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Introducing Vote Your Values 2024

KRIS KUBAL, IFA CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER

What if you could pray for potential voters in the key districts that will decide the 2O24 presidential election — by name? Well, you can!

IFA has just launched Vote Your Values 2024. We hope to increase Christian voter turnout and promote election integrity through a movement fueled by your prayers. A similar program in 2020 resulted in more than 10 million prayers! The efforts of IFA intercessors like you made the 2020 election the most prayed-for election in history. You can read about our top two Vote Your Values 2020 intercessors in these pages.



Here's how it works: At VoteYourValues2O24.org you will find a clickable map representing all the voters who share our biblical values but have not been voting regularly.

We are focusing our prayer efforts as the Lord has led:

First, the map contains a specific group of potential voters in the key states with the closest potential margins of victory. Who are these people? They are those who have not been voting regularly but who do hold biblical values.

Second, the map includes officials such as secretaries of state and election staff in every state. These are the officials who oversee elections and monitor election integrity.

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Third, the map will note volunteers who help at polling stations and election tabulation centers.

Finally, you will find urgent prayer alerts on the map — for critical situations regarding the election, such as legal challenges, lawsuits, or suspected fraud.

We have created the map, and now it's up to you to pray. We are hoping for 12 million prayers in 2024! In addition to making it this easy for intercessors to pray for key people and places, we're asking you to consider how you can take action. Through the map, you can click a link to sign up for poll watching. Our goal is to recruit and pray for 5,000 election volunteers across the country! I believe that God is going to do this through you.

You can also register to vote, or check your registration, as well as download a guide to prayer-walking the polls, find out how to report suspected election fraud, and more.

We will also be hosting live prayer gatherings in key voting districts to gather intercessors for in-person briefings and united prayer. Special online prayer meetings every Wednesday will focus on all aspects of the election.

In 2024, more countries are holding elections than any other year in history. This is an historic opportunity for the praying Church to rise up and intercede for good government in country after country. We are praying for a wave of freedom, justice, truth, and God's values in our world. Let's do our part in the United States to pray for Christians to turn out to vote and pray for fair elections.

"Hopefully, people recognize this election has profound implications. I can do this to make a difference," an intercessor told IFA. You can do it too!

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IFA's Vote Your Values MVP

SUNI PIPER, IFA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Paula Dozier was drawn to IFA from the first moment. She values IFA's commitment to communicate truth with grace and to stay true to God's Word and heart — all while presenting news that is as "unbiased" as possible.

"Your foremost commitment is to Bible truth," she says of IFA. "You are not going to get way off base, because it is grounded in Scripture."

Paula has long been passionate about involvement in elections at the local and national levels: working the polls, canvassing, registering voters, and praying with local teams.

As certain issues outside of God's will arose within her own home state, Paula went immediately to the Lord in prayer. This led to her testifying at legislative hearings. And that local involvement, combined with activity in a local prayer group, led in turn to invitations into the "inner courts" of government. Paula believes these kinds of connections become possible when ones' heart and prayers align with God's will. When a conservative leadership team took office in Hawaii, they extended a prayer invitation to her humble group of intercessors.

When IFA launched Vote Your Values 2020, Paula realized the importance of praying for potential voters in key districts.

She also loved the format and interactivity on the website. That real-time interaction gave her the motivation to engage in prayer for hours. She remained focused as she was able to mark her time, and this gave her continued incentive to

pray through to the end.
In fact, Paula prayed for more than
100,000 potential voters in 2020!
She has eagerly anticipated the Vote
Your Values 2024 platform and is
already praying there regularly!



Paula Dozier with Sarah Kump (wife of IFA Board Member Guy Kump) at IFA's 50th Shaping History Event.

Paula is passionate about financial support of IFA as an investment in the kingdom of God. She is grateful for the quality and the fiscal responsibility of this ministry: "It is evident that IFA is truly God's work, since the staff is quite small, and yet the output is supernatural both in quantity as well as quality."

Paula offered some encouragement for the IFA community: "You don't need a lot of experience or to be an expert in politics to intercede. You get into Scripture to understand His Word and His desire for our lives and for the nation. You listen to how He is calling you to pray. Surround yourself with people who not only have the same desire and calling but have a desire to be immersed in God's Word, so that your prayers are driven by God and not by man."

Thank you, Paula, for leading us in praying for the nation.

First Friday

NEXT CALL IS FRIDAY

April 5, 2024

12:15 PM ET

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Join with thousands across the U.S. in praying for America, its leaders, and its citizens on the first Friday of every month.

WISE VOTERS, WISE RULERS
Ask the Lord to grant divine
wisdom to the voters. Wisdom
is surely vital for those seeking
or holding elected office, and
it is no less vital for the people
who vote for them. Pray that
every voter will discern what
is just and righteous and true
— and vote accordingly.

WATCHFUL EYES

Pray that God would raise up honest, truthful, vigilant election volunteers willing to serve diligently at the polls as His watchmen on the wall. Pray that they would be dedicated, insightful, prayerful and brave, and that there would be many of them, at every polling site across the country.

VOTE FOR INTEGRITY

We pray for integrity and righteousness throughout the election process, from the primaries through the certification of election results. Pray for an end to all dishonesty and corruption everywhere in this country — from the local ballot box to the very highest offices in American government.



