

Would Jesus Vote This Tuesday?

*Sunday November 6, 2022
Series: 2022 Election Challenge*

*“He said to them, “Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s,
and to God the things that are God’s.””
Luke 20:25 ESV*

Our Creator Instituted _____

*“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God,
and those that exist have been instituted by God.” Romans 13:1 ESV*

Government Officials Operate under God’s _____

*“He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and
knowledge to those who have understanding;” Daniel 2:21 ESV*

The Purpose of Government is _____

*“Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will
incur judgment.” Romans 13:2 ESV*

Three Uses of Force

1. Protect the People from _____ & _____ / _____ Life

*“For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in
authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God’s servant for your
good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of
God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer.” Romans 13:3–4 ESV*

2. Protect Human _____

3. Protect People from _____

How Do I Relate to Government?

Two World Views:

1. A _____ World View

*“Be subject for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or
to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. For this is the
will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.”
1 Peter 2:13–15 ESV*

2. A _____ World View

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.”
Romans 1:18 ESV

“Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.”
Romans 1:24–25 ESV

I Am Called to Civil _____

“having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.”
1 Peter 3:16–17 ESV

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1 Peter 2:13 ESV

I Am Called to _____ for Governing Officials

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”
1 Timothy 2:1–2 ESV

I Am Called to _____

“Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.”
Romans 13:7 ESV

I Am Called to _____ in Government

• I Vote for _____ Most Consistent with Biblical Values

“The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,”
1 Timothy 3:1–2 ESV

• I Vote for _____ Most Consistent with Biblical Values

“So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.”
2 Thessalonians 2:15 ESV

“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.”
Romans 12:9 ESV

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