



HONORING GOD WITH YOUR VOTE

A BIBLICAL GUIDE TO CIVIC STEWARDSHIP

WHY YOUR VOTE MATTERS

“WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS ARE IN AUTHORITY, THE PEOPLE REJOICE.”

Proverbs 29:2 | Five principles for faithful citizenship

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GOVERNMENT’S GOD-ORDAINED ROLE

Scripture teaches that government exists “to punish evil and reward those who do good” (Romans 13; 1 Peter 2). Its purpose is not to replace the family or the church, but to uphold justice and preserve order. This role is most effective when government remains limited, accountable, and rooted in principles that recognize the inherent dignity of every person.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE MINISTERS OF GOD

Romans 13 refers to government officials as “ministers of God.” They are entrusted with the responsibility to uphold justice and restrain evil. Therefore, we should be committed to pray for, build relationships with, submit to, and honor those in authority over us (1 Timothy 2:1–2; Romans 13:1–7; 1 Peter 2:17; Daniel 2:20–21).

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THE PRESENCE OF RIGHTEOUS LAW MATTERS IN SOCIETY

Moral law is not arbitrary—it reflects the character of God and serves as a guide for human flourishing. Laws do more than regulate behavior; they teach and shape culture over time. Godly leaders help preserve freedom, protect families, and promote stability. As Scripture reminds us, “when the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice” (Proverbs 29:2).

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GOVERNMENT CANNOT PROPERLY DO ITS JOB WITHOUT THE CHURCH

Throughout history, power left unchecked drifts from truth. Scripture shows God raising up Joseph, Esther, Daniel, and others to speak truth into positions of authority for the good of His people. Informed and engaged Christians help ensure truth is not absent from the public square. A healthy government depends on citizens who understand both their rights and their responsibility to uphold what is good, just, and true.

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HONORING GOD WITH YOUR VOTE

Our nation gives us the opportunity to influence and choose who serves in government. Voting is not merely a civic duty—it is a form of stewardship. Understand the principles that lead to human flourishing; evaluate candidates by their stated principles and voting record; and engage issues that affect families, freedom, and Biblical values. Faithful stewardship means making informed decisions that align with truth and contribute to Delaware’s long-term good (Matthew 25:14–30).

PRAY

Ask God for wisdom.

DISCERN

Compare words, records, and principles.

VOTE

Steward your influence faithfully.

2026 DELAWARE ELECTION DETAILS

PRIMARY • GENERAL • EARLY VOTING

PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 • POLLS 7 A.M.–8 P.M.

CLOSED PRIMARY — Democrats vote in the Democratic primary; Republicans vote in the Republican primary.

DEADLINES — Ordinary party change: May 29. Voter registration: Aug. 22.

PRIMARY EARLY VOTING

- Sept. 2–5: 7 a.m.–7 p.m.
- No early voting Sept. 6–7
- Sept. 8: 7 a.m.–7 p.m.
- Sept. 9–13: 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 • POLLS 7 A.M.–8 P.M.

REGISTRATION — Deadline: October 10 at 11:59 p.m.

BALLOT — Review your sample ballot and assigned Election Day polling place before voting.

GENERAL EARLY VOTING

- Oct. 22–24: 7 a.m.–7 p.m.
- No early voting Oct. 25
- Oct. 26–27: 7 a.m.–7 p.m.
- Oct. 28–Nov. 1: 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

PREPARE WITH PURPOSE

BEFORE YOU VOTE

- Check your registration and party affiliation.
- Review your sample ballot and polling place.
- Compare survey answers, records, and public statements.
- Pray for wisdom and vote with conviction.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- What is the Biblical worldview on the issues?
- What or who influences this candidate's positions?
- How does the candidate's record align with my values?
- Will this leader protect life, family, conscience, and freedom?

KNOW HOW YOU WILL VOTE

EARLY VOTING Vote at any early-voting site in your county of residence.

ELECTION DAY Vote at your assigned polling place between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

ABSENTEE Available only if you are eligible under Delaware law. Your county Department of Elections must receive the ballot by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

USE THE DELAWARE VOTER GUIDE

Compare candidate surveys, public statements, and voting records at [DEVoterGuide.com](https://www.DEVoterGuide.com)



OFFICIAL DELAWARE ELECTION INFORMATION

Confirm registration, polling place, early-voting sites, and absentee eligibility at elections.delaware.gov

Dates checked August 24, 2026. Election officials are the controlling source for changes.

A PRAYER BEFORE YOU VOTE

“Lord, give me wisdom to discern truth, courage to act with conviction, and humility to seek the good of my neighbors.”

Help me steward my vote in a way that honors You. Amen.