses here. In order to understand and utilize this information to the fullest, so that you may vote in the most informed way, we suggest the following:

1. Pray and ask the Almighty for discernment. The Kingdom of God is all about truth, while politics is a system fraught with compromise. Make sure you consider the candidates' answers with a Heavenly mindset.
2. Ask yourself, "Did the candidate actually answer the question, or rather side-step it, or give a fluff, wishy-washy, and/or 'political' type answer that leaves you not really knowing where he/she truly stands on the issue?"
3. Learn more about the candidates running for County Commission Dist. 4B including their positions on issues we did not cover in our questionnaire, by visiting their official campaign websites (if they have one.) The website URL for each candidate is listed in the Voter Guide.
4. Educate yourself more about the Christian/Biblical perspective regarding many of the subjects covered in our Voter Guide.
5. Use search engines to find additional information about each candidate, including written articles and videos, other voter guides, and even voting records for those who have served in public office before. You may even want to watch online recordings of the local County Commission Dist. 4B meetings to see how incumbents conduct themselves and vote.
6. Reach out to the candidates themselves through the provided email addresses and other means, in order to ask them questions of personal importance to you. Please make sure to show great respect toward each candidate and his/her time, especially to those with whom you disagree. Running for office is hard, stressful, time consuming work, and these are your fellow citizens who have lives, families, jobs...and feelings (just like you!)

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What makes a Voter Guide 501(c)(3) - Compliant and Nonpartisan?

Federal tax law permits nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations to develop and distribute materials about political candidates' positions on issues, in order to educate voters impartially and on a nonpartisan basis; meaning that it is free from party affiliation, bias, or designation. The IRS states that 501(c)(3) organizations may conduct any range of activities to promote voter participation and educate voters so long as it is nonpartisan. But, 501(c)(3) organizations are explicitly prohibited from supporting or opposing candidates for public office.

Some of the activities 501(c)(3) nonprofits *MAY* perform: Conduct or promote voter registration; educate voters on the voting process; distribute nonpartisan sample ballots, candidate questionnaires, and **voter guides**; organize "get-out-the-vote" activities; encourage and help people to vote; educate the candidates on issues important to their organization; and continue to do issue advocacy during an election.

So, first and foremost: **Church Voter Guides** does **NOT** endorse or oppose any candidates for public office or any political party.

Second, all of our staff and volunteers are required to act in a nonpartisan manner when working for or representing the organization and the creation of the Voter Guide.

Third, we do not edit, revise, or editorialize candidate responses to our Questionnaire. We do not even correct typos. **Candidate answers are published verbatim**, ensuring that their responses accurately represent their positions and perspectives on these issues. We then simply share this information through the Voter Guide, and you decide whom you believe to be the best candidate.

To be fair and impartial, we reached out by email, text, and phone when determined necessary, to all registered candidates running for County Commission Dist. 4B throughout Bradley County for their 2026 elections, inviting them to answer our questionnaire. Candidate information is presented in alphabetical order by **last name**. If a Candidate did not respond at all, or did not choose to participate, or did not choose to respond to certain answers in the questionnaire, then it is noted where applicable. If there were not enough candidates running, then we did not produce a Voter Guide for that seat.

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Let's get the word out!

It's simple. Just share our website URL all around the Bradley County region:

www.BradleyTNvoterGuide.com

Tell your friends and neighbors, post on social media, and ask your Pastors to promote it to your congregation (we'll even provide you /them with the announcement info and the slide deck.)

Please contact us for any reason, we'd love to collaborate with you:

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Key Dates for the 2026 Election Cycle

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 - State and County Primary Election

Primary elections may be held for **state judicial offices and applicable county offices**, subject to the call by political parties.

Deadline to Call Primary	Monday, August 25, 2025
Deadline to Rescind Call for Primary	Friday, November 21, 2025
First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Monday, December 22, 2025
Qualifying Deadline*	Thursday, February 19, 2026, 12:00 Noon
	* This qualifying deadline applies to primary candidates, candidates nominated by caucus, and independent candidates for the offices on the May primary ballot.
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, February 26, 2026, 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Monday, April 6, 2026
Early Voting Period	Wednesday, April 15 – Thursday, April 30, 2026
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	Saturday, April 25, 2026

Thursday, August 6, 2026 - Primary and General Election

Primary elections will be held for **Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House, Tennessee Senate (odd-numbered districts), Tennessee House, and Republican and Democratic State Executive Committees**. General elections will be held for **vacant state judicial offices and applicable county offices**.

