### 2024 Election Challenges & Opportunities... January 25, 2024 MCEF Candidate Forum Presentation

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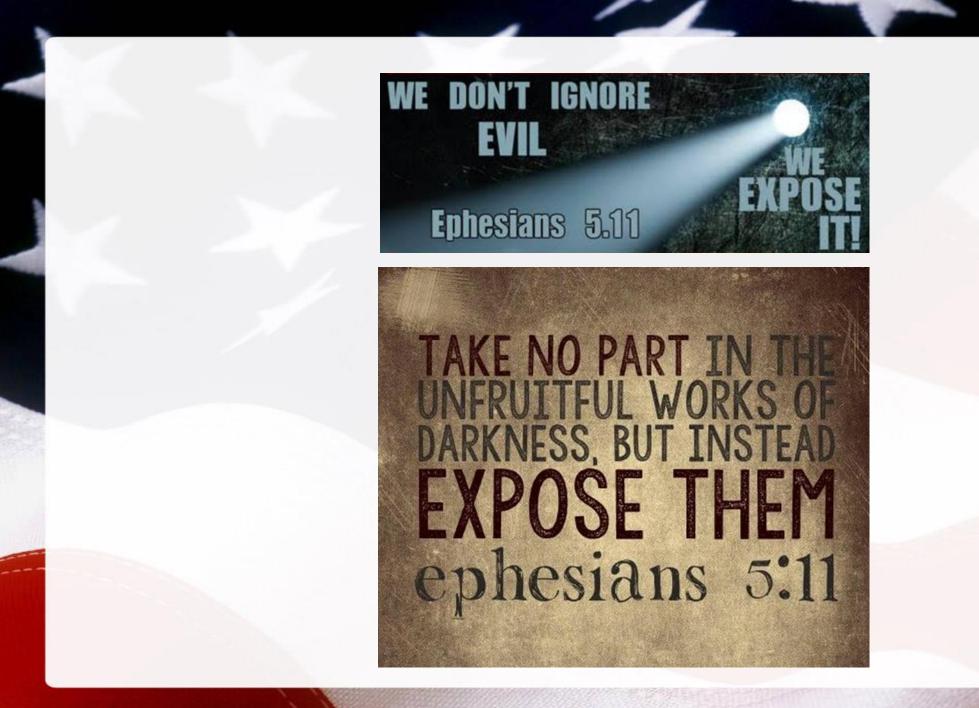
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Faith Votes Community Impact Team

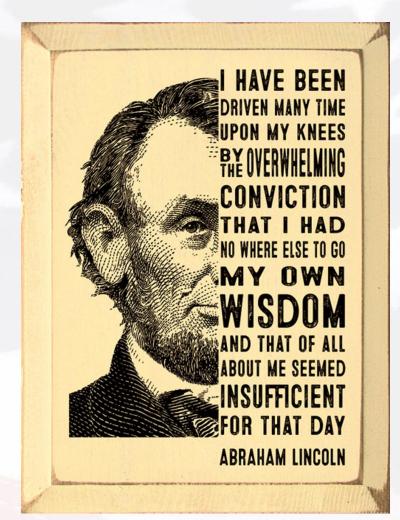
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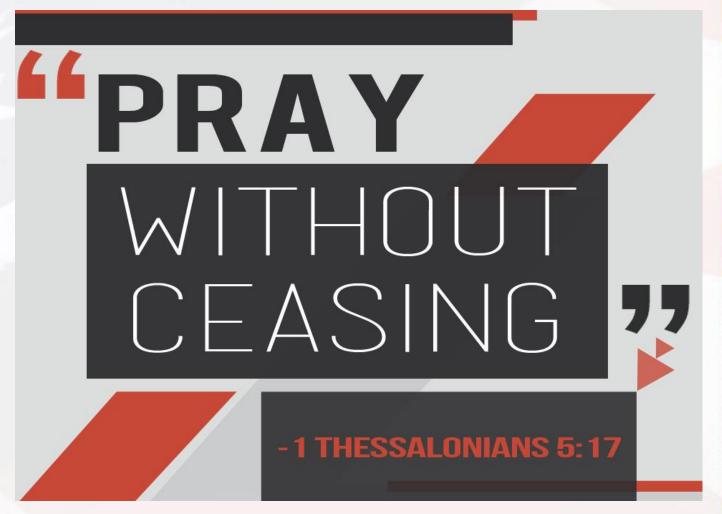


