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Today We Vote

Dear Pastor,

Today is primary election day in The Badger State! By casting your vote, you participate in one of the most important activities we can engage in as citizens.

What difference will your vote make? It makes a difference for good when it contributes to the election of leaders who will promote good and punish evil. Your vote matters, and I believe it matters to God.

- Will your vote solve the problem of homelessness?
- Will it solve the problem of rampant immorality in our culture?
- Will it solve the brokenness of the family structure in our culture?
- Will it solve the problem of porn and human trafficking?
- Will it result in turning back the tide of death known as abortion?
- Will it resolve the problem of racial/ethnic animosity?
- Will it solve economic and educational disparity?
- Will it solve the most serious problem of every person, namely, the sin problem?



No, of course not. But does that mean your vote does not matter or make a difference? Also, of course not.

Only gospel transformation of individual lives can produce a transformed society. **We are not aiming to transform our culture with our vote. We are aiming to honor God by being good stewards of our citizenship.** We are aiming to honor God by voting for men and women who are most likely to support and work for legislation that promotes the well-being of men, women and children (both born and pre-born). We are seeking to honor God by choosing legislators who will not be “a terror to good works, but to evil” (Rom. 13:3) and who will “execute wrath on him who practices evil” (Rom. 13:4). We have the amazing privilege of casting a vote for officials who will commit themselves to “the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good” (I Pet. 2:14).

Because we are children of the King of kings and citizens of heaven (Phil. 3:20), we are concerned about the well being of our families and of our fellow citizens. We do well to seek the welfare of the cities in which we live and to pray for them (*Cf.* Jer. 29:7). Love of God and love for neighbor are compelling reasons to vote, and to vote specifically for men and women who will promote righteousness (*Cf.* Prov. 14:34).

We must not neglect our own responsibility to vote or our responsibility to encourage the people in our churches to vote.

May God bless you as faithfully “seek the peace of the city” where God has placed you to serve “for such a time as this.” (*Cf.* Esther 4:14). (If you think this is appropriate, I hope you will share these thoughts today via email with your church members via. Attribution is not necessary. We just want the message out.)

In Christ,

Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador

PS: The general election is Tuesday, November 3rd. Stay tuned as we plan to provide you with ways to make a difference and with resources for your people to be difference makers as well. In the meantime, continue to lift up our elected officials in prayer (I Timothy 2:1-4).

To register to vote, update your voter information, find your polling place and more, visit myvote.wi.gov.

For information on candidates, visit ivoterguide.com.

PPS: It's time for another WFC "Lunch with a Purpose"! Join us on **Tuesday, August 18 from noon to 1 p.m.** for a presentation you truly don't want to miss. Our good friend and Wisconsin's own Dr. Jake Jacobs will be our special guest. Jake is author of *Mobocracy: This Is What Democracy Looks Like*, written in 2011 in the wake of all the protests against Governor Walker and the infamous Act 10. Jake is in the process of writing a sequel to *Mobocracy*, due out later this year. We know of no one better to talk about socialism, Marxism, humanism, Communism and anarchy and what's happening right now in our country than Jake Jacobs. Click [HERE](#) to register.