

#### **EQUIP YOUR CONGREGATION WITH TRUSTED RESOURCES**

**Every election season, faithful Christians ask the same question:** "How do I make voting decisions that align with my biblical values?" While your church can't endorse candidates, you can absolutely point your congregation toward trusted, nonpartisan resources that help them apply their faith to their civic responsibilities.

These nationally recognized Christian voter guides provide exactly what your members need: comprehensive candidate information, biblical frameworks for decision-making, and the tools to make informed choices that honor their faith.

Why This Matters for Your Ministry: Empowering your congregation with quality resources demonstrates your commitment to their spiritual growth in every area of life, including their role as citizens. These guides maintain the nonpartisan approach required for churches while providing the biblical perspective your members are seeking.

This guide will introduce you to six nationally recognized organizations that provide trusted voter resources your church can confidently share with your congregation. Because faithful citizenship requires both biblical conviction and practical information—and these resources provide both.



#### WHAT QUALITY CHRISTIAN VOTER GUIDES PROVIDE:

- o Biblical Framework for Decision-Making Scriptural principles applied to civic responsibilities
- o Comprehensive Candidate Information Positions on issues that matter to people of faith
- o Nonpartisan Compliance 501(c)(3) appropriate format for church distribution
- o State and Local Coverage Beyond federal races to include elections that directly impact daily life

#### COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL RESOURCES

These organizations provide trusted, biblically grounded voter information that churches can confidently share with their congregations while maintaining 501(c)(3) compliance.



#### **Key Features:**

- o "My Voter Hub" The most comprehensive resource available for Christian voters
- o Complete Coverage: Elections in every zip code across the US
- o Framework: "Pray, Think, Vote" approach to civic engagement

Mission: Mobilizing 25 million registered Christians who fail to vote in presidential elections

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### **IVOTERGUIDE (FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL ACTION)**

Website: <u>iVoterGuide.com</u>

#### **Key Features:**

- o Federal Coverage: Comprehensive information on all federal elections in all 50 states
- State Races: Complete coverage of all statewide races
- o **Proven Track Record:** Distributed over 4 million election guides in 2016

**Organization:** Backed by Family Research Council Action's extensive research capabilities and decades of experience in policy analysis



#### **Key Features:**

- o State-Specific Guides: Christian voter guides that align with Biblical values
- o Multilingual Resources: "A Step-by-Step Guide to Biblical Voting" in English and Spanish
- o Biblical Framework: "Five Non-Negotiable Moral Pillars of a Biblical Voter"

**Approach:** Provides clear biblical framework for voting decisions across all political levels, emphasizing scriptural principles over partisan politics



#### **Key Features:**

- o **Non-partisan Resources:** Voter registration and ballot tracking tools
- o Legislative Monitoring: Action alerts and ongoing policy updates
- o Church Resources: Culture Impact Team materials specifically for churches
- o **Mobile App:** Real-time legislative updates and notifications

#### **Special Features:**

- o Pastor Support: Monthly live webinars for pastors and church staff
- o Regular Updates: Weekly news bulletins on Christian concerns
- o 2024 Resources: General election voter guides (printable flyers)

Leadership: Founded by Pastor Jack Hibbs, Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel Chino Hills

Mission: To educate, equip, and encourage Christians to make well-informed decisions when voting



#### **Key Features:**

- o Comprehensive Collection: Voter guides from pro-life, conservative, and independent groups
- o All 50 States: Complete coverage across the United States
- o **Specialized Focus:** "Voter's guide for the serious Christian"

Mission: Help biblically-minded voters by collecting voter guides that match their moral values

Innovation: Created Biblical Voter website to help voters of faith learn which candidates best align with their values



#### **Key Features:**

- o "State Voting Resources": One of the top, highly trusted sources for voting in your state
- o Three-Part Framework: Pray, Vote, Engage approach to civic participation
- o State-Specific Focus: Detailed resources tailored to individual state requirements

**Recognition:** Widely regarded as one of the most trusted sources for state-level voting information among Christian organizations

#### **KEY FEATURES TO LOOK FOR**

All these trusted resources typically include the following elements:

When evaluating Christian voter guides for your congregation, look for resources that provide comprehensive, biblically grounded information while maintaining the nonpartisan approach required for church distribution.

### CANDIDATE POSITIONS ON KEY ISSUES:

Clear information on candidates' positions regarding life, marriage, religious freedom, and other biblical priorities

#### **NONPARTISAN FORMAT:**

501(c)(3) compliant presentation that churches can confidently distribute without violating tax-exempt status

## VOTING LOCATION AND DEADLINE INFORMATION:

Practical details including polling locations, registration deadlines, and early voting schedules

### BIBLICAL FRAMEWORK FOR DECISION-MAKING:

Scriptural principles and biblical worldview applications for civic decision-making

### STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

Coverage beyond federal races to include state and local elections that directly impact daily life

#### **MULTIPLE FORMAT OPTIONS:**

Print-ready guides, mobile apps, and online resources to accommodate different preferences and accessibility needs

#### **CHURCH DISTRIBUTION GUIDELINES:**

These resources help Christians make informed voting decisions based on biblical values while maintaining the nonpartisan approach required for church distribution. Churches can share these guides as educational resources without violating 501(c)(3) regulations, provided they do not endorse specific candidates or parties.

#### **BOTTOM LINE**

These nationally recognized Christian voter guides provide your congregation with trusted, biblically grounded resources for making informed voting decisions. By directing your members to these quality resources, you equip them to be faithful citizens who vote their values while maintaining your church's nonpartisan integrity and 501(c)(3) compliance.

Quality voter education is an investment in your community's future and a practical expression of Christian citizenship. These resources ensure your congregation has access to the biblical framework and comprehensive information they need to participate faithfully in our democratic process.