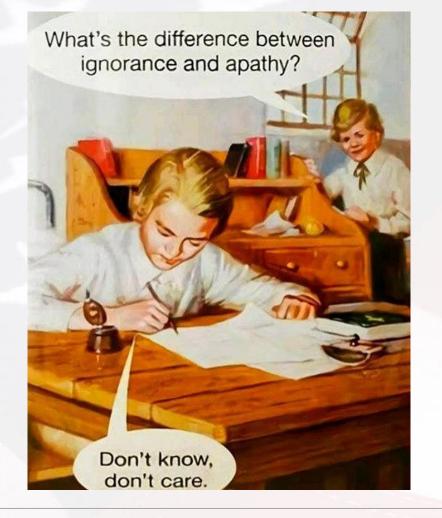




The history of the "Appeal to Heaven" flag is significant as it had flown over our nation at its birthing. It was not the stars and stripes, but this flag commissioned by our first president, George Washington, before the signing of the **Declaration of Independence. Fast** forward to 2024, when a lower court does not give you justice, you appeal your case to a higher court, and ultimately to the Supreme Court. But what if the Supreme Court does not give you justice? You appeal to Heaven!







Just imagine the power if every church had courageous pastors PLUS a Community Impact Team to help His people overcome both ignorance and apathy about current events and threats to our sovereignty!



#### U WHAT WE DO. . .

- Monitor current events at the county, state, national, and global levels through the lens of Scripture with a focus on social, moral, and political issues; elections; public education; legislation; and public policy landscape.
- Our goal is to discern the truth in a world full of misinformation to educate, equip, alert, and activate Christians to have a godly influence on our society starting at the local level.

### U WHY WE DO IT. . .

America is in a spiritual war for revival and the saving of our nation requires strategic ACTION to effectively fight the many battles including banning electronic election equipment, closing the open borders, protecting the children, and stopping medical tyranny to name a few.

### Make a Difference: Start a CIT at Your Church

For more info, contact Cathie Locetta: cathie.Locetta@gmail.com or 281-433-9306 or

visit: https://communityimpact.frc.org/

## FAITHVETES

### A MINISTRY OF GRACE WOODLANDS

#### BE INFORMED GET INVOLVED TAKE ACTION

LEARN ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS AND ISSUES DISCOVER THE TRUTH IN A SEA OF FAKE NEWS SAVE AMERICA STARTING AT THE COUNTY LEVEL



SICN UP for the Faith Votes Newsletter

ATTEND **WE THE PEOPLE/FV MEETINGS** REGULARLY SCHEDULED THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> **SATURDAY** OF THE MONTH STARTING AT **10AM** 

LOCATION: **GRACE WOODLANDS CHURCH** 24400 INTERSTATE 45 N (*ADJACENT TO LEXUS*)

VISIT: **GRACEWOODLANDS.COM/FAITHVOTES** TO CONFIRM DATES OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

CONTACT WE THE PEOPLE/FV LEADERS WITH ANY QUESTIONS:

**CATHIE:** cathielocetta@gracewoodlands.com **JOE:** joelocetta@gracewoodlands.com FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/WETHEPEOPLECIT TRUTHSOCIAL.COM/@FAITHVOTES

1 OUT OF 2 CHRISTIANS VOTE CONSISTENTLY AND OFTEN THEY ARE UNINFORMED

#### KNOWLEDGE + ACTION = POWER LOCAL ACTION = NATIONAL IMPACT

**PRAY** without ceasing for revival and restoration. **ATTEND** Sunday and mid-week prayer services. **CHECK** your voter registration status and **VOTE** in the **four 2024 elections**: March 5<sup>th</sup> Primary Election; May 4<sup>th</sup> Uniform Election; May 28<sup>th</sup> Primary Runoff Election; November 5<sup>th</sup> General Election.

**STOP** relying on mainstream media-ABC, CBS, CNN, FOX, MSNBC, NBC, NEWSMAX, TELEMUNDO, UNIVISION and seek alternative sources to fact check and critically evaluate. Check out alternative sources including: <u>americasvoice.news</u>, <u>andweknow.tv</u>, <u>breitbart.com</u>, <u>thegatewaypundit.com</u>, <u>oann.com</u>, <u>tpusa.com</u>, <u>warroom.org</u>, <u>voz.us</u>

**JOIN** other patriots to restore our Constitutional Republic: **VOLUNTEER** to block walk for conservative candidates; **WORK** the polls; **RESEARCH** candidates and issues before voting.

