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A Short Story and an Application

Dear Pastor,

My (Dave’s) mother-in-law lives with us. The world would probably say she has lived an unremarkable life, but the reality is just the opposite. She has been a blessing to all who knew her and has made a difference in the lives of many just by being who she is. On September 29, we celebrated her 90th birthday. Sadly, her ability to know and respond to those around her has been robbed by the ravages of Lewy Body Dementia. One day the Lord will grant her a release from the body that no longer serves her; and I have no doubt she will be greeted with those words, “Well done, thou good and faithful servant.” It may seem trivial to observe that one of the things Mom can no longer do because of her diminished capacities, is vote. **But our point is this:**



Why would any believer, able in mind and body to vote, fail to do so? One thing I know about Mom-- if she could vote, she would!

Voting takes so little time and effort and costs nothing financially. Yet every vote matters. Several years ago I (Dave) saw a t-shirt which had printed on it a statement to this effect: “The choices we make today echo in eternity.” It isn’t a verse in the Bible, but it certainly captures a biblical truth. **Whether or not we vote, and the men and women we vote for, are some of those choices that will echo in eternity.**

That is why we at Wisconsin Family Council put a lot of thought, time, energy and resources into our “Honoring God with Your Vote” campaign. Since early in-person voting starts next week and absentee ballots are out statewide, we want to be sure you know about some helpful resources:

- **Daily prayer guide** - Click [HERE](#) for a daily prayer guide that your church family can use between now and November 3rd.
- **Honoring God video** - a 1-minute video you could show before or after a service, during announcements, or include as a link in church digital communications: [vimeo.com](#).
- **WI pastors speak** - Click [HERE](#) for three short videos of Wisconsin pastors talking about the importance of being good citizens and honoring God with our vote.
- **Honoring God flyer/insert** – Click [HERE](#) to access a half-page flyer on why Christians should care about government and voting. Print copies have been mailed to over 700 churches. Please use this link to share the document with your church family via your digital communications.
- **Presidential voter resource** - Click [HERE](#) to access an educational resource on the presidential candidates. Print copies have been mailed to churches. Feel free to link this in your church digital communications.
- **General election resources** - Click [HERE](#) to link to a number of WFC resources for the upcoming election.
- **Commit To Vote** - Make the commitment to vote. Click [HERE](#) and encourage your church family to do the same. You can share this link in church digital communications, as well.
- **Webinar with Mohler, Grudem, et al** - Click [HERE](#) to access the outstanding “Culture-Wise Church” webinar hosted by our friends at the Florida Family Policy Council featuring Dr. Al Mohler, Dr. Wayne Grudem and others.



We know that as we pray God will do His part. The question always is, will we do our part? When it comes to honoring God being stewards of our vote and of the government God has blessed us with, will we be “good and faithful servants”?

In Christ,



Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador



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Director of WFC Church Ambassador Network

PS: We have “We’re Here...For Such a Time as This” events scheduled in Marshfield, Wauwatosa and Germantown on the Tuesday, October 20, Thursday, October 22 and Tuesday, October 27, respectively. Click [HERE](#) for details and to register.