Profile of an Intercessor

EDWARD ONDRICK, IFA INTERCESSOR

Edward Ondrick prayed for more than 55,000 potential voters at Vote Your Values 2020.com. We asked him about his passion for prayer and IFA's Vote Your Values program. We are so encouraged by his response!

Prayer has been a focal point in my blessed life since I was a teenager. In the beginning, the prayers were for an open mind to learn what I needed to know in high school, college, night school, and life itself. In my late teens, I prayed for a suitable marriage partner — Evelyn and I have been married 64 years. We have been through many storms in life and have grown spiritually as a result.



MS Prayer Leader Dexter Washington on Capitol Hill with IFA.

Prayer has been a key component for most of our lives. God deepened our trust, love, and affection for Him as we lived through some times of great uncertainty, pain, and distress.

About 40 years ago, the U.S. government charged all six employees of our small coin

company with 38 federal felony counts, including penalties and hefty legal fees. Even though we were all exonerated, we lost all our savings and wealth. But we learned to keep trusting the Lord.

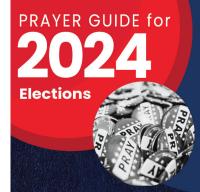
We moved to another state and joined a church where prayer was a key element of the ministry.

Many people prayed and fasted with and for us during those rough times.

One of those people was a German immigrant whose home was bombed in World War II. He emigrated to America with his family at the age of 12. To pay the travel expenses, they lived in squalid conditions while working on a sheep farm. With hard work, he was able to open a business at the age of 26. After that, he was born again, raised a family, and became a millionaire. He hired me because of my 20 years of experience in sales and management.

The Lord blessed us greatly! This company grew from \$3 million gross to over \$100 million, with over 500 employees in four Western states, winning many awards for our growth and customer loyalty. All members of my entire family have worked there, as I did until my retirement. I attribute the success to prayer and the Lord's favor.

Sometimes God provides hurdles we must go through to experience his full blessings. I have learned that I must be willing to be the instrument God wants to use to accomplish change. Praying for elections and for potential voters is a tangible way to fight against deception and corruption in elections.



I will restore your leaders as in days of old, your rulers as at the beginning.
Afterward, you will be called the City of Righteousness, the Faithful City.
(Isa. 1:26)

Pray for God to raise up elected officials with a passion for truth, empowered by the zeal of the Lord.

(2 Pet. 1:10; 1 Tim. 6:12; 2 Tim. 1:9; Phil. 3:13-14)

Pray for godly men and women who walk in the fear of the Lord.

(2 Chr. 19:5-7; Ps. 31:19-20; Matt. 5:14-16)

Pray for the electoral process to be fair, impartial, and free of corruption and manipulation.

(Ps. 141:4; Prov. 11:3; Isa. 33:15–16; 2 Cor. 8:21)

Pray that any schemes of the enemy will be dismantled and destroyed.

(Ps. 21:11-12; Prov. 12:2-3; 2 Cor. 2:11; 1 Pet. 5:10)



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Pray for leaders with a servant's heart, a clear conscience, and a walk of integrity.

(Ps. 41:11-12; Prov. 4:25-27; Rom. 13:4, 6-7; 1 Pet. 3:16)

Pray for citizens to discern what is good and right in the Lord's eyes.

(lsa. 11:3-4; Hos. 14:9; Rom. 12:2; Heb. 5:14)

Pray for righteous leaders to have increased favor, honor, and provision.

(Ps. 1:1-3, 37:11; Job 17:9; 2 Cor. 9:8)

Pray for voting that honors God and is true to His Word.

(Isa. 11:3-4a; Heb. 13:4; Gal. 5:1, Ps. 139:16;Eph. 4:28; Ps. 122:6-7;Acts 17:26-27)

Pray that the Kingdom of God would be firmly established in righteous government.

(Isa. 9:7; 2:1-4; Rom. 13:1-2)



Answered Prayers

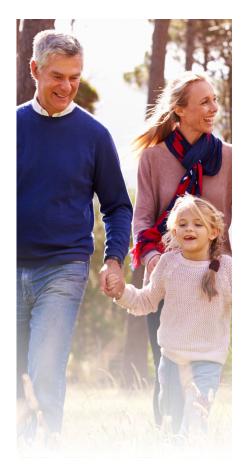
Corporate America seems to be trending away from "progressive" efforts that are often at odds with biblical values. A group of banks recently withdrew from a left-wing climate coalition, which Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio, described as "big wins for freedom and the American economy." Fewer new employee titles now include the DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) buzzwords.

♠ A Win for Frozen Embryos

Alabama's Supreme Court ruled that frozen embryos are considered children. "The Wrongful Death of a Minor Act applies to all unborn children, regardless of their location," the opinion stated, including "unborn children who are located outside of a biological uterus at the time they are killed." This ruling highlights the plight of the more than 1.5 million frozen embryos in the U.S. and will hopefully help people realize the value of children of all ages.

♠ Election Integrity in Delaware

A state judge has found that certain early and absentee voting laws violate the Delaware Constitution. Superior Court Judge Mark Conner ruled that the constitution requires that election procedures must "secure secrecy and the independence of the voter, preserve the freedom and purity of elections and prevent fraud, corruption and intimidation."



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