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Friday, January 9, 2026
Qualifying Deadline*	Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 12:00 Noon
	* This qualifying deadline applies to primary and independent candidates for the offices on the August primary ballot.
Withdrawal Deadline	Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Early Voting	Friday, July 17 – Saturday, August 1, 2026
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	Monday, July 27, 2026

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 - State and Federal General Election

All candidates (including independents) for **Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House, Tennessee Senate (odd-numbered districts), and Tennessee House** must follow the qualifying dates for the August election. For **municipal elections** held with the November election, the qualifying dates below apply.

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Monday, June 22, 2026
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, August 20, 2026, 12:00 Noon
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, August 27, 2026, 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Monday, October 5, 2026
Early Voting	Wednesday, October 14 – Thursday, October 29, 2026
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	Saturday, October 24, 2026

Where is my Voting District or Precinct?

Precincts and Commissioner Districts

The 18 Bradley County Precincts



The 7 Commissioner Districts



The New 2022 Senate and House Districts

Tennessee Senate District 1 and 2



Tennessee House Districts 22 and 24



Map Resources: [Enter Your Address](#) to see your New Voting Districts • [Bradley County GIS Maps](#) • [Voting Maps](#)

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**County
Commission**

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- 7) **Business/Jobs:** How should the commission handle development of housing, zoning and infrastructure in Bradley County?
- 8) **Homelessness/Vagrancy:** How can the Commission address any increase in the homeless/vagrant population in our county in ways that best serve all Bradley county residents?
- 9) **Constitutional Liberties:** As the County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Bradley County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?

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County Commission Dist. 4B

(In alphabetical order)



Deb Gleason



Rich Kienlen



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Deb Gleason

Candidate Information

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Occupation/Vocation: Retired
Years as a resident of Bradley County: TN 14
Campaign Website: debgleason.com

1) Purpose: What do you view as the purpose and role of the Bradley County Commissioner?

The county commissioner is the fiduciary, obligated to manage the people's tax fund. Avoiding ALL conflicts of interest, ensuring that the people's money is spent by prioritizing the people's interests and needs. Representing the people by maintaining transparency and integrity and making decisions that protect the people's rights and properties.

2) Candidate's Focus/Initiatives: What are your areas of special focus and/or expertise and what initiatives would you undertake as Bradley County Commissioner?

When speaking with the people in the 4th District, the issues that are foremost to them are the fear of another tax increase, ongoing development in their areas, and ensuring that our zoning structure is protecting them and their property. They also have concern about the effect this development is having on the infrastructure costs due to the out-of-control traffic congestion. These will be my focus.

3) Moral Values: Should government laws, ordinances, regulations, etc. follow the moral principles of the Ten Commandments? Why, or why not?

Absolutely! Our government was established on these moral principles. These commandments establish that as a Christian nation, our personal relationship with Jesus Christ is first in foremost in our pursuit to maintain a civil society and to govern with Godly wisdom in the affairs of men/women.

4) Budget: What would be your top three spending, savings, and economic development priorities?

Before I committed to any spending, savings, and economic development priorities, as a fiduciary, my first responsibility is understanding the budgetary process of Bradley County. There are expenditures and departments that are governed by State law. Spending and development in this county in the name of progress appears to have wreaked havoc regarding the zoning/re-zoning of land in communities. Building of substandard homes, which will eventually lower property values, and the negative impact to our infrastructure. Should a developer be allowed to come into our county, build, make their profit/wealth and then leave the taxpayers holding the bag with the cost of improving the infrastructure to sustain the development? This is a subject matter that needs to be reviewed.

5) COVID Recovery: Has the COVID situation created problems that the Commission can mitigate, specifically regarding businesses, schools, healthcare systems, and other vital services?

The devastation that took place based on a mandate, not a law, is unbelievable. It hurts to think of how much harm was done to our community. At this point, I'm not sure how the Commission can minimize the destruction that took place. In my opinion they could have done something to protect the rights and well-being of the community, but feared repercussion of those who didn't consider or understand the unconstitutional mandates being imposed on the people, the churches, and businesses. For the future, the Commission can follow the Constitution and protect the God given rights of the people, which supersedes any mandate.

