

Election Prayer for Life

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord,
Not only of individuals, but of nations and
governments.

We thank you for the privilege
Of being able to organize ourselves politically
And of knowing that political loyalty
Does not have to mean disloyalty to you.

We thank you for your law,
Which our Founding Fathers acknowledged
And recognized as higher
than any human law.

We thank you for the opportunity that
this election year puts before us,
To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote,
But to influence countless others to vote,
And to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that your people
may be awakened.

Let them realize that while politics
is not their salvation,

Their response to you requires that they
be politically active.

Awaken your people to know that they are
not called to be a sect fleeing the world
But rather a community of faith
renewing the world.

Awaken them that the same hands lifted
up to you in prayer

Are the hands that pull the lever
in the voting booth;
That the same eyes that read your Word
Are the eyes that read the names
on the ballot,
And that they do not cease to be Christians
When they enter the voting booth.
Awaken your people
to a commitment to justice
To the sanctity of marriage and the family,
To the dignity of each individual human life,
And to the truth that human rights begin
when human lives begin,
And not one moment later.
Lord, we rejoice today
That we are citizens of your kingdom.
May that make us all the more committed
To being faithful citizens on earth.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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