Sharia is Not Just Unconstitutional, It is *Anti*-Constitution

The textbook *All About Islam* used to teach American Muslim 7th graders about Islam says in its opening paragraph: **"Islam is not a religion. It is a complete way of life."** And the purpose of that way of life is to follow *the path* (sharia in Arabic) that will result in **the imposition of Islamic rule worldwide pursuant to sharia's brutally repressive ideological code**.

Sharia is actually by definition *anti*-Constitution since **Article VI explicitly states that the Constitution is "the supreme law of the land."** Therefore, no other body of law can supplant or operate in parallel in the United States.

That is **especially true of sharia, which in myriad ways *requires its adherents* to engage in actions that actually *violate* the Constitution and federal and state laws enacted pursuant to it**. To name just a few examples of how sharia is unconstitutional:

- Sharia violates the **essential object and purpose of the Constitution**, namely to establish and guarantee representative self-government, by seeking to install instead a totalitarian theocracy.

- Sharia violates **the First Amendment** by, among other things: denying freedom of religion; punishing those who leave or criticize Islam; suppressing free speech; and criminalizing dissent and debate.

- Sharia violates in numerous ways **the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments'** protection of due process.

- Sharia violates **the Eighth Amendment** by imposing cruel and unusual punishments including: amputations for petty crimes; stoning for females accused of adultery; and flogging men similarly accused; and death for apostacy.

- Sharia violates **the Fourteenth Amendment**'s equal protection under the law, particularly for children, women and non-Muslims.

In short, sharia is an unconstitutional and anti-Constitution ideology, not a constitutionally protected religion. Banning sharia is not an option. It is a constitutional obligation and duty, particularly for those who have sworn an oath to support and defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic.