

However, the polarizing recent history of the Appeal to Heaven flag is starting to become known. This week, the city of San Francisco made the decision to remove an “Appeal to Heaven” flag that flew alongside several other flags over City Hall.

“This flag was originally used during the American Revolutionary War, flown by George Washington’s cruisers, and is associated with the early quest for American independence,” San Francisco Recreation and Parks communications manager Daniel Montez told CNN. “It’s since been adopted by a different group — one that doesn’t represent the city’s values, so we made the decision to swap it with the American flag.” (AJ Willingham, CCN, 2024)

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