The war between eternal kingdoms has come to America. This is not the first time, but it may be the most decisive and far-reaching. As with all seats of authority, the real battlefield is government. Consider this booklet as Command Central—a battle plan that strategizes how to:

- Decipher why it is biblical to be political.
- Move from being a low- to high-information biblical voter.
- Apply prayer and action to solving America's problems.
- Compare and contrast Political Party Platforms.
- Properly vet candidate positions before an election.

God's principles rely on His Word. As such, they are sharper than a two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12). Learn to rightly win any political skirmish by applying biblical authority to government.





A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO BIBLICAL VOTING





Booklet

What You Need to Know to Save America

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IS BEING POLITICAL BIBLICAL?

The real battlefield for Christians is government. It is not the homeless issue. It is not the school issue. It is not godless entertainment or fake news. These issues, and more, are all being manipulated by anti-Christian, man-made laws we are being forced to obey.

Inalienable rights are being written out of every sector of society making the illegal legal: abortion, same-sex marriage, transgender operations, etc. All three branches of government - Executive, Legislative and Judicial - are in danger of becoming godless and reprobate.

Politics is not a dirty word. The definition of politics is governmental authority over a land. It deals with elections and laws that determine how we live. Government operates within a system of parties, issues, laws, people, agendas, special interests, lobbyists and more. That is neither good nor bad in and of itself.

Jesus said, "All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and on earth." (Matthew 28:18 NKJV). He exercises His authority through us, as His body. When we ignore His governmental authority, a void is created that is quickly filled with evil - and evil corrupts. Because of this, politics has become a dumpster collecting unimaginable, detestable laws. Believers run, hoping to avoid the stench. Or, they are flat-out in denial the evil is real, and corruption is happening.

Imagine a house on fire. Christians are the firemen. We are to fight the fire and save the people – this is Salvation, it's the Gospel, it's our job. We are not to

run from the blaze; but that is exactly what we have done. Fires of corruption have overtaken America.

Christians are deluded into believing that getting involved is someone else's responsibility. Some Christians believe we are not to be in politics at all, and the Bible prohibits this activity. This is deception by the enemy to keep us from expressing our governmental, God-given, and God-ordained authority. America is a unique governmental system of the people, by the people and for the people. When we hand our authority over to those who reject God, they indoctrinate our children, divide our communities, and destroy our heritage.

"Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ" (Colossians 2:8 NKJV).

How do we quell these fires of corruption? We cut off the oxygen supply by filling the airways with praise and adoration to our Lord. But first, we approach God and confess the sin of our lack of involvement. Repentance breaks the power of the lies and welcomes God back into the culture. As we act on His behalf, we align permanently with His non-negotiable moral values and refuse to compromise.

Christians are God's political first responders. We run for office, we register to vote and vote biblically, we donate to candidates, we attend schoolboard meetings, we pray at statehouses, we conduct peaceful rallies, we oppose evil legislation, we write, we call, we vote the ungodly out of office, and when they try to shut down our churches, we resist and band together as a community of believers.

Each of us must decide and exercise our political and moral governmental authority. This means we speak, and we speak loudly. We assemble and we assemble freely. We petition and we petition often. We write and write honestly. We exercise our religious freedom to attend our churches and take the Gospel into the public square. We do not allow ungodly laws to inhibit our freedoms.

Bottom Line: The only thing standing in the way of the end of our nation is believers doing little to nothing. We trust that you care enough to take back His governmental authority and apply it to America.

60+ CONTRASTS THAT TIP THE SCALES OF JUSTICE*

Historical, Constitutional, and Moral Contrasts of the Two Major Party Platforms

Those with Judeo-Christian beliefs have a written platform on which to stand: It is the Bible. Adhering to its non-negotiable moral values sets you on the path to becoming a Biblical Voter.

Biblical Voters have developed a clear-cut moral and ethical worldview based on biblical principles and know the values of the Party with which they vote. A Biblical Voter aligns with the Party that most represents Judeo-Christian values. A Biblical Voter makes a sincere effort to investigate the issues and voting records of candidates and how they compare with God's non-negotiable moral values.

Politics and elections are about right vs left. Pulpits and Biblical Voters are about right vs wrong. Align your vote to do what is right in the Lord's sight.