6) Protecting Life: What legal means, if any, would you support, to protect the most vulnerable in our county, including the lives of the unborn, the trafficked, the poor and homeless, and the elderly?

Let's go to the Bill of Rights and the Bible: Article 14 ". . . nor shall any State deprive any person of life . . ."; Exodus 20:13 "You shall not murder." Liberty means the state of being free from oppressive, arbitrary, or unreasonable restraint by government or other powers. The Constitution states equal protection, regarding the poor and homeless and the elderly. The Bible: Believers are commanded to protect, defend, and generously support the vulnerable, including orphans, widows, and the aged (Psalm 82:3-4; Proverbs 31:8-9; Isaiah 1:17). The protection of this group of vulnerable people should be first and foremost in taking legal action against all who would harm, kill, or abuse them. The punishment to fit the crime.

7) Business/Jobs: How should the commission handle development of housing, zoning and infrastructure in Bradley County?

We need to get back to a community-based outlook for our county. Our neighborhoods need to be protected from large-scale developers who are not concerned with our local community and who change the natural beauty of our area by bulldozing acres of trees and causing major traffic issues with underfunded infrastructure. Also building sub-standard housing developments that lower the property values of our homes in the existing communities.

8) Homelessness/Vagrancy: How can the Commission address any increase in the homeless/vagrant population in our county in ways that best serve all Bradley county residents?

To name a few scripture: Isaiah 58:7, Leviticus 25:35, Romans 12:13: The Believer is charged with caring for the poor and needy. However, some people are needy not because of being unable to provide for themselves, but because society has created an avenue using the goodwill of the people which some take advantage of. The churches in the area are attempting to meet that need but fall short in coming along side these individuals to "teach them how to fish" instead of taking from the system. There are so many good-hearted well-meaning people, but a deficit in those who can spend the time working alongside these individuals. This must be a collective effort of area philanthropists and churches working together.

9) Constitutional Liberties: As the County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Bradley County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?

Let's go to the United States of America Bill of Rights . . . I will always uphold the First Amendment Right of Free Speech, the establishment of religion and the free exercise thereof, and the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. To do otherwise, is a breach of my oath of office.



Rich Kienlen

We made multiple attempts to communicate with Rich Kienlen; however, the Candidate did not complete the survey by the submission deadline.

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Melanie Dale Lawson

Candidate Information

Email Address:	Mel.Lawson34@yahoo.com
Occupation/Vocation:	Dental
Years as a resident of Bradley County:	Tennessee
Campaign Website:	Melanie Dale Lawson for District 4 County Commission

1) Purpose: What do you view as the purpose and role of the Bradley County Commissioner?

To me, the role of a County Commissioner is really about serving the people. It's about making responsible decisions, being careful with taxpayer money, public safety, bringing transparency and careful planning infrastructure. But just as important, it's about listening making sure the people of District 4 feel heard and represented. At the end of the day, it's about doing what's right for our community and thinking about the long-term future.

2) Candidate's Focus/Initiatives: What are your areas of special focus and/or expertise and what initiatives would you undertake as Bradley County Commissioner?

I wouldn't say I come in with one single area of expertise, but I do come in with a strong commitment to serving this community and making thoughtful, responsible decisions. My focus would be on things like public safety, infrastructure, and being careful with taxpayer money. I also think it's important to listen to the people of District 4 and stay connected to what matters most to them. As far as initiatives, I want to take the time to understand the needs and make decisions that truly benefit our community.

3) Moral Values: Should government laws, ordinances, regulations, etc. follow the moral principles of the Ten Commandments? Why, or why not?

I believe faith and personal values are very important in many people's lives, including my own, and principles like honesty, respect, and treating others well are things we all can agree on. At the same time, as a County Commissioner, my responsibility is to serve everyone in our community. That means making decisions based on fairness, the law, and what's best for the people of District 4 as a whole. My focus would be on doing what is right, being transparent, and making sure every person feels represented and respected.

4) Budget: What would be your top three spending, savings, and economic development priorities?

I would focus on three main things: public safety, infrastructure, and responsible growth. Making sure our first responders are supported is important, and we also need to keep up with roads and services as our community grows. At the same time, I want to see smart economic development that benefits our area without changing what makes it special. I also think it's important to be careful with spending and make sure we're using taxpayer money wisely.

