



ELECTION CORE VALUES



1. We Believe in Faithful and Responsible Civic Stewardship in Elections.

- Participation in elections is an act of stewardship before God, requiring truth, justice, and integrity in how elections are conducted, secured, and upheld. ([1 Peter 2:13-17](#))
- Citizens have a responsibility to be informed voters, to intentionally pursue information, and to faithfully participate in elections through voting, serving in election roles, and engaging in efforts that strengthen the integrity and trustworthiness of election systems. ([Jeremiah 29:7](#))
- Voters should evaluate candidates and policies with moral clarity, discernment, and a commitment to truth and accountability in the electoral process. ([Proverbs 29:2](#))

2. We Believe in Constitutional Order, Federalism, and Local Governance.

- Election systems should return to the original intent of a decentralized constitutional design that protects liberty and prevents the concentration of political power. ([Romans 13:1-7](#))
- Election authority should remain primarily at the state, county, and precinct levels, where citizens can observe, verify, and trust the integrity of the process. Transparency and local control are essential to public confidence in elections. ([Exodus 18:19-23](#))
- Election systems and processes, including districting and administration, must ensure fair representation, protect equal voice for citizens, and maintain public confidence in the legitimacy of outcomes. ([Zechariah 8:16](#))

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3. We Believe in Accountability and Lawful Conduct of Election Officials.

- Election officials must operate with integrity, competence, and strict adherence to the law as stewards of public trust. Their authority is delegated, not self-assumed, and must be exercised with full accountability to the public they serve. ([Proverbs 22:29](#))
- Clear professional standards, training, and certification requirements for election officials should be adopted, along with appropriate consequences for intentional violations of election law. Accountability requires real enforcement, not symbolic compliance. ([Ecclesiastes 8:11](#))
- Ballots, poll books, and vote totals must be fully reconciled prior to certification. Any discrepancies must trigger immediate investigation, full transparency, and timely public disclosure to ensure trust and accuracy in election outcomes. ([1 Thessalonians 5:21](#))

4. We Believe in Transparency and Open Public Access.

- All stages of election administration must be open to lawful, bipartisan observation to ensure public trust and integrity. ([John 3:20-21](#))
- Election records, procedures, equipment, and certified results must be available for lawful public access and independent review in a manner that is transparent, timely, and affordable. ([Proverbs 18:17](#))
- There should be full transparency of ballot images, video documentation, audit reports, and procedural records so citizens can independently verify election outcomes. This includes, where feasible and supported by public confidence, precinct-level hand counting conducted with bipartisan observers present. ([Luke 8:17](#))



5. We Believe in Election Security and System Reliability.

- Election systems should be grounded in hand-marked paper ballots and paper poll books as the foundational standard for secure, transparent, and verifiable elections. ([1 Corinthians 4:2](#))
- Ballots must be designed, handled, and stored in ways that ensure security, traceability, and protection from tampering, with clear safeguards and enforceable standards at every stage of the process. ([Proverbs 10:9](#))
- Strict, enforceable chain-of-custody procedures should govern the handling, transport, and storage of ballots, with appropriate penalties for any violations that compromise election integrity. ([1 Corinthians 14:40](#))

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6. We Believe in Voter Eligibility and Registration Accuracy.

- Election systems must verify voter eligibility and citizenship, maintain accurate and up-to-date voter rolls, and remove ineligible registrations in a timely and lawful manner. ([Ezra 2:62](#))
- Valid government-issued photo identification should be required for in-person voting to ensure security, trust, and confidence in the election process. ([1 Corinthians 14:40](#))
- Only U.S. citizens are eligible to vote in U.S. elections. Voter registration systems must include reliable citizenship verification, and registration should occur at least 30 days in advance to allow for proper validation and accuracy. ([Deuteronomy 23:21](#))

7. We Believe in Election Day Primacy and Voting Standards.

- Election Day is the primary and preferred standard for voting due to its transparency, security, and public observability. Election systems should prioritize in-person voting on a single, clearly defined day as the foundation of electoral integrity. ([1 Corinthians 14:40](#))
- Early voting should be limited to a short, contiguous period, and mail-in voting should be restricted to narrowly defined circumstances such as military service or rare hardship exceptions. ([1 Corinthians 14:33](#))
- Elections should operate within a consistent, clearly defined timeframe tied to Election Day, ensuring timely counting, reporting, and resolution of results, within 24 hours, in a manner that preserves public confidence and reduces uncertainty. ([Ecclesiastes 3:1](#))

8. We Believe in Uniform, Simple, and Manageable Election Operations.

- Election laws and procedures must be applied consistently across all jurisdictions without selective enforcement or unequal standards. ([Proverbs 11:1](#))
- Election systems must be structured to remain manageable, including standardized precinct procedures, clear operational guidelines, and reasonable precinct sizes that support accuracy and accountability. ([Exodus 18:21-26](#))
- Election systems should be designed in a way that ordinary citizens can understand, observe, and verify, ensuring transparency and public confidence in outcomes. ([Esther 4:14](#))



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9. We Believe in Equal Access and Impartial Governance for Every Lawfully Eligible Citizen.

- All lawfully eligible U.S. citizens must have fair and equal opportunity to vote within a secure, accessible, and verifiable system. ([Acts 10:34](#))
- Communities must receive adequate and fairly distributed resources to administer elections effectively and fairly, ensuring no jurisdiction is disadvantaged or favored in the administration of voting access or election operations. ([Leviticus 19:15](#))
- Fair representation of citizens through constitutionally established structures, including the Electoral College, requires that election laws and procedures be applied uniformly across all jurisdictions. Both citizens and election officials must be held to the same standard of accountability regardless of geography, population density, or political environment. ([Galatians 6:10](#))

10. We Believe in Structural Safeguards and Responsible Reform.

- Election systems should be regularly evaluated and strengthened to maintain integrity, security and public confidence, while remaining grounded in constitutional principles and stable governance. ([Isaiah 1:26](#))
- Lawful legislative and, where appropriate, state constitutional reforms may be pursued to improve election integrity. Such reforms must strengthen accountability and transparency while preserving constitutional order and respecting decentralized authority. ([Isaiah 58:12](#))
- Election systems must be safeguarded from practices, funding sources, or procedural influences that could compromise trust, distort outcomes, or undermine public confidence in the integrity of elections. ([2 Corinthians 8:21](#))