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan. (Proverbs 29:2 NKJV)

PARTY PLATFORM CONTRASTS*

The next President of the United States (POTUS), and most state-wide candidates, will be elected from one of two political parties; the one to the right, the other to the left.

If you can't conscientiously vote for the PERSON, vote for their POSITION, not their personality.

The Republicans (R) and Democrats (D) have published Party Platforms. The power of Party Platforms is that Congressional members vote in line with their party platforms 89% (R) and 74% (D) of the time, respectively.

Reading these Party Platforms, we discovered some amazing CONTRASTS:

One mentions ${\bf Bible},$ the other doesn't.

One mentions **Divine**, the other doesn't.

One mentions **Creator**, the other doesn't.

One mentions **Prayer**, the other doesn't.

One mentions **Sing**, the other doesn't.

One mentions **Praise**, the other doesn't.

One mentions Pastors, the other doesn't.

One mentions Catholic, the other doesn't.

One mentions **Preaching**, the other doesn't.

One mentions Bipartisan, the other doesn't.

One mentions Fathers, the other doesn't.

One mentions **Morality**, the other doesn't.

One mentions **Strong Families**, the other doesn't.

One mentions Religious Liberty, the other doesn't.

One mentions Traditional Family, the other doesn't.

One mentions Inalienable Rights, the other doesn't.

One mentions Traditional Marriage, the other doesn't.

One mentions Sanctity of Human Life,

the other doesn't.

One mentions Traditional Family Values,

the other doesn't.

One mentions Traditional Religious Beliefs,

the other doesn't.

One mentions our Judeo-Christian heritage,

the other doesn't.

One mentions the **Declaration of Independence**,

the other doesn't.

One mentions God Bless America, the other doesn't.

One mentions **Christian 8x** & Muslim 1x; the other mentions **Christian 1x** & Muslim 8x.

One mentions **Praise 2x** and Protest 0x; the other mentions **Protest 4x** and Praise 0x.

One mentions **God 15x** and LGBT 0x; the other mentions **God 1x** and LGBT 26x.

One mentions **Bible 3x**, the other 0x.

One mentions **Pastors 3x**, the other 0x.

One mentions Fathers 6x, the other 0x.

One mentions **Preaching 2x**, the other 0x.

One mentions **Bipartisan 8x**, the other 0x.

One mentions **Religious Liberty 6x**, the other 0x.

One mentions Inalienable Rights 10x, the other 0x.

One mentions Rights of Conscience 6x,

the other 0x.

One mentions **Declaration of Independence 4x**, the other 0x.

One affirms that "The Bill of Rights lists religious liberty, with its rights of conscience, as the first freedom to be protected"; the other doesn't even mention the U.S. Constitution's Bill of Rights.

One mentions that Thomas Jefferson declared, "No provision in our Constitution ought to be dearer to man than that which protects the **rights of conscience** against the enterprises of the civil authority," and affirms our "rights of conscience" 6x; the other makes no mention of rights of conscience at all.

One mentions **Faith 26x**, the other 11x. One mentions **Church 4x**, the other 1x.

One affirms that our **First Amendment rights** are not given to us by the government but are rights we inherently possess; the other doesn't.

One affirms that government cannot use subsequent amendments to limit **First Amendment rights**; the other doesn't.

One affirms the Free Exercise Clause is both an individual and a collective liberty **protecting a right to worship God** according to the dictates of conscience; the other doesn't.

One affirms the right of **Prayer at public school events**; the other doesn't.

One affirms that every time we sing, "God Bless America," we are asking for Divine help so that our country can fulfill its promises; the other never asks for Divine help.

One Party Platforms acknowledges the Bill of Rights lists **religious liberty as the first freedom** protected; the other does not.

One Party Platform quotes that **George Washington** taught, "Religion and morality are indispensable supports" to a free society; the other does not.

One Party Platform promises a "pledge to **safeguard religious institutions** against government control";

the other doesn't, and threatens religious freedom by pledging, "We will reverse discriminatory bans and policies that deny protection to groups based on their religion or sexual orientation."

One Party Platform supports the **appointment of judges** who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life; the other does not. (The next President of the United States [POTUS] will likely appoint a third new Supreme Court Justice, and maybe a fourth.)