5) COVID Recovery: Has the COVID situation created problems that the Commission can mitigate, specifically regarding businesses, schools, healthcare systems, and other vital services?

COVID created real challenges for our community, especially for small businesses, schools, and healthcare systems. While many of those decisions were handled at different levels, I do believe the County Commission can help by focusing on recovery and support. That means working to keep local businesses strong, making sure essential services are supported, and being prepared for future challenges. It also means listening to what people need now and making thoughtful, practical decisions that help our community continue moving forward in a positive way.

6) Protecting Life: What legal means, if any, would you support, to protect the most vulnerable in our county, including the lives of the unborn, the trafficked, the poor and homeless, and the elderly?

I believe with all my heart that it's very important that we take care of the most vulnerable in our community, whether that's the unborn, those who are being trafficked, the poor and homeless, or the elderly. While not all of those issues are handled at the county level, I do think we can play a role by supporting local organizations, strengthening public safety, and making sure resources are being used to truly help people. My goal would be to approach those issues with compassion and work with others to support those who need it most.

7) Business/Jobs: How should the commission handle development of housing, zoning and infrastructure in Bradley County?

Growth is happening, so we have to be smart about how we handle it. For me, that means making sure development, zoning, and infrastructure are all planned together not separately. We need to make sure our roads and services can keep up, while also protecting what people love about this community. I think it's important to listen to residents and take the time to make thoughtful decisions so we're not creating problems down the road.

8) Homelessness/Vagrancy: How can the Commission address any increase in the homeless/vagrant population in our county in ways that best serve all Bradley county residents?

I've been looking into programs in other states where people who are experiencing homelessness can work with local animal shelters. It helps both sides the people have a place to stay and a sense of purpose, and the animals get care and attention. I'm still learning more about how it all works, but I think it's something worth exploring here in our community.

9) Constitutional Liberties: As the County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Bradley County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?

I believe our Constitutional rights are something we should always respect and protect. As a County Commissioner, my role would be to make sure any decisions we make at the local level are fair, lawful, and respectful of those freedoms. Whether that's speech, assembly, or religion. At the end of the day, it's about treating people with respect and making sure everyone in our community feels their rights are protected.



David Thomas Ricketts

Candidate Information

Email Address: RICKETTSDT@YAHOO.COM
Occupation/Vocation: MECHANIC/TRUCK DRIVER
Years as a resident of Bradley County: 20 YEARS
Military Background: U S MARINE CORPS
Campaign Website: NONE

1) Purpose: What do you view as the purpose and role of the Bradley County Commissioner?
TO LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 4TH DISTRICT, USE MY COMMON SENSE TO MAKE THE BEST DECISIONS TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF BRADLEY COUNTY.

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2) Candidate's Focus/Initiatives: What are your areas of special focus and/or expertise and what initiatives would you undertake as Bradley County Commissioner?

MY SPECIAL FOCUS IS ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROWTH OF THE COUNTY. BUILDING NEEDS TO MORE REGULATED BECAUSE THE INFRASTRUCTURE CAN NOT HANDLE THE LOAD THAT IS BEING PUT ON IT. THE COUNTY GETS TAXES FROM ALL THE HOUSES BEING BUILT BUT THE INFRASTRUCTURE IS NOT IS NOT KEEPING UP AT THE SAME PACE. I DO NOT BELIEVE TAXES NEED TO BE RAISED , THIS IS ELECTION YEAR TAXES WON'T GO UP THIS YEAR BUT THEY WILL NEXT YEAR. DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT LOSING EMPLOYEES TO HIGHER PAY IN OTHER AREAS . THIS WILL ALWAYS HAPPEN.WE CANNOT PAY UNION WAGES WHEN THE MAJORITY OF TAX PAYERS DON'T MAKE UNION WAGES.

3) Moral Values: Should government laws, ordinances, regulations, etc. follow the moral principles of the Ten Commandments? Why, or why not?

OUR FOUNDING FATHERS FOUNDED THIS NATION SO WE COULD HAVE OUR GOD GIVEN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF RELIGION (NOT FROM RELIGION). AS A CHRISTIAN MY WIFE AND I ATTEND LEBANON BAPTIST CHURCH . I THE WHOLE BIBLE IS IMPORTANT INCLUDING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS THAT SHOULD BE DISPLAYED IN ALL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. BIBLE IS SHORT FOR(BASIC INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE LEAVING EARTH). NOTHING OFFICIAL IN THE BIBLE ABOUT THAT BUT , BETTER TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO. I RELY ON GOD TO HELP ME MAKE MY DECISIONS. IT IS A RULE THAT I LIVE BY.

