



# Central Valley Alliance of Atheists and Skeptics

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Heretic's Barbecue

*The Central Valley Alliance of Atheists and Skeptics is hosting its eighth annual "Heretic's Barbecue". This year's guest speaker is Eddie Tabash, a Constitutional lawyer and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Center for Inquiry Transnational. The event will be held from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Letterman Park in Clovis.*

Fresno, CA ([cvaas.org](http://cvaas.org)) Freethinkers, atheists, skeptics, humanists and their friends and allies are invited to help us celebrate our freedom from religion at our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Heretic's Barbecue from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at Letterman Park in Clovis.

This year's theme is, "Secular Law is Justice for All". We will discuss the separation of Church and State in America – its history, and how it is applied today.

Our speaker this year is Eddie Tabash. Mr. Tabash is a constitutional lawyer in the Los Angeles area. He chairs the Board of Directors of the Center for Inquiry Transnational and Chairs the Legal Committee of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. He is one of the more well known separation of church and state lawyers in the United States.

Mr. Tabash will be speaking on the "True Meaning of Separation of Church and State." This presentation involves the history of the actual development of the First Amendment. Though, he is a very active Atheist, in this presentation, he will demonstrate how church/state separation is an enlightened concept that benefits believers as well as nonbelievers.

This is a fun yearly event, and as always there will be good food, good people, and activities – including door prizes, arts and crafts and an auction of skeptical and secular themed books and other items.

There is also a Chili cook off, with prizes for the winner.

Ticket prices are \$18.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children 12 or under. CVAAS members can receive a \$5.00 coupon for a BBQ discount. Tickets are on sale now at [www.cvaas.org](http://www.cvaas.org), or at the event.



*Secular Law is Justice for ALL*