One Party Platform says **strong families depending upon God** and one another advance the cause of liberty and lessen the need for government in our daily lives; the other does not.

One Party Platform defines marriage exclusively as joining one man with one woman, does not accept the Supreme Court's redefinition of marriage, and urges its reversal; the other does not.

One Party Platform "endorses legislation that will bar government discrimination against individuals and businesses for acting on the belief that marriage is the union of one man and one woman"; the other says, "We will reject the ... use of broad religious exemptions to allow businesses, medical providers, social-service agencies, and others to discriminate." Alarmingly, the "AND OTHERS" will include churches. One Party Platform proclaims, "We value the right of America's **churches**, **pastors and religious leaders to preach and speak freely** according to their faith"; the other declares they "believe that freedom of religion is a fundamental human right, and we will never use protection of that right as a cover for discrimination."

One Party Platform states they "believe the federal government, specifically the **IRS**, is constitutionally prohibited from policing or censoring the speech of America's churches, pastors and religious leaders"; the other warns, "We support a progressive vision of religious freedom that respects pluralism and rejects the misuse of religion to discriminate."

Let's take a closer look: Both Party Platforms mention "Bill of Rights" 3x - while one is referring to the U.S. Constitution's Bill of Rights; the other refers to a Homeowner and Renter Bill of Rights, Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights, Domestic Workers' Bill of Rights, yet never refers to the U.S. Constitution's Bill of Rights.

Let's take another closer look: Both Party Platforms mention "Convictions" 2x - while one mentions **Religious Convictions & Ethical Convictions**; the other mentions challenging Prisoner Convictions & expunging Criminal Convictions.

One Party Platform believes in sanctity of life, that we should not use government funds to abort, and mentions adoption 6x; the other believes abortion

should be available for the full nine months, that we should use taxpayer funds to put pressure on other nations to also provide abortion, and mentions adoption just 1x.

One Party Platform believes that **sanctity of life is an inalienable right**, opposes euthanasia, and assisted suicide; the other doesn't.

Let's take yet another closer look: The Party Platform mentioning "inalienable rights" 10x says the Constitution's guarantee that no one can "be deprived of life, liberty or property" deliberately echoes the Declaration of Independence's proclamation that all are endowed by their Creator with an "inalienable right to life." It adds, "Accordingly, we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed"; the other does not mention inalienable rights at all in the new 2020 platform.

In the previous 2016 platform, the only mention of an inalienable right in the other Party's Platform is a so-called "inalienable right to vote."

CONCLUSION: One Party Platform values VOTES over LIFE.

Which party best represents our biblical values? Ecclesiastes 10:2 NKJV says, "A WISE man's heart is at his RIGHT hand; but a FOOL'S heart at his LEFT."

Bottom Line: We are not for the donkey, we are not for the elephant, we are for the LAMB. We call ourselves Christ-O-Crats!

*Party Platform Contrast is courtesy of Bishop Art Hodges, Superintendent of So. Cal District of United Pentecostal Church International and Senior Pastor of South Bay Pentecostal Church and Board Member of The Salt & Light Council and its initiative Biblical Voter.

HONORING GOD WITH OUR VOTE

Voting is one of our most cherished American privileges. As Christians, we are enjoined to register for the party that best honors God and His Word. After this initial step, it then becomes our duty as citizens to elect candidates who promise to represent our beliefs. For Christians, that means casting ballots for those who will legislate based on God's absolute moral truth, as defined in the Bible.

Our decisions decide who will rule in government. Elected officials are either Godly, representing time-honored Judeo-Christian ethics, or ungodly and potentially wicked. We must become educated voters who then freely choose to express our faith in local, county, state and national races.

Registering to vote Biblically includes our willingness to apply what the Bible says on the issues of life, marriage, family and Israel. We align our faith to the party that most represents our values. It is remembering, as Christians, we are obliged to honor

the Lord in our associations, as it says in Psalm 1:1: Do not stand in the way of sinners, walk in the way of ungodly, or sit in the seat of the mocker.

4 RULES TO BECOME A BIBLICAL VOTER Think Critically and Biblically

Voters with Judeo-Christian ethics have a written set of beliefs defining how to live. These core values are outlined in the Bible – the written Platform of a Judeo-Christian believer.

