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Pluralism and Freedom

Faith-Based Organizations in a Democratic Society

Few scholars have thought harder or more productively than Steve Monsma about the role of faith-based organizations in our pluralistic democracy. *Pluralism and Freedom* brilliantly reflects his years of research and philosophical probing. Many conservatives will find his ideas attractive, but I especially recommend his book to liberals who may well disagree with him, but will find themselves challenged by Monsma's compassionate heart and searching mind.
(Dionne, E.J., Jr.)



Stephen V. Monsma's lecture argues faith-based organizations that provide health, educational, and social services to the public are facing increasing legal pressures to tone down or abandon their religiously-based practices. It then goes on to argue that worldviews rooted in Catholic and evangelical Protestant thinking protect the religious freedom rights of faith-based organizations, and thereby pluralism and diversity, better than do worldviews rooted in secularist thinking.

Do We Truly Believe in Pluralism and Diversity? Faith-Based Organizations' Religious Freedom Rights

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