

STATEMENT FROM SENATOR ORRIN HATCH  
REGARDING MITT ROMNEY'S SPEECH ON "FAITH IN AMERICA"

**“The Founding Fathers built this great nation on the very simple principle that church and state should be separate. The U.S. Constitution explicitly states in Article VI, section 3 ‘...no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.’**

**That should be the case with any candidate. Mitt Romney’s religious beliefs would not interfere with his ability to lead the country. On the contrary, his religious beliefs demand him to be fair, decent, and kind to all people.”**