The Democrats, Republicans, Libertarians, etc., also publish a list of principles upon which their party and candidates will stand. All Parties have beliefs they reflect as goals and purposes to achieve if elected. These become their Party Platforms.

RULE #1

Become a Christ-O-crat! Align to a Political Party that represents your faith.

Psalm 1:1-6 (NKJV) – Live transformed lives serving God. Scripture informs us:

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ² But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. ³ He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. ⁴

The ungodly are not so but are like the chaff which the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. ⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

RULE #2

Read the Party Platforms

Party Platforms are long and can be confusing to read. But it is essential to know what they propose for our nation, or you could be misled by a candidate's campaign speech with empty promises, etc. In the next section, "60+ Contrasts That Tip the Scales of Justice, The Historical, Constitutional, and Moral Contrasts of the Two Major Party Platforms," you will get a broad overview of the two parties.

RULE #3

Know the Differences Between the Party Platforms

It is our job to know the Party Platforms and to align our faith with the one that most affirms biblical beliefs. As voting is an essential activity of every citizen of the Church, this key point will make the difference in every election. You cannot separate your faith from how you vote at the polls – it is faith in action. Read the synopsis of Party Platforms in the section of this booklet called, "Party Platforms – In Their Own Words." Read the full versions on the website www.biblicalvoter.com under Party Platforms.

RULE #4

Vote the Platform; Not the Candidate

Candidates are obligated to follow their Party Platforms. For this reason, the platform of the party is generally more important than the candidate.

When you hear the phrase "vote straight ticket," it is because the core values of the Party in their stated platforms take precedence over the candidates.

Exception: When a candidate's values stand in opposition to your faith, even though they run on the Party Platform of your choice, make a further prayerful determination through a vetting process. Know who is running, the positions they take, and their moral stands. Pray for God's direction and counsel with others; you might consider who is the lesser of two evils.

FIVE NON-NEGOTIABLE MORAL PILLARS OF A BIBLICAL VOTER

The first sentence of the Declaration of Independence emphatically establishes that American exceptionalism is predicated and dependent on being a nation founded on "the laws of nature and of nature's God."

We are seeing the tragic results of a nation that still claims to rely on the "laws of nature" (modern terminology reflecting this is "science and data"), while no longer relying on the laws "of nature's God" (in fact removing Prayer and the Bible from schoolhouses to statehouses).

Believers in the God of the Bible know there are Moral Absolutes that are non-negotiable.

Just as there were five Pillars at the entrance of the Old Testament Tabernacle that God gave Moses and the children of Israel, there are five Moral Pillars that should guide every voter who enters the voting booth. (Exodus 26:36-37 NKJV) They are:

(1) **Life**—Biblical Voters cannot conscientiously vote for a candidate who supports Abortion, Euthanasia, or Embryonic Stem-Cell Research. Scripture teaches all human life is sacred. Abortion is the killing of a human life in what should be its safest sanctuary, the womb of his or her mother. In fact, did you know that no

creature in the animal kingdom kills its own unborn in the womb – only sinful humans do this. Euthanasia assists in ending a life. Embryonic Stem-Cell Research utilizes aborted baby parts. (Leviticus 17:11a; Job 31:15; Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:13-16; Proverbs 6:16-17.

- (2) Marriage—The Bible emphatically declares marriage is only to be between one man and one woman. Jesus Christ affirmed this and said this has always been God's plan from the beginning. Biblical Voters must vote only for candidates who affirm their belief in, and support for, the Biblical definition of natural marriage, and who will oppose same-sex "marriage." (Matthew 19:4-6).
- (3) **Sexuality**—God makes us male or female: A baby's biological sex is determined by almighty God, by His design, and revealed to all at birth. Thinking oneself to be an arbitrary "gender," or sexual category, doesn't make it so. Scripture says those who don't retain God in their knowledge become fools, though they think themselves wise. Any sexual activity outside the bounds of marriage between one man and one woman is unacceptable to God. Biblical Voters must vote for candidates who support maintaining the biological distinction between male and female and keeping sex within natural marriage. (*Genesis* 1:27; Leviticus 18:22; Romans 1; Psalm 139:13-16).

