

FALL 2020



# Honoring God

## 5 REASONS WHY

AS A CHRISTIAN,  
I SHOULD CARE  
*about* GOVERNMENT  
*and* VOTING

**1** **GOVERNMENT WAS INSTITUTED BY GOD.** Romans 13 and 1 Peter 2 show us that government was instituted by God, created with a purpose and responsibility: to punish evil and reward those who do good. Government is God's societal institution of justice, a value so important to God, His Son died on the Cross to satisfy its requirements.

**2** **GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE MINISTERS OF GOD.** Romans 13 calls government officials ministers of God, meaning they are, in effect, servants of the Lord. Just as pastors are ministers of the church, elected officials are ministers of God in government; and they have a job to do for Him. This should change the way we view our elected officials. This is why the Bible tells us to pray for, submit to, and honor those in authority (*1 Tim. 2, Rom. 13, 1 Pet. 2*).

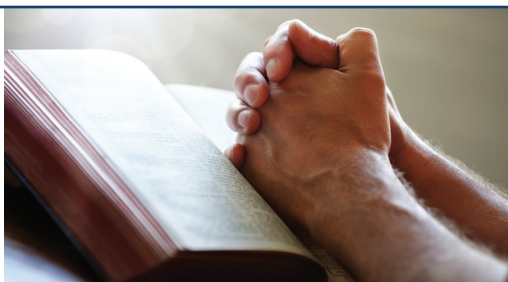
**3** **GOVERNMENT CANNOT PROPERLY DO ITS JOB WITHOUT THE CHURCH.** How do governments of the world determine good and evil? Left on their own, gov-

ernments often get it wrong. Government needs the church to provide a standard and to give sound counsel on what the Lord has called good and evil (*1 Tim. 3:15b*).

**4** **LAWS MATTER.** The law has never been able to save (Gal. 2:16, 3:11, 4-5), but it is a moral teacher and shaper of culture and revealer of God's righteousness. Good leaders will pass laws that reflect God's standards, guiding society toward what is right—laws that protect people by punishing evil and that make it easier to pursue righteousness.

**5** **YOU GET TO CHOOSE.** As Americans, we get to choose our ministers of government. As Christians we also know what God expects of government. God also has expectations of us. He expects us to be good stewards of this opportunity and select the best possible qualified individuals to serve as ministers in government. Our right to vote is a gift God has given us to use to honor Him (Matt 25: 14-30). ■

*Will you honor  
God with your vote  
this Election Day?*



## ANSWERS to your QUESTIONS

### ■ HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

You can register online at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/RegisterToVote>

### ■ WHERE DO I GO TO VOTE?

Find your polling place online at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/FindMyPollingPlace>

### ■ WHAT IF I FORGET?

Make a commitment to vote at <https://committovotewi.org/sign-the-pledge/>

### ■ HOW DO I GET AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?

You may request an absentee ballot at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/VoteAbsentee>

### ■ WHERE DO I GET MORE INFO ON CANDIDATES?

Visit: <https://ivoterguide.com>

### ■ WHEN ARE POLLS OPEN?

Polls are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

**VOTE EARLY, BY ABSENTEE, OR IN-PERSON  
ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3!**



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