**ATTEND** local meetings of legislative and taxing bodies to keep abreast of issues and hold elected representatives accountable.

**RUN** for political office-to learn more, visit: leadershipinstitute.org or sos.state.tx.us/elections

**TRACK** Texas political news - <u>txvalues.org</u> and <u>texasscorecard.com</u>

**JOIN** Heritage Action Sentinels to help achieve victories in D.C. - <u>heritageaction.com</u>

THE CHRISTIAN VOTER BLOC MUST DO BETTER IN 2024!

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL BE SAVED! CALL TO ACTION

### Sources of news in a sea of misinformation?

## #FakeNewsAwards

### **BEST FREUDIAN SLIP AWARD**

### CONTROLLING WHAT PEOPLE THINK 'IS OUR JOB'

- Mika Brzezinski, MSNBC

The job of mainstream media is to keep you asleep and in the dark 24/7/365! There is a better way!





\*Mainstream media – mass production of ignorance and propaganda \*\*Alternative Sources of News, Information, and the Truth are listed on the next slide

### Alternative Sources of News, Information, and the Truth

- Spiritual & Religious Freedom: American Family Radio (AFR): <a href="https://afr.net/">https://afr.net/</a>, Elijah Streams: <a href="https://afr.net/">https://afr.net/</a>, Reclaiming <a href="https://afr.net/">Your Legacy: <a href="https://afr.net/">https://afr.net/</a>, Reclaiming <a href="https://afr.net/">h
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- Social Media: <u>https://gab.com/</u>, <u>https://gettr.com/</u>, <u>https://telegram.org/</u>, <u>https://truthsocial.com/</u>
- Educational Resources: Hillsdale College: <u>https://www.hillsdale.edu/educational-outreach/free-online-courses/</u> and Wallbuilders: <u>https://wvw.wallbuilders.com/</u>
- Alternative Browsers: Brave: <u>https://brave.com/</u>, Freespoke: <u>https://freespoke.com/about/</u>

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• 2024 Elections. . .



#### 2024 IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES TEXAS

#### **March 5 Primary Election**

- February 5 Last day to register to vote
- February 20 First day early voting
- · March 1 Last day early voting
- March 5 Election day

#### May 4 Uniform Election

- April 4 Last day to register to vote
- · April 22 First day early voting
- · April 30 Last day early voting
- May 4 Election day

#### May 28 Primary Runoff Election

- April 29 Last day to register to vote
- May 20 First day early voting
- · May 24 Last day early voting
- May 28 Election day

#### **November 5 Uniform General Election**

- October 7 Last day to register to vote
- October 21 First day early voting
- November 1 Last day early voting
- November 5 Election day

We the People

GraceWoodlands.com/WeThePeople





# What's the Primary Problem with Texas? The Primary Election!

Source: The Texas Tribune March 2022

Most Texas voters do not participate in primary elections. Just over 25% of registered voters in Texas cast a ballot in the 2020 presidential primary election.

Comment: The sad reality is the voter turnout in Texas is pathetic. In 2020, a year when voters were motivated by a crucial presidential race, only a quarter of the registered voters showed up for either the Democratic or Republican primary. Most of us — about 75% — didn't vote.

According to *My Faith Votes*, a nonpartisan organization that mobilizes people of faith to vote in local, state, and national elections, an estimated 25 million Christians do not vote in presidential elections.

Just imagine the impact if 100% of the Christian voter bloc were registered to vote AND turned out to vote in 2024 starting with the March 5<sup>th</sup> Presidential Primary Election! We can do this! We must do this!

### PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 2020 turnout 25.3% of 16.2 million registered voters 15M 74.6% 10M 5M 12.9% 12.4% R Did not D vote

# **Turnout and Voter Registration Figures\***

2020 – Primary, March (Presidential) Republican		
Registered Voters	<b>1</b> 6,211,198	
Voting Age Population (VAP)	21,596,071	
Percentage of VAP Registered	75.07%	
Turnout	2,017,167	
Percent of Turnout to Registered	12.44%	
Percent of Turnout to VAP	9.34%	
2020 – Primary, March (Presidential) Democratic		
Registered Voters	16,211,198	
Voting Age Population (VAP)	21,596,071	
Percentage of VAP Registered	75.07%	
Turnout	2,094,428	
Percent of Turnout to Registered	12.92%	
Percent of Turnout to VAP	9.70%	