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- 4) Religious Liberty—The principal reason America was founded as a new nation was for people to be able to worship the God of the Bible freely, without government interference. The first guarantee of the Bill of Rights in our U.S. Constitution is that no law will be made "respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Vote for the Candidate who will best support and defend our unalienable religious liberties. (Acts 5:29; Romans 13:1).
- (5) **Israel**—Whoever blesses Israel will be blessed: whoever curses Israel will be cursed. There are national as well as individual consequences ensconced in Scripture. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Biblical Voters will vote for the Candidates who will best support Israel (Genesis 12; Psalm 122:6; Psalm 33:12).

12 WAYS YOU CAN IMPACT EVERY ELECTION

- Regularly Pray for our Country and the Election.
- Get Educated on the Issues.
- Measure Candidates According to Biblical Values.
- Read and Compare Party Platforms.
- Register to Vote.
- Encourage Those in Your Circle of Influence to Vote.
- Help Get One or More New Voters Registered.
- Vote Biblical Values in the Primaries.
- 9. Vote Biblical Values in the General Election.

- 10. Volunteer as a Poll Worker or Observer at Elections Offices.
- 11. Help Others Get to the Polls to Vote.
- 12. Host or Attend an Election Forum.

WHAT TO DO BETWEEN ELECTIONS?

Fducate - Mobilize - Activate

1. Start a Salt & Light Biblical Citizenship Ministry in your Church or Community. Hold meetings once a month for prayer and action and help the congregation get educated on issues, legislation and biblical worldview subjects.

www.SaltandLightCouncil.org

2. Get educated in biblical worldview subjects that challenge the rhetoric you hear in the media. Recommendations can be found on

www.SaltandLightCouncil.org

- 3. Attend a church that truly teaches biblical worldview and engages in government and elections as an integral ministry.
- 4. Become a profound witness for Jesus Christ in the public square and in government. Make this a regular activity.
- 5. Run for Office There are many local and statewide boards and offices for first-timers. Government needs faithful Christians!
- 6. Get involved with the political party that most represents your biblical values - that treasures

- religious freedom, prays under God, and respects life. Help strengthen that party.
- 7. Get involved with a local group that is making its voices heard in government. This could be your church inhouse
 - Salt & Light Biblical Citizenship Ministry or any number
 - of groups that fight the good fight of faith.
- 8. Support and communicate with elected officials in your local area by engaging with them, inviting them to your events, and getting to know them. Consider starting a chapter of the Judeo-Christian Caucus www.JudeoChristianCaucus.com in your state.
- Continue to educate others in the differences of the parties. Use www.BiblicalVoter.com tools and continue to register new voters.
- 10. Stay engaged as you prepare for the next election, which is always right around the corner.

APPENDIX A

Where in the Bible does it say register to vote?

Every book of the Bible has something to say about the proper role of government and how to uphold a Godly society or descend into immorality. Take heed.

Romans 13:1 - "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God." (We are "under God" as we recite our beloved Pledge of Allegiance for America. We have stated boldly America is under God. This is where we SHALL remain.) (Underlined emphasis added on all Scriptures.)

Exodus 18:21 - "Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens." (Interesting word "select" - take off the s and you get ELECT!)

Deuteronomy 1:13 - "Choose wise, understanding, and knowledgeable men from among your tribes, and I will make them heads over you." (Another word for choose is vote, elect. Your vote matters. Not to vote is a vote for evil. To vote blindly not considering God's non-negotiable moral values is a sin.)

Ecclesiastes 10:2 - "A wise man's heart is at his right hand, But a fool's heart at his left." (Walking in the right way is to walk in "righteousness." Be careful that you do not walk in the way of the wicked, sinful or scornful.)

Proverbs 29:2 - "When the <u>righteous (Godly) are in</u> <u>authority</u>, the people rejoice. But when the wicked man rules, the people groan." (When the wicked rule, they rewrite God's laws and legalize murder, theft, abuse, sexual immorality. Civil society crumbles and culture turns into a cesspool of filth. Under this, people are hurt.)

Psalm 109:8 - "Let his days be few and <u>let another</u> take his office." (Pray and vote the ungodly out of office!)