4) Budget: What would be your top three spending, savings, and economic development priorities?

BALANCE THE BUDGET,NO WASTEFUL SPENDING , WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

5) COVID Recovery: Has the COVID situation created problems that the Commission can mitigate, specifically regarding businesses, schools, healthcare systems, and other vital services?

COVID IS OVER , IT CAUSED A LOT OF PROBLEMS . WE HAVE DONE GOOD IN RECOVERY.

6) Protecting Life: What legal means, if any, would you support, to protect the most vulnerable in our county, including the lives of the unborn, the trafficked, the poor and homeless, and the elderly?

I SUPPORT ALL LAWS THAT PROTECT THE UNBORN. ABORTION SHOULD NOT BE AND OPTION. HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS OUT OF CONTROL. WE MUST DO WHAT WE CAN BY LAW TO PUT AN END TO IT. WE NEED TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE WORKING FARM AND HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS. WE DO HAVE PLENTY OF LAND TO DO THIS. AS FOR THE POOR WE NEED TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO GIVE THEM A HAND UP AND NOT A HAND OUT. THE ELDERLY SHOULD BE CHECKED ON DAILY AND TO MAKE SURE THERE NEEDS ARE MET. I DO WHAT I CAN TO HELP THEM. NOT BECAUSE I HAVE TO. IT'S BECAUSE I WANT TO. THE BIBLE GIVE US INSTRUCTIONS .

7) Business/Jobs: How should the commission handle development of housing, zoning and infrastructure in Bradley County?

HOUSING NEEDS TO BE REGULATED, INFRASTRUCTURE HAS NOT GROWN WITH THE HOUSING MARKET. WHILE BUILDERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS ARE GETTING RICHER THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS ARE LAGGING BEHIND. ZONING NEEDS TO BE REGULATED MORE , THE HOUSES BUILT , MORE VEHICLES ON THE ROADS , MORE EMERGENCY SERVICES NEEDED, MORE ROAD CONGESTION, MORE ROAD REPAIR ,LARGER BUDGETS. THE LIST GOES ON AND ON. RAISING TAXES AND WASTEFUL SPENDING IS NOT THE ANSWER. AS FOR JOBS AND WORK FORCE WE NEED TRAINING AND SKILLED LABOR JOBS TO MAINTAIN A GOOD JOBS IN THE COUNTY TO KEEP WORKERS HERE,NOT SEE THEM GO TO OTHER COUNTIES AND STATES FOR EMPLOYMENT.

8) Homelessness/Vagrancy: How can the Commission address any increase in the homeless/vagrant population in our county in ways that best serve all Bradley county residents?

SOME PEOPLE FALL ON HARD TIMES. THIS COULD BE FIXED IN SOME WAYS TO PROVIDE HOUSING WITH WORKING FARMS. ALSO WE COULD HAVE TRAINING IN SEVERAL SKILLS FOR THE HOMELESS IN A LOT OF AREAS. THE OPTION WOULD BE WORK THE FARMS AND DIFFERENT SKILLS AND A HOME IS PROVIDED FOR YOU ON THAT LAND. IN THE STATE OF TEXAS THEY HAVE THIS OPTION FOR THE HOMELESS.

9) Constitutional Liberties: As the County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Bradley County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?

I 'M A US MARINE. I TOOK AN OATH TO UPHOLD THE US CONSTITUTION AND I STILL DO. THE BILL OF RIGHTS , AND MOST IMPORTANT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND THE BIBLE ARE ALSO IMPORTANT TO ME.I WILL NOT ALLOW HURTFUL,HATEFUL,OR ABUSIVE SPEECH. PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY IS NOT A PROBLEM AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT DISRUPT OR CAUSE PROBLEMS OR INTERRUPTIONS IN INFRASTRUCTURE OR HAVE A BAD EFFECT OR HARM PEOPLE. THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF THIS GREAT NATION GIVE US FREEDOM OF RELIGION ,PEOPLE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO WORSHIP HOW THEY WANT AS LONG AS IT IS PEACEFUL AND DO NOT CAUSE PROBLEMS OR BREAK LAWS.