



PRAYING DURING ELECTIONS

Scripture calls us to pray for our leaders. Let's invite God to work in the hearts and minds of all Canadians and pray for the future of our country.

Pray for **candidates**

We pray for wisdom and grace for candidates. May they seek the good of the country.

Pray for **voters**

We pray for a greater understanding of our role as citizens and greater love for our neighbours.

Pray for **elected officials**

We ask God to bless and protect those who are elected and their families.

Pray for **our country**

We ask God to grant us peace, justice and good governance.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans 15:13 (ESV)



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VOTING MATTERS

When Christians vote, we actively **seek the good of those around us** and our country (Jeremiah 29:5-7).

Voting is one way Christians can contribute to society and the public good.

Our participation in discussions about public policy and politics, like our engagement in all of life and community, **is part of our witness.**

See the EFC's website for more resources, such as more detailed guidelines on what churches can and cannot do, tips on how to plan an all-candidates meeting, and more.

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WHAT CHURCHES CAN AND CANNOT DO

A church that is registered as a charity must follow Canada Revenue Agency guidelines.

Church staff, volunteers and members may engage in partisan activity in their personal time, using their own resources. But **a church must be non-partisan**, not supporting a particular party or candidate (even if they attend the church).

Churches can

- Invite the congregation to pray for all the candidates, become informed and vote.
- Hold an all-candidates meeting or invite all the candidates to speak at the same event.
- Provide information on issues that flow from biblical teaching, as long as it isn't linked with one candidate or political party.

Churches cannot

- Promote or oppose a particular candidate or political party, distribute their literature or post signs on church property.
- Invite candidates to speak at different times
- Highlight how one candidate or party voted
- Link church views on issues of concern with a particular candidate or party

Find the candidates in your riding and details on when and where you can vote on the Elections Canada website.

Elections.ca

TALK WITH CANDIDATES

Elections are an excellent time to get to know candidates and their positions on **important issues**, and to let them know our concerns.

Share your concerns and ask questions like:

- What steps will you take to support **freedom of conscience and religion** in Canada?
- How will you **protect children** from harmful access to online pornography?
- What **legal protections** for pregnant women and their unborn children do you support?
- Will you stop the expansion of **medical assistance in dying** to people with mental illness alone, and prevent its expansion to children/youth under 18?
- Do you support the current **prostitution laws** that target the demand for paid sex?
- What measures do you propose to care for the **environment**, in Canada and globally?

