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Let's Be Frank

Dear Pastor,

Let's be frank. I know there are issues you wish you could talk about with your people, that you maybe even know you should talk about with your people, but it is hard to find the right time or the right way to do that."



Maybe for you voting is one of those issues. Maybe right now you're asking, "Why is he bringing up voting? Isn't the election in November? Why talk about it now?"

Well, there are two reasons. The first is, that the next election is actually on Tuesday, August 11. That is only two weeks and two Sundays away! It is the primary election. Is your state senator up for re-election? Your state representative is. All 99 state representatives will be elected in November. The August primary decides who will be on the ballot then. Some races are uncontested. Many are not. Primaries, like general elections, are very important.

Most who read this email receive our monthly "Church Connection." I am linking a copy of it ([HERE](#)) because it reminds us of some important biblical truth about our citizenship. Please read and ponder it. (Also, the front side-bar gives some websites that will help folks cast informed votes.)

The second reason is we encourage you to remind your church family about the upcoming primary and encourage them to participate by getting registered, if they aren't already, and by voting.

Given current events, I would think people would want to be sure to vote. **Government impacts our lives, and our ministries, in so many ways.** We have certainly seen that in the last five months. Since that is the case, for a believer to not vote for people who will make a difference for what is good and right seems to me to be, frankly, poor stewardship of the gift of our citizenship.

As noted in the August issue of "Church Connection," Jeremiah was instructed by the Lord to seek the welfare of the foreign city he was living in and to pray for it (Jer. 29:7). Prayer and action—that is a powerful combination. It is how the Lord would have all His people live.

That's my challenge this week. Thank you for allowing me to be frank. We appreciate you!

In Christ,

Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador

PS: If you are in the Oostburg area, we hope you will join us for our "2020 Vision" event this Thursday, July 30, from 6-8 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch. For details and to register, click [HERE](#),s online [HERE](#).