



November 1, 2018

A PASTOR'S CALL TO VOTE...

"Government Participation" - That sounds a whole lot more official than "get out and vote" but that's what I mean. Next Tuesday, November 6, 2018 we are given the opportunity to participate in voting for state and national civil government leaders. It's a privilege to vote and also I believe a responsibility as a citizen of our country to participate. Some would suggest that because we are established in the Kingdom of God that we should shun involvement in the affairs of the kingdom of this world. Or maybe some of you have come to believe that voting doesn't matter or brings too much drama into your life. If so, refresh yourself with these scriptures: Romans 13:1-7, 1 Peter 2:13-17, 1 Timothy 2:1-4.

If I'm called to cooperate with my leaders and live under their policies, then I'd prefer the privilege of deciding who I'd like to live under! These scriptures clearly state that God has ordained civil government on the earth to function with a heavenly calling. In our nation, we get to participate in electing those who govern us. Our role can either select someone for the position or remove someone in the position. Bearing that in mind, I want to suggest how you can go about choosing a candidate to vote for. The possibilities as I see it are:

1. You can vote for a **person**. Whether on a local, state or national level, you have researched and watched their life to the point that you believe they are genuine and desire to represent their constituents well.
2. You can vote for a **platform** (with which a person is supposed to be aligned). Some people go on automatic pilot in this category. They don't consider the individual, they just vote the party. While this may be a permissible way to vote, it's important as a believer to read and research each platform and compare that with Biblical standards. I personally have read both the Democratic and Republican platforms. While there are some similarities, I found vast differences.
3. You can vote for a **policy** (that the person is promoting). While not guaranteed that their policy will become law, there are those who have voiced certain policies that you agree with and are biblically supported.

4. You can vote for **appointments** (that the elected person will have the privilege of making). A pastor friend of mine voted for the presidential candidate that would appoint the next supreme court justices. He didn't care for the candidate but cared for the values held and longevity of a conservative court.

Like it or not, the political party that has the majority has the edge. The majority party doesn't have absolute power, but they have the persuasive power. Again, not a deciding factor, but nonetheless, a factor. As a Christian rooted in God's kingdom, I'm faced with the dilemma of participating in the kingdom of this world. Yet, God calls us to influence this world in a way that promotes the gospel of Jesus Christ. This includes our attitude towards those who display themselves differently from us and voice themselves in opposition to us. Romans 12:18 says, "as far as it depends on you, live at peace." Not everything depends on us since others have a responsibility too, but we have to answer to a higher calling.

So, do your research ahead of the ballot box. Decide who, how, and why you are voting. Then Just Do It! First of all, pray (I Timothy 2:1) and continue praying! (I Thessalonians 5:17)

(Pastor Bobby Alger, Pastor, Crossroads Church, Winchester, Virginia)

JOIN MILLIONS OF CHRISTIANS ON SUNDAY FOR THIS PRE-MIDTERM WEBCAST EVENT

Pray for a huge impact with this event on Sunday, November 4.

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. (1 Tim 2:1-4)

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Are you interested in helping our nation move toward a brighter future? Join the millions gathering to pray, to vote, and to stand as we hear from some of America's most influential Christian political influencers about what we can do to help move our country in the right direction.

TO VIEW OR HOST THE WEBCAST: <http://TheEvent2018.com>

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Hey let's look on the bright side. America IS moving in the right direction.. Our economy is stronger. Small businesses are thriving. Unemployment is at record lows. Our military crushed Isis. Remember the energy crisis?

America will soon be the world's leading energy powerhouse. Government overreach is shrinking. Religious freedom is on the rise. Unborn babies have new protections. New Judges are on the bench.

And Jerusalem is now home to the U.S. Embassy. Wow! The midterm elections are coming. YOU Can Join Millions of Christians together for ONE NIGHT. LEARN how we can keep OUR nation MOVING in the RIGHT direction.

On Sunday evening Nov 4th join Tony Perkins, Andrew Wommack, Gov. Mike Huckabee, and other special guests... It's TheEvent2018 ... a nationwide live simulcast for the sake of America.

We'll get UPDATED AND INSPIRED, and TOGETHER WE'LL ASK THE LORD to keep us moving in the RIGHT direction.

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It's The Event you DONT want to miss. Andrew Wommack Tony Perkins Governor Mike Huckabee Michael Farris Karen Conrad EW Jackson Kristan Hawkins Richard Harris National Simulcast Broadcasting from Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, CO

Join us for 90 minutes Sunday, November 4th 3pm PT / 4pm MT / 5pm CT / 6pm ET

VICE-PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE URGES YOU TO PRAY FOR THE MIDTERMS

Thank God for our godly Vice President. As you pray for the midterms, take a minute to [pray for him](#) and ask God to fill Congress with men and women with faith and strength like him.

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. (Rom 13:1)

With less than two weeks left until Election Day, Republicans are pulling out all the stops to maintain their majority, sending the president and vice president all over the country.

Vice President Mike Pence stopped by Regent University in Virginia Beach, Virginia Wednesday night to give US Rep. Scott Taylor the last minute boost he needs to beat Democratic opponent Elaine Luria and keep his seat in the house.

"Virginia and America need Scott Taylor back," Pence told an excited crowd.

Pence opened his speech by forcefully condemning the suspicious packages sent to multiple Democratic leaders like former president Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton.

"As the president said, acts or threats of political violence of any kind have no place in the United States of America," he said. "We will get to the bottom of this. Those responsible will be brought to justice."...

"The sweetest thing the president and I ever hear is when people grab a hand and say, 'I'm praying for you,'" Pence shared, adding that America especially needs prayer during such a divided time.

"I actually just encourage you, if you bow the head and bend the knee in the next 13 days, just pray for America," he said.

Taylor said he was honored the vice president reached out to campaign for him, and told CBN News even though his race is tight, he feels confident he'll be heading back to Washington.

"I think tonight was a huge statement of force that shows that we have tremendous support and momentum going into Election Day, so I feel great about it," Taylor explained.

Taylor's seat is one of many Republicans can't afford to lose if they want to keep their House majority. (Excerpts from Abigail Robertson and Emily Jones article on [CBN News](#))

LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED THIS MIDTERM ELECTION

There are 5 days until the midterm elections. We know you are praying fervently. Here are some actions to add to your prayers for the next five days.

If you would like to receive one email each day for the next 5 days with a description of specific actions to take [Click HERE](#).

If you prefer one downloadable document with instructions for all the days, [click HERE](#).