

## Muslim Brotherhood Calls for a "United Arab States" with Jerusalem as its Capital

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Time and time again, we see how Western concepts, when articulated through an Islamic framework, lead to results antithetical to the West. For instance, "democracy" and "elections"—which in the West suggest "freedom," "human rights," "liberty," etc.—are today being used to bring Sharia law, the antithesis of Western law, to power.

In [this recent video](#), the Muslim Brotherhood's [Dr. Safwat Hegazy](#), a popular preacher, talks about how he yearns to see Arab nations become "like the United States"—for them to unify into the "United Arab States." While that may sound like an admirable (or at least neutral) goal, bear in mind what he is alluding to: the resurrection of a caliphate—which by nature [exists to expand, including through jihad](#).



Safwat Hegazy

Moreover, Hegazy made clear that his interest in seeing the "United Arab States" has less to do with Arab solidarity (nationalism) and more to do with Islamic allegiance (religion). As he gushed about how wonderful it would be for Arab nations to unite into one bloc, the secular and skeptical host interviewing him reluctantly agreed, "so long as the capital is Cairo," that is, so long as Egypt's integrity remains. To this, Hegazy replied: "No, I say the capital is Jerusalem, Allah willing."

Thus, just as that sacrosanct word "democracy" is being used to establish fascist rule in the Muslim world, so too is the notion of a "United Arab States" fraught with problems—from the elimination of Israel to the establishment of an expansionist caliphate on its remains.

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