



## ELECTION PREPARATION

### A Call for Prayer and Informed Voting

Extraordinary times warrant extraordinary prayer and action.

In our nation's past and recent history, there have been extraordinary times that have driven us to our knees. This turbulent year of 2020 is such a time, more than ever, when believers again need to fervently pray and act in accordance with their solemn Christian duty and privilege as the Apostle Paul describes in I Timothy 2:2:

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.

The church leadership is urging the Body of Sandhurst to consider seriously two important questions leading up to the 2020 Election: **Are you prepared to pray?** **Are you prepared to vote?** To address these questions, we have researched many worthy resources to guide us in these crucial endeavors. We have the following several recommendations available on the internet and through distribution at the church.

### PRAY FERVENTLY

**Pray the Vote** – <https://www.presidentialprayerteam.org/pray-the-vote/>

Excellent guidance and abundant encouragement can be found at the "Pray the Vote" webpage which is a division of The Presidential Prayer Team ministry. We ask that you **take the challenge** there to **commit to pray daily** for our nation. This web service will send a daily email reminder with information about how to pray for governmental leaders, issues, and current events.

**Prayer Guide for Elections** – <https://www.IFAPray.org/promo/elections/>

These guides from Intercessors for America are 3" x 9" cards that include "12 Points of Prayer for Elections" and appropriate scripture references. These convenient cards can remind us to pray regularly and specifically for the national election. They will be handed out at our worship services and the church office, and you can print out your own at the above web address.

### **Gathered Prayer Events**

Please take advantage of opportunities to join other believers in prayer.

Please participate in the next City-Wide Prayer Gathering being hosted by Church of Sandhurst on **October 29** at 7PM.

Our church is also sponsoring prayer meetings on the **three Saturday mornings** of October 24 and 31 before the Election and November 7 afterwards.

Pray for the ongoing impact of the prayer events held in Washington DC on September 26 – the **prayer march** by Franklin Graham and the national and global day of **prayer and repentance** organized by The Return organization.

### VOTE INFORMED

**Party Platform Comparison** - <https://www.voteyourvalues2020.com>

To help us to apply our Christian worldview, we recommend this side-by-side comparison of the two party platforms on the 12 issues dear to the believers' hearts. We have reproduced a two sheet version of this guide and are making it available at our worship services, church office, and for printing on your own at the above web address.

**SC Voter Registration** - <https://scvotes.org/south-carolina-voter-registration-information>

Please ensure that you are registered to vote and that your address is up to date by these **important dates**:

**October 4** is the deadline for on-line registration and registration updates using the above web address. Please realize that a wrong address will put you in provisional ballot situation.

**October 2** is the deadline to register in person at Florence County Election Commission office at 219 Third Loop Road, phone 842-665-3094.

**October 5** is the start of absentee voting at the Florence County Election Commission office, in person or by mail.

**Tuesday November 3** is Election Day.

Will you pray fervently? Will you vote prayerfully?

We hope your answer to both is a joyful affirmative. Do "what is good and acceptable in the eyes of God our Savior."

Hope Full,  
Larry Waring  
on behalf of the Board of Elders

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