



CHURCH ACTION STEPS FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

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PROVIDE THE RESOURCES TO HELP OR ENSURE THE MEMBERS OF YOUR CHURCH ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE

- As long as you are eligible, you will be able to register to vote in your county of residence to make your voice heard in local, state, and federal elections. Check with your supervisor of elections for the registration procedures and share this information.
- Voter registration procedures are different depending on your state. Research your state's requirements and ensure that your church is supporting the registration process.
- Familiarize yourself with the registration deadlines for residents to vote and communicate this information to your congregation.
- Encourage residents to verify their voter registration status. This is usually done by visiting your supervisor of elections website or contacting your local SOE office.

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FIND OUT ELECTION DATES IN YOUR COUNTY AND STATE

Visit your state's election website and find the key election dates coming up in your county and state. Share this information widely with your congregation.

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GO TO YOUR COUNTY WEBSITE AND DOWNLOAD A SAMPLE BALLOT

This will give you the most current and accurate list of candidates who are on the ballot in upcoming elections in your county. [Click here to find a current sample ballot.](#)

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TAKE THE TIME TO RESEARCH AND VET THE CANDIDATES THAT ARE RUNNING IN YOUR AREA

- Use voter guides and other resources to assess how candidates align with constitutional and biblical values. There are local/state Christian organizations that develop guides for local candidates.
- Invite candidates to speak and answer questions at your church
- These websites provide voter guides for various locations: [iVoterGuide](#) | [Biblical Voter Guide by State](#)

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PRAY OVER THE ELECTION AS A CHURCH AND MOBILIZE THE CHURCH TO GET OUT AND VOTE

Find a Sunday during early voting when the polls are open and consider organizing a church outing to vote after a potluck lunch.