EVERY VOTE COUNTS

Election Educational Resource



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Your Vote Matters



Not everyone has the opportunity to get laws passed, or argue cases before the Courts, but there IS something everyone can do that can significantly influences our nation's path: VOTE!



Make sure to cast your vote in every election, from local to state to national levels.

Religious Liberty Under Attack

- Gender Ideology. Abortion on Demand. Attacks on Parental Rights. How did we get here? It's easy. The anti-religious liberty voters voted them in.
- What about people of faith? Sadly, only a small percentage of those who cherish religious liberty actually engage in voting during significant elections. It's crucial for those who hold faith dear to understand that voting isn't merely a privilege- but a duty.
- If we truly care for America and the Constitution, exercising our right to vote is not just an option - but a necessity.



Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.

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How Should I Decide Who to Vote For?

Where Do They Stand on Religious Freedom?



Harris

- Introduced a <u>bill</u> to prohibit application of Religious Freedom Restoration Act.
- <u>Opposed religious exemptions</u> from contraceptive mandate.
- Supported <u>gender transitions</u> for children; supported men in women's sports.
- Wants to install <u>Chief Advocate for LGBTQ Affairs in</u> <u>White House</u>.
- Voted against <u>Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection</u> Act; Supported <u>codifying Roe v Wade</u>; Supported VA health facilities providing abortion; Proudly visited Planned Parenthood
- Israel: Described Gaza situation as humanitarian catastrophe.
- Supports Expanding Supreme Court.



Trump

- Executive Orders: Signed <u>Promoting Free Speech</u> and <u>Religious Liberty</u> to try and repeal the Johnson Amendment. <u>Created Religious Liberty Task Force</u>
- Healthcare Conscience: Protected <u>healthcare</u> workers' rights to opt out of procedures like abortions. Opposed gender transition surgeries for children.
- Judicial Appointments: Appointed conservative judges, including three Supreme Court justices, overturning *Roe v. Wade*.
- International Focus: Signed <u>Executive Order</u> protecting international religious freedom.
- Israel: Recognizing Jerusalem as capital; moved U.S. Embassy; Abraham Accords; withdrew from Iran deal.
- Opposed Expanding U.S. Supreme Court

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