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(These text boxes can be used on your newsletter or website to give people ideas for action)



The Internet provides one of the easiest and least expensive ways of spreading God's word. Each of us can reach thousands of others by joining Internet discussion groups, and from the comfort of our own home, take a stand on key issues of the day. Many pro-life citizens are letting their voices be heard in these discussion rooms. In this election year, we are asking people to join this effort and alert their fellow citizens of the need to elect people who will protect human life. You can find guidance on where to go on the Internet, what to say, and how to say it by visiting www.politicalresponsibility.org.

Often, pastors and other leaders are not sure what they can do legally when an election season approaches. Now, guidance from some of the nation's top experts is available. A symposium called "The Church and Politics: Are We as Restricted as We Think?" was held in 2003 at the Ave Maria School of Law, and the proceedings of that symposium are available without charge. You may read or listen to them at www.priestsforlife.org/elections/symposium.htm. Help to spread this information and encourage our Churches and organizations to start doing the kinds of things they once thought they were not allowed to do!

The Letters to the Editor of each newspaper is an open door for us to bear witness to the dignity of life, especially in an election year, when we can counteract the false rhetoric of candidates who are pro-abortion. Pro-life citizens should give voice to their convictions through letters to the editor, not only by writing such letters but by helping others to express their views by writing additional letters for them. Small groups in which a few people write many different letters for others to send in are very effective. Find sample letters and more information at www.politicalresponsibility.org.

As Election Day draws near, more and more people want to know where the candidates stand on the issues. Often, people do not take a lot of time to think about it. Perhaps they will only take the time to read a small flier that someone places in their hands. That's why many groups organize "lit drops," that is, efforts by which they distribute fliers through the neighborhood to inform citizens about the candidates who are running. Volunteers are always needed for this activity! To find out how to help with local efforts, visit www.politicalresponsibility.org or call Priests for Life at 718-980-4400, ext. 297.