



## In God We Trust Motto

### Supportive Talking Points

- According to a 2003 joint poll by USA Today, CNN, and Gallup, 90% of Americans support the inscription, “*In God We Trust*” on U.S. coins.
- The long held motto has not historically presented any constitutional difficulty, is not coercive, and does not prefer one religious denomination over another.
- The motto has withstood numerous challenges and has a solid history of favorable court rulings.
- Amicus Brief in support of the motto defended in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.
- The motto reflects the rich cultural heritage of religion and religious liberty that was so prominent in our nation’s founding.
- The national motto is not law (i.e., does not enforce a system of rules) and therefore does not violate the First Amendment’s establishment clause.