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like-minded individuals to further important goals and objectives in

common. A flashpoint in this controversy has been the First

Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.