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### **Not This Again?!**

Today is our Wisconsin State Fall Partisan Primary. Do you ever get tired of voting? We hope not! What a blessing it is to have the right—and we would say, responsibility—to vote as citizens. As believers, this world is not our home. But it IS our home for now, and we are responsible to be good stewards of our privileges and opportunities. (Jeremiah 29:4-7 comes to mind.)

Voting isn't the only way we can make a difference, and it may not even be the most important way. But it is a way, and it is important. Redemption does not come through political gains but through the preaching of the cross. The church must keep the main thing as the main thing. At the same time, we are called to be salt and light, and one way to be that is to vote for candidates that best honor God.

We can do more than one thing at a time. We can be faithful in fulfilling the Great Commission and at the same time conduct ourselves as good citizens. So let us do both. Let us be like the men of Issachar who understood the times and knew what Israel ought to do (I Chron. 12:32). We are not Israel, but as children of light, let us understand the times and let us be the difference-makers that a lost and dying world, not to mention nation, so desperately needs.

We encourage you to vote today and to encourage your people to vote as well. Primaries matter. They determine for whom we get to vote in the general election.

To know who and what is on your ballot, go to [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov). For information on candidates, we recommend [ivoterguide.com](http://ivoterguide.com). To learn more about the 2 statewide referenda questions, read our explanation [HERE](#). We hope that when it comes to elections, you will say, “We get to do this again!”—instead of, “Not this again?!”



In Christ,



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PS: Two things briefly. First, thank you again for your prayers for LEAD Wisconsin camp. The week went well and was a great blessing and help to our campers!

Second, just a reminder that we invite you to designate Sunday, September 22, as Wisconsin Family Council Sunday and to do something in services that day to promote the work of WFC. If you would like some promotional materials (bulletin, video, prayer card, or PowerPoint slide), please check them out [HERE](#). If you would like someone from our staff to personally share WFC's ministry with your church congregation, please simply respond to this email. We would love to share WFC with you and your church! Thank you for partnering with us to promote God's plan for marriage, family, life, and religious freedom.