\*Source: Texas Secretary of State: https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/historical/70-92.shtml

# Turnout and Voter Registration Figures\* (November 2020 Presidential)

Registered Voters	16,955,519
Voting Age Population (VAP)	21,596,071
Percentage of VAP Registered	78.51%
Turnout	11,315,056
Percent of Turnout to Registered	66.73%
Percent of Turnout to VAP	52.39%

\*Source: Texas Secretary of State: https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/historical/70-92.shtml

### **Offices Up For Election On The 2024 Texas Primary Election Ballot**

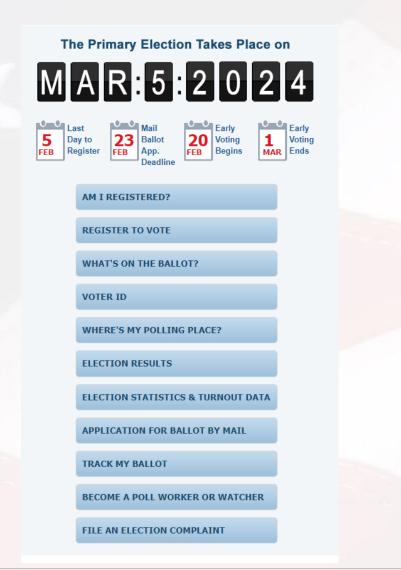
- President of the United States
- U.S. Senate
- All 38 United States representatives
- Railroad commissioner
- Texas Supreme Court (three members)
- Court of Criminal Appeals (three members)
- State Board of Education (seven members)
- Texas Senate (15 members)
- All 150 state representatives
- Courts of appeals (various chief justices and justices)
- District judges, criminal district judges
- Family district judges
- District attorneys
- Sheriffs
- County Courts at Law
- County attorneys
- Tax Assessor-Collectors
- County commissioners
- Justices of the peace
- Constables
- County Party Chairs
- Precinct Chairs

# PRIMARY BALLOT 2024



### How To Register To Vote In Texas

- To qualify to vote in Texas, the applicant must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of the county where they submit the voter registration application and be at least 18 years old on Election Day.
- The deadline to register to vote is 30 days before an election. For the March primary races, the last day to register is February 5, 2024.
- Applicants may register to vote in several ways:
  - In person: At the county voter registrar's office.
  - By mail: Pick up a registration application from the county registrar's office, public library or other government office, fill out the application and mail it to the voter registrar.
  - Online: Fill out a voter registration application through the Texas secretary of state's online portal, then print, sign and mail it to the county voter registrar.
- Any registered voter can participate in either party's primary election, but voters can only take part in one primary per election cycle.



Texas SOS Portal: <u>https://www.votetexas.gov/</u>

### **ACTION Opportunity...**

Now is the time to contact 10 like-minded family and friends in Texas and ask them if they are registered to vote. If not, share the Texas SOS Portal and guide them the rest of the way. Then, be sure they vote in the March 5<sup>th</sup> Presidential Primary Election.



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#### **AM I REGISTERED?**

**REGISTER TO VOTE** 

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

**VOTER ID** 

WHERE'S MY POLLING PLACE?

**ELECTION RESULTS** 

ELECTION STATISTICS & TURNOUT DAT/

**APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL** 

**TRACK MY BALLOT** 

BECOME A POLL WORKER OR WATCHER

FILE AN ELECTION COMPLAINT

Texas SOS Portal: https://www.votetexas.gov/

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### How To Vote In Texas

- In person: Voters can cast a ballot at their polling location and must present one of seven acceptable forms of photo ID. Voters may vote early from February 20<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> at any early polling location in their county. On Election Day, March 5<sup>th</sup> depending on the county, voters might have to cast a ballot at their specified precinct poll or at any polling location.
- **By mail:** Voters may request a ballot by mail online at the secretary of state's website, by downloading the application or at their county's elections office. The first day to apply for a ballot by mail is January 1<sup>st</sup>. The last day to request a ballot by mail is Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- When returning the completed mail-in ballot, voters must provide one of the following numbers on their ballot as well as on their ballot carrier envelope: Texas driver's license, Texas Personal Identification Number or Election Identification Certificate Number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety, or the last four digits of their Social Security number. The last day for the county elections office to receive the mail-in ballot is by 7 p.m. March 5<sup>th</sup>, if the carrier ballot envelope isn't postmarked, and by 5 p.m. March 6<sup>th</sup> if the envelope is postmarked by 7 p.m. on Election Day.



