TEXAS CITIZENS DEFENDING FREEDOM

CHURCH ACTION STEPS FOR VOTER ENGAGEMENT

1 PROVIDE RESOURCES AND EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL AND PRAY

As Christians we know that Jesus has commanded us to share the Gospel and make disciples wherever we go. Below is a quick video that will help Christians to communicate the Gospel message as we engage in liberty.

Click here to watch video: How to Share the Gospel with 3 Circles

Do a search using "3 Circles Evangelism", this will bring up many additional examples, explanations, and images of this model.

2 IDENTIFY A LIAISON OR LEADER IN THE CHURCH WHO WILL COMMIT TO THE FOLLOWING TASKS

- Head up all civic engagement efforts for the pastor.
- Provide information to pastor and church on upcoming elections, calls to action and prayer requests.
- Will be the point of contact for Citizens Defending Freedom Executive Directors and Faith Division Leaders.

Click here to learn more and find a CDF County near you

3 COMMIT TO GETTING SEVERAL MEMBERS OF YOUR CONGREGATION TO BECOME VOLUNTEER VOTER DEPUTY REGISTRARS

Becoming a Voter Registrar in Texas is simple but does require training either online or in person.

- \circ $\;$ Have the Church Liaison contact the Voter Registrar in your county.
- The Voter Registrar will provide you with information about how training will be offered and completed.

Click here to look up your County Voter Registrar!

4 BEGIN REGISTERING YOUR CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY

Now that you have trained and certified Voter Registrars in your church, begin registering congregants and citizens in every way possible. This may include the church lobby every Sunday leading up to election day, all church events, bible studies, luncheons, sports events, in their neighborhoods, etc.

This is a great way for your church to be in the nearby community educating people, registering them to vote but also reaching them with the Gospel message and inviting them to your church!

5 PROVIDE RESOURCES TO HELP PEOPLE MAKE SURE THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN YOUR COUNTY

• Registering to vote in Texas is easy! So long as you are eligible, you will be able to register to vote in your county of residence to make your voice heard in local, state, and federal elections.

Click here to start a new voter registration application!

- Texas law requires eligible voters to register by the 30th day before Election Day. **The voter registration** deadline for the March 5, 2024 Election is February 5, 2024.
- To confirm your voter registration status, you can visit the Texas Secretary of State's 'Am I Registered?' portal, which allows you to look up your voter registration record in the statewide voter registration database.

Click here to check Voter Registration Status!

 Voter registration in Texas is county-based, so we encourage you to contact your County Voter registrar for specific questions regarding the status of your voter registration.

Click here to contact County Voter Registrar!

6 FIND OUT THE ELECTION DATES IN YOUR STATE

Visit your state's elections website and find out the key election dates coming up in your state. **<u>Click here to view Texas Election Information!</u>**

7 GO TO YOUR COUNTY WEBSITE AND DOWNLOAD A SAMPLE BALLOT

This will give you the most current and accurate list to see who is on the ballot in the upcoming elections in your county. **Click here to find a current sample ballot!**

B TAKE THE TIME TO RESEARCH AND VET THE CANDIDATES THAT ARE RUNNING IN YOUR LOCAL AND STATE RACES

There are simple steps you can do to ensure that when it's time to vote you have made the best choice possible. Utilize voter guides and other resources to see how the candidate ranks in terms of your constitutional and biblical values.

iVoterGuide | Biblical Voter Guide by State

9 AS A CHURCH PRAY OVER THE ELECTION AND THEN MOBILIZE THE CHURCH TO GET OUT AND VOTE

Look for a Sunday that the polls are open on early voting where you can take the whole church to go out and vote after a potluck lunch.

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