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Biblical Voting Guidelines

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The ballots have been mailed and early voting has begun in the United States. Did The LORD give us any guidelines in the Bible for voting? Yes He did. His foremost purposes in authorizing civil government are to represent Him in matters of “righteousness and justice,” and to protect human life (Genesis 9:5-6; Psalm 89:14). That is what He expects of civil government.

Deuteronomy 1:13: “Choose wise and discerning and experienced men from your tribes, and I [The LORD] will appoint them as your heads.”

Deuteronomy 16:18-20: “18 You shall appoint for yourself judges and officers in all your towns which the LORD your God is giving you, according to your tribes, and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment. 19 You shall not distort justice; you shall not be partial, and you shall not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and perverts the words of the righteous. 20 Justice, [and only] justice, you shall pursue, that you may live and possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you.”

So what does wisdom, discernment, “righteousness and justice” look like in voting today? Choose candidates who:

- Fear and love GOD above man and above political parties;
- Believe and live by the Word of GOD and a Biblical worldview, and who do not have contrary, false ideologies (socialism, communism, Islam);
- High respect for human life and strongly oppose abortion;
- High respect for each person as created in the image of GOD, male and female, and strongly oppose transgender ideology and changing and destroying the bodies of boys and girls;
- High respect for the Constitution, just law and the rule of law, and strongly oppose lawlessness and rebellion, including against our President, police and immigration police (rebellion against lawful authority is rebellion against GOD: Exodus 16:1-8);
- Integrity, faithfulness, and responsible stewardship of entrusted power and finances.

Also, the following is excerpted from my book, *Fire At The Founding* (chapter 9):

Good public officials have a good effect on society because they preserve both the liberties of the people and the government by upholding the constitution and laws of the land. Those who govern “in the fear of God,” and who have strong moral convictions based on true religion, will be the best public leaders and servants. They will most likely keep their oath of office, not abuse the power of that office, protect human life, and respect the rule of law.



Sadly, today it seems to be popular to ridicule, mock, and rebel against Christian officials, and chase or coerce them out of office, instead of praising them for their faithful service. Let's change that by encouraging those who serve in public office, and by replacing those who are abusing or going beyond the powers entrusted to them.

Here are some important questions to ask when choosing candidates for public office. These guidelines are based on the Scriptures and the principles articulated by Dr. Stillman, Rev. Leland and others (quoted in the book). Before voting for a candidate, try to answer the following questions:

- Does he reverently fear God? Does he recognize accountability to God?
- Does he recognize that all men are created equal, and respect all citizens, regardless of their religious beliefs, male or female, age, color, or economic status?
- Does he recognize which rights are unalienable, and is he committed to preserving those rights (e.g., life, freedom of religion, rights of conscience, property)?
- Does he believe civil government should not interfere in matters of religion, conscience, the mind, and education?
- Does he believe the purpose of civil government is to encourage good behavior and punish evil behavior?
- Does he believe that the first purpose of civil government is to protect human life (including preborn and newly born children), and always punish those who deliberately take another's life?
- If elected, will he faithfully keep his oath to uphold the constitution by fulfilling his duties and not exceeding the bounds of his authority?

PRAY that GOD's people will vote, and vote according to His fixed standards for righteousness and justice, and the entire electorate would choose wise and good rulers, and not be deceived.

For the LORD, the sacred gift of life, the sacred gift of liberty, and remembrance of the babies,

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