Daniel 2:21 - "He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding." (Presidents either do right in the eyes of the Lord or evil. One simple litmus test is if they oppose abortion. It is not good enough to the hear words they are "personally pro-life." This is a cover for their willingness to allow murder of unborn babies. God watches your vote. He will hold everyone accountable.)

Matthew 28:18 - "And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth." (He has given His authority to us to do likewise. We must demand our God-given rights.)

2 Chronicles 7:14-15 - "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My

ears attentive to prayer made in this place." (Being honest by confessing and repenting from sin carries great weight with God and brings release from its power.)

Matthew 5: 13-14 - "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (We must shine the light on evil, expose it to preserve our culture.)

Proverbs 29:12 - "If a ruler pays attention to lies, All his servants become wicked." (If a President does not himself have Godly discerning wisdom and counselors, he will be fooled by wicked, lying officials [public Servants].)

Psalm 33:12 - "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (We should desire to be blessed, not cursed.)

Proverbs 14:34 - "Righteousness [Godliness] exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." (Be a great nation under God or be a reproach. It is the people's choice.)

APPENDIX B

Defining the Difference Between a Low-Information and High-Information Biblical Voter

LOW-INFORMATION VOTERS

- 1. ...lack clear-cut moral and ethical worldviews based on Biblical principles because they are uninformed.
- 2. ...fail to properly vet issues and candidates.
- 3. ...have not learned where to find accurate information and how to apply it when they vote.
- 4. ...may blindly trust elected officials to behave ethically according to biblical standards.
- 5. ...assume their candidates have their Party's biblical values. Not necessarily true.
- 6. ...underestimate the importance of elections and their impacts on society and culture.
- 7. ...are less likely to vote and, if they do vote, it is haphazard.
- 8. ...tend to vote for a candidate they find personally appealing.
- 9. ...are easily influenced by voting habits of parents, family history, and social connections.
- 10. ..make last-minute voting decisions.
- 11...tend to vote based on recommendations from resources that support their worldviews.
- 12...are easily swayed by news that conforms to their worldview without checking facts.
- 13...weaken voting results for those promoting biblical values. This contributes to national division, not unity.
- 14...are lazy voters.

HIGH-INFORMATION BIBLICAL VOTERS

- 1.....have developed clear-cut moral and ethical worldviews based on biblical principles.
- 2.....know the values of the Party with which they align.
- 3.....refuse to register with Parties promoting anti-Judeo-Christian values.
- 4.....vote biblically, analyzing candidates according to God's 5 Non-negotiable Moral Pillars
- 5.....investigate issues and the voting records of candidates: www.BiblicalVoter.com
- 6.....continue as advocates for God's moral values.
- 7.....invite candidates to sign the Families First Pledge found on www.BiblicalVoter.com. See Appendix C.
- 8.....understand the importance of elections and their impacts on society and culture.
- 9.....always vote in both the primaries and general elections.
- 10....stay alert to current issues.
- 11....follow legislative voting records of Parties in local, state and national legislative bodies.
- 12....recognize the tactics of anti-biblical news outlets, their strategies, and parroting.
- 13....are aware of Alinsky-type propaganda campaigns involving character assassination.
- 14....are patriots, value America's Constitutional Republic, and promote national unity.
- 15....think about the greater good of society and leave a Godly inheritance.



FAMILIES FIRST CANDIDATE PLEDGE

I, (Candidate name)

Email:

- ...preserve the right of conscience for all citizens, including their freedom to practice the tenets of their faith.
- ...protect innocent human life from conception to natural death.
- ✓ ...defend the natural family and natural marriage, the foundational building blocks of society.
- ...restore the natural right of parents to determine the best way to educate, raise and care for their children.
- ✓ ...promote free market economic policies the empower our families to achieve their highest potential.

