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EXPLORING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY

“To Bigotry No Sanction, to Persecution No Assistance.” So wrote George Washington in his landmark “Letter to the Hebrew Congregation in Newport, Rhode Island of 1790.” Please join us for a panel discussion on citizenship, religious freedom, and equality in a democracy inspired by Washington’s historic words defending American religious liberty. Our panelist will include:

Dr. Jonathan Sarna, the Joseph H. & Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History; Chair of the Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Program at Brandeis University; and Chief Historian of the new National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia.

Zainab Al-Suwaij, Co-founder of the American Islamic Congress (AIC) and its Executive Director since its inception in 2001.

Adam Strom, Facing History and Ourselves, Director of Content, Innovation and Research

The panel will be moderated by **David Waters**, award-winning editor and columnist for *The Commercial Appeal*.

This event is co-hosted by Facing History and Ourselves, Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr., and the George Washington Institute for Religious Freedom, in partnership with Temple Israel.



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The George Washington Letter Project:
Religious Freedom and Democracy

DATE & TIME

Wednesday, November 30, 2011
7:00-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION

Temple Israel
1376 East Massey Road

RSVP

This event is free and open to the public. To RSVP, contact
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901-452-1776, ext. 221.