

A Prayer and Confession for Wisdom in Voting and Electing Leaders

Heavenly Father,

We come before You in the name of Jesus Christ, acknowledging You as our Lord and the ultimate authority over our lives. Your Word declares, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Let Your Word illuminate our understanding and guide our decisions as we prepare to vote.

(Psalm 119:105)

Father, You instruct us to pray for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead quiet and peaceable lives in godliness and honesty. We pray for those presently serving and those seeking public office. Give them wisdom, surround them with truthful counsel, and turn their hearts toward righteousness.

(1 Timothy 2:1–4)

We ask for wisdom, knowing that You give generously to those who ask in faith. Help us examine candidates, policies, and records with understanding. Keep us from being persuaded by appearances, flattering words, fear, or misleading promises. Teach us to prove all things and hold fast to that which is good.

(James 1:5; Proverbs 14:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:21)

Father, Your Word identifies leaders who are able, who fear God, who are truthful, and who hate covetousness. Help us recognize integrity, competence, humility, and a willingness to serve. Give us discernment to distinguish a profession of faith from the fruit of a faithful life.

(Exodus 18:21; Matthew 7:16–20)

We pray for leaders who will judge fairly, reject bribery, and refuse to favor the powerful at the expense of the vulnerable. Raise up public servants who defend those who cannot speak for themselves and uphold justice without partiality.

(Deuteronomy 16:19–20; Proverbs 31:8–9)

Father, protect innocent life. Strengthen marriages and families. Preserve freedom to worship You and live according to conscience. Guide our nation toward justice, compassion, lawful conduct, responsible stewardship, and peace. Help us consider how public decisions affect our neighbors as well as ourselves.

(Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:24; Micah 6:8; Romans 13:1–7; Mark 12:31)

Hold those who govern accountable for their words, decisions, and use of authority. Expose corruption through truthful evidence and just processes. Remind every officeholder that public authority is a responsibility and that each of us will give an account to You.

(Proverbs 29:4; Luke 12:48; Romans 14:12)

We confess:

Our allegiance belongs first to Jesus Christ.

We will seek God's wisdom before casting our votes.

We will measure political claims against Scripture and examine the evidence honestly.

We will value truth above convenience, integrity above charisma, and righteousness above party loyalty.

We will reject false witness, hateful speech, and the spreading of unverified accusations.

We will approach our civic responsibility prayerfully, thoughtfully, and with love for our neighbors.

We will pray for our leaders before and after the election, including those we did not support.

We will remain faithful in prayer, service, and accountability beyond Election Day.

Father, let righteousness begin in us. Make us people who do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. May our participation in public life honor Christ and contribute to the good of our communities.

We choose to vote by the Word and to live by the Word.

In the Mighty Name of Jesus…. Amen!

Scripture references: King James Version. This prayer applies biblical principles about leadership and civic responsibility to voting; the passages were not originally written as instructions for modern elections.