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## It's That Time Again

The calendar is relentless, is it not? It may be Tuesday, but Sunday is coming. So it is with elections. Now, we know having seen the word *elections* you may be tempted to stop reading. But please bear with us for just a couple of minutes.

We know it feels as if we are in this endless cycle of elections, and the divisive nature of our current political climate is anything but helpful. Nonetheless, government impacts every area of our lives and ministries, and as believers, we should be good citizens and seek to influence government for good. One of the most important ways we can do that is to be engaged in the election of fellow citizens to office.



The next scheduled election in Wisconsin is **Tuesday**, **April 2**, **2024**. It is the Spring Non-Partisan General Election and Presidential Preference Vote. Many local elected officials will be chosen and obviously, people will be casting votes for the their choice in the presidential primaries.

We believe, and we hope you do too, that a Christian should be a good steward of his/her citizenship. We believe that means that Christians will get registered to vote, will get informed about the candidates, will in fact vote, and that they will seek to honor God with their vote. "Whether therefore you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God" (I Cor. 10:31).

We recommend two helpful websites. One is <a href="https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/">https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/</a>. This website will give a person all (s)he needs to know about voting, including his/her registration status, ability to register,

polling location, voting history, etc. The other website we recommend is <u>iVG - Home (ivoterguide.com)</u>. This trustworthy website will provide valuable information on the presidential candidates, the statewide referenda (two questions) and, for some locations, even school board candidates.

So yes, it's that time again. Time again for Christians to be good stewards of our citizenship. Time to vote for candidates who agree with our nation's founding fathers that inalienable rights, like the right to life, come from our Creator, and not government. Time for Christians to be difference-makers in a culture that has so profoundly rejected our God-given moral compass.

Our ask is simple: Please encourage and remind your people to vote, and as they consider the candidates on the ballot, to seek to honor God with their vote. Make it easier for them by promoting the two websites noted above. These websites will be active for all elections. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to call one of us.

Just like we look forward to worshiping with our fellow believers every Sunday, let's look forward to the opportunity we have to vote and make a difference. It's that time again!

In Christ,



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P.S: Please pray this week for State Senator Duey Stroebel (Saukville) and State Representative Katrina Shankland (Stevens Point).

P.P.S: Just a reminder that LEAD Wisconsin Camp is currently accepting registrations for this summer. *Already, 105 campers have signed up, meaning there is room for only 35 more*. If you know a teen planning to come or who should come, encourage them to not postpone registering. Financial aid is available--from partial to full scholarships. For information about LEAD WI or to register, visit <a href="https://leadwi.org/">https://leadwi.org/</a>. You can also go to this website to financially support the ministry of LEAD WI.