

## **CHURCH E-MAIL SUGGESTIONS FOR PROMOTING VOTER REGISTRATION**

Imagine everyone on the church e-mail list receiving directions to register to vote.

### **75 Words:**

Voter registration is the first step to engaging in civic life in New Hampshire. Any New Hampshire citizen who will be eighteen by Election Day is eligible to register.

The process for registering is easy and convenient, but sadly millions of Americans choose not to take the time. Some studies estimate that as many as 50% of church-attending Americans are not registered to vote.

Find out how to register today: <http://www.sos.nh.gov/vote.htm> **Register! Your Vote Matters!**

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### **130 Words:**

For anyone trying to follow along on the evening news, today's political atmosphere appears muddled and confusing, and often overly negative. After countless stump speeches, numerous candidate debates, a cliff-hanger primary, and daily media speculation about anything and everything, is it any wonder that many Americans - including many Christians - are weary of politics and ready to simply blow off the general election this November?

**But this is not a time for Christians to withdraw from society!** We are instead called to be salt and light to our neighbors. Traditionally this meant that Christians engage in the greater civic debate, reaffirming biblical truth and biblical values, and making our voices heard by casting our vote.

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### **250 Words:**

The numbers are sobering ... Some studies estimate that as many as 50% of church-attending Americans are not registered to vote. Focus on the Family surveyed their staff and found 45% were not registered to vote. And yet, this year our vote will elect a new President, Congress, AND General Court.

With five of the current U.S. Supreme Court justices at or approaching the age of 70, the next President could determine the composition of the Court for several decades. That Court will likely decide many key issues affecting our families, including the future of free speech, freedom of religion, the sanctity of human life, and the meaning of marriage.

This November elections will also determine whether our state legislature will support pro-life and pro-family values, and whether they will protect the rights of parents and our freedom of religion.

This election year could well represent a defining moment in the history of our nation. Proverbs 29:2 tells us “When the righteous rule, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.”

As Americans, we have been entrusted with a great privilege and responsibility to choose who will represent us in elected office. As Christians, we are obligated to exercise that authority in a manner that is honoring to God.

Voting is a privilege that millions of people in other countries don't have. What an incredible blessing to have a “government of the people, by the people, and for the people!”

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