

It is a great privilege to live in a democracy. Granted it is not heaven, but God has given us a role to play in selecting leaders. As followers of Christ, we must recognize that prayer is our greatest role in shaping the course of a nation. When you vote, you have a part in selecting both state and federal officials who will impact the destiny of our nation.

Elected leaders must have the capacity to be led and the capability to lead in crisis. They must love righteousness and hate lawlessness, and be able to establish foundations of justice and compassion. As the election nears, let us embrace the civic responsibility to cast an informed vote and privileged opportunity to cover the elections with prayer.

Nebraska Family Alliance has prepared an Election Prayer Guide to encourage you to pray using the daily prayer focus. Our prayer is for God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming elections.

The Lord *will* respond to the united prayers of His people who collectively are interceding for elected leaders who value principle over politics. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love. Psalms 33:5

Praying Together,



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DAILY PRAYER TARGETS

DAY 1: For voters to elect godly leaders

Select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain. Exodus 18:21

Heavenly Father, as we look to the elections I pray that we will elect righteous leaders who love mercy and justice and will honor and obey You. We pray that elected officials will recognize that they are first accountable to God, then to the citizens they represent. Amen.

DAY 2: For voters to seek out the truth

I, the LORD, speak the truth; I declare what is right. Isaiah 45:19

Father God, it is sometimes difficult for us to know what is true and what is not. We struggle to discern truth from campaign slogans and political rhetoric. Fill us with Your truth during this election cycle. Grant discernment to voters and reveal hidden agendas so we can cast ballots that reflect the truth of God's Word. Amen.

DAY 3: For honesty in campaigns

"Teacher, we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are." Matthew 22:16

Lord God, your glory and majesty are known to us through Your kindness. You know all hearts and you discern motives in ways we cannot discern. Let the truth of every candidate for every office be brought forward. We pray that everyone will cast their vote understanding the truth about each candidate. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

DAY 4: For candidates to seek wisdom from God

For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:6

Dear Jesus, you know the personal habits and disciplines of each candidate running for office. Today I ask you to move in their lives and cause them to seek you first in decision making. Let them recognize that your wisdom is trustworthy because you are all knowing. Let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

DAY 5: For candidates to share God's heart for justice

The righteous care about justice for the poor, but the wicked have no such concern. Proverbs 29:7

Lord God, your judgments are perfect. You love justice and you exercise mercy even when we do not deserve it. I pray that you will give us leaders who will view justice from your perspective and will implement it in ways that please and honor you. Lord I pray that the injustices inherent in our government will be made right. In Jesus' righteous name, Amen.

DAY 6: For candidates to submit their plans to God

Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; He sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him. Daniel 2:20-22

Awesome God, you see all and you know all. You rule over history and time and you are neither bound nor governed by them. I praise you because you are sovereign and you know both the beginning and the end of history—they are Yours! We ask that individuals will be elected whose plans and initiatives come from You. In Christ's name, Amen.

DAY 7: For candidates to inspire unity & Cooperation

Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. Proverbs 12:18

As we pray for God-led leaders, we ask that they will be leaders who inspire unity and cooperation between all factions and interests in our nation. Give us leaders who can reach beyond partisanship and accomplish what is best for the people. This we ask in your Son's glorious name, Amen.



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