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Most Important Election of Our Lifetime

Dear Pastor,

Doesn't it feel as if every election as we move forward has more importance? When I hear the statement, "this is the most important election of our lifetime," I'm reminded of NFL quarterback Tom Brady. In 2005, when asked about his favorite Superbowl ring, he replied, "You wanna know which ring is my favorite? The next one." Unfortunately, the stakes in elections are getting higher and higher with each "next one."

And this is why I can confidently say, the Wisconsin Supreme Court election on April 4 is the most important election of our lifetime. The newly elected justice will serve a 10-year term while determining whether our high court has a conservative or a liberal majority.

The role of our state's highest court has a profound impact on the daily lives of each of us, including on our churches.

National media and evangelical leaders have declared this as the country's most important election of 2023. Al Mohler argues, "The future of the Wisconsin Supreme Court is going to tell us a very great deal, not only about the future of that court and not only about the future of Wisconsin, but about the future of our nation."

Below are just a few of the things at stake:

- **Abortion** - One candidate stated in a commercial, "I believe in a woman's freedom to make her own decision on abortion." If this candidate is elected, abortion will likely become a constitutional right in Wisconsin.
- **Religious Freedom** - 2020 was a great example of how the Supreme Court ruled to give power back to churches regarding if they could be open or closed during a declared emergency. If one justice was switched, the court would have likely ruled that the church wouldn't have a voice in how it would operate.
- **Parental Rights** - Right now, there is a pending lawsuit that will determine if schools can help "social transition" relative to gender, a student *without* parental consent. Our sister organization in Indiana assisted a family that had their child removed from the home for not supporting "gender affirmation."

These are just a few of the issues that Supreme Court decisions will impact. To read more click HERE. One thing is certain, the majority makeup of our Supreme Court impacts many values and freedoms that will directly impact our churches, families, and the unborn.

We encourage you to utilize our updated "Honor God: Election Toolkit" as a resource for your church for this election. You can sign up for these free non-partisan, and biblically focused resources HERE.

In Christ,



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P.S. Today is our primary election for the Wisconsin Supreme Court. If you haven't voted yet, we encourage you to do so. Polls are open statewide until 8 p.m. (find your polling place here).

P.P.S. Last fall we contracted with pastors to help us offer our "Honor God: Election Toolkit" to churches around Wisconsin. We are relaunching this initiative for the April election. If you or someone in your church is interested, please email me (Daniel). Pay for pastors is \$25 per hour and for non-pastors \$18 per hour.

P.P.P.S. We are relaunching our weekly prayer for all elected officials to Wisconsin State and Federal offices. Each week we will pray for a member of the State Legislature, Executive Branch, Supreme Court, or Congressional delegation. Eventually, we will cover all of our state and federal elected officials. This week join us in praying for **Governor Tony Evers, State Senator Melissa Agard (Madison), and Assembly Representative Chanz Green (Grandview)**.