### Acceptable forms of photo ID to vote in person in Texas

- Texas Driver License
- Texas Election Identification Certificate
- Texas Personal Identification card
- Texas Handgun License
- U.S. Military identification card with the person's photo
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate with the person's photo
- U.S. Passport (book or card)
- Anyone who lacks and cannot obtain one of these forms of ID, may fill out a Reasonable Impediment Declaration form at the polling location and present an alternate form of ID, such as an utility bill, bank statement, government check or voter registration certificate.

# Acceptable forms of ID to vote in Texas



Check the Faith Votes Weekly Calendar of Events for upcoming Candidate Forums...

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Election Integrity?



"Vitiates" in a legal context means negates or invalidates. How high is your level of trust in the current election process starting at the Precinct and County levels?





fppt.com

# Ensuring free and fair elections in Texas. . .

- Texas primaries are just around the corner and polling sites will need people to administer the election. Election workers (judges, clerks, poll watchers) are sworn officials tasked with upholding and enforcing state election laws at the polls. This is the frontline of election integrity!
- Contact your County Election Administrator or Party webpage to learn more about both paid and volunteer positions.
  - https://www.harrisvotes.com/
  - <u>https://elections.mctx.org/</u>
  - <u>https://mctxgop.org/get-involved</u>
  - https://www.harriscountygop.com/take-action/



 Conservative candidates will need block walkers and social media digital warriors to get out the vote in record numbers. If interested, contact your Precinct Chair or Cathie (<u>cathielocetta@gracewoodlands.com</u>)

# Ensuring free and fair elections in Texas. . .

- The voter registration deadline to vote in the March 5<sup>th</sup> Presidential Primary Election is February 5<sup>th</sup>.
- We cannot win the public debate over the critical issues of faith, family, and freedom if Kingdom-minded Americans stay home on Election Day.
- According to *Champion the Vote*, only 30 million out of the estimated 60 million Christians in the United States vote in any given election or are even registered to vote.
- It is more important than ever to be sure that every voter eligible Christian is both registered to vote AND votes in every election in 2024 starting with the Presidential Primary Election.
- For additional information on voter registration and elections, visit:
  - Texas Secretary of State <u>https://www.votetexas.gov/</u>
  - Harris County <u>https://www.harrisvotes.com/</u>
  - Montgomery County <u>https://elections.mctx.org/</u>



- If your church doesn't have a voter registration table in the lobby, encourage your Pastor to sanction one and volunteer to order the registration cards from the Texas Secretary of State with a short email to: <u>elections@sos.texas.gov</u>.
- If your Pastor is not sure about What Pastors and Churches Can Legally Do During Election Season, send him this Liberty Council article: <u>https://firstliberty.org/news/what-pastors-can-do-during-election-season/</u>.
- To learn more about Primary Elections in Texas, visit: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Primary\_elections\_in\_Texas</u>.

# Contact Your Precinct Chair...

- Contact your Precinct Chair and volunteer to help inform and activate your neighbors.
- To find your voting precinct and chairperson, look at your Voter Registration card "Prec. No."
- Next, visit your County website and enter the number:
  - Montgomery County: <u>https://www.mctxgop.org/precinct-chairs</u>
  - Harris County: call HCRP office at 713-838-7900
- If you are interested in becoming a Precinct Chair, click the Get Involved tab for more information at both MC and HC RP websites: <u>https://www.mctxgop.org/</u> or <u>https://www.harriscountygop.com/</u>
- Another HC option: contact Russ Long HCRP Chairman Precinct 0481; HCRP Chairman Vacancy Committee – 832.965.7316
- Another MC option: contact Allison Winter Vacancy Committee Chair: aywinter@gmail.com or 936.689.7898.

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What about health, wellness, and preparedness?

# 2024 PRIMARY

PREPARE FOR ENGINEERED DEEP STATE FALSE FLAG ATTACKS INCLUDING BIO-WARFARE

Sign-up for the Faith Votes CIT newsletter to receive health, wellness, and preparedness information and updates: <u>www.Bit.ly/3CkSnvK</u>

## We declare. . .





Or contact Cathie: cathieLocetta@gracewoodlands.com Search Faith Votes CIT or click: <u>www.facebook.com/groups/wethepeoplecit</u>