Signature: Date:		
Address:		
Phone: Email:		
I am candidate for the office of: District		
or I currently hold the office of District		
THANK YOU! Witness Signature: Print Name:		

Phone



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COMPARISON OF MAJOR PARTY PLATFORM 2020-2024

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Democratic Party Key Issues



Life & Abortion:"...committed to protecting and advancing reproductive health, rights, and justice [so that] every woman should be able to access high-quality reproductive health care services, including safe and legal abortion. We will ... restore federal funding for Planned Parenthood." (pg. 32)

Marriage, Family & Society: (Marriage/Traditional Family) not mentioned in 2020 platform) "...will advance the ability of all persons to live with dignity, security, and respect, regardless of who they are or who they love... will restore [US] leadership on LGBTQ+ issues by passing the GLOBE Act and appointing senior leaders ...coordinating LGBTQ+ issues" (pg. 19)

Education: "believe that education is a critical public good not a commodity, and that it is the government's responsibility to ensure that every child, everywhere, is able to receive a world-class education that enables them to lead meaningful lives, nomatter their race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, disability status, language status, immigration or citizenship status, household income or ZIP code." (pg. 64)

2nd Amendment:"...will enact universal background checks, end online sales of guns and ammunitioLife & Abortion:n, ban the manufacture and sale of assault weapons..."
"Democrats believe that gun companies should be held responsible for their products and will prioritize repealing the law that shields gun manufacturers from civil liability." (pgs. 47-48)

Support for Israel: Believes a strong Israel is vital to US interests; Will always support Israel's right to defend itself and will ensure they have a strong military edge in region; opposes BDF movement. Recognizes Jerusalem as Capital. Supports a negotiated 2-state solution for Israel and Palestine. (pg. 91)

Climate Change & Environmental Policy: "Climate change is a global emergency." Wants to reverse all Trump Admin. rollbacks on environmental protections... believe we must embed environmental justice, economic justice, and climate justice at the heart of our policy and governing agenda. Dem's agree ... that the United States and the world must achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible, and no later than 2050. (pgs. 49-51)

Relegious Freedom and Repeal of the Johnson Amendment: "Religious freedom is a core American value and a core value of the Democratic Party... will protect the rights of each American for the free exercise of his or her own Religion... and will ... advocate for religious freedom throughout the world. Democrats ... recognize the paramount importance of maintaining the separation between church and state enshrined in our Constitution." (pg. 48)

APPENDIX D



COMPARISON OF MAJOR PARTY PLATFORM 2020-2024

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Republican Party Key Issues



Life & Abortion: "...we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed." Will Appoint Judges who'll support Sanctity of Life at all stages. Opposes use of public funds to "...perform or promote abortion or to fund organizations, like Planned Parenthood." (pgs. 13-14)

Marriage, Family & Society: (Words "LGBTQ+, gay, or homosexual" not mentioned in 2020 platform.) "Foremost among those institutions is the American family. It is the foundation of civil society, and the cornerstone of the family is natural marriage, the union of one man and one woman." "The data and the facts lead to an inescapable conclusion: Every child Educationdeserves a married mom and dad. " (pg. 31)

Education: "We will continue our fight for school choice until all parents can find good, safe schools for their children." (pg. 32) "Parents are a child's first and foremost educators, and have primary responsibility for the education of their children. Parents have a right to direct their children's education, care, and upbringing." (pg. 33)

2nd Amendment: "We uphold the right of individuals to keep and bear arms, a natural inalienable right that predates the Constitution and is secured by the 2nd Amendment. Lawful gun ownership enables Americans to exercise their God-given right of self-defense."
Supports the repeal of bad legislation that restricting gun rights (pgs. 12-13)

Support for Israel: "Unequivocal Support" Considered only country in the M.E. sharing essential US values of freedom of religion and speech. Committed to Israel's security; will ensure they have strong military edge over adversaries; Against BDS mvmt. Recognizes Jerusalem as Capital. (pg. 47)

Climate Change & Environmental Policy: Will analyze hard data on climate change; Sees UN efforts as political, will reject agendas of Kyoto Protocol and Paris agreement. Supports the enactment of policies to increase domestic energy production in order to reduce vulnerability to foreign influence. "The environment is too important to be left to radical environmentalists... their approach is based on shoddy science, scare tactics, and centralized command-and-control regulation." (Pes 20-22)

Relegious Freedom and Repeal of the Johnson Amendment: Full religious freedom at all times everywhere; Full repeal of the Johnson Amendment. "We pledge to defend the religious beliefs and rights of conscience of all Americans and to safeguard religious institutions against government control." We endorse the First Amendment Defense Act, ... legislation ... which will bar discrimination against (those who) act on their beliefs... [regarding] marriage..." (pg. 11)

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