

# Sen. Cotton: US “Unintentionally” discriminates against Christians in Syrian Refugee Admissions



Arkansas US Senator Tom Cotton “broke news” today that the US “inadvertently” discriminates against Christians among Syrian Refugee Admissions. At least that is the impression lent by the *Washington Times*, report this morning, [“U.S. ‘discriminates’ against Christian refugees, accepts 96% Muslims, 3% Christians:”](#)

Less than 3 percent of the Syrian refugees admitted to the United States so far are Christian and 96 percent are Muslim, the result of a referral system that Republican Sen. Tom Cotton says “unintentionally discriminates” against Christians.

State Department figures released Monday showed that the current system overwhelmingly favors Muslim refugees. Of the 2,184 Syrian refugees admitted to the United States so far, only 53 are Christians while 2,098 are Muslim, the *Christian News Service*