

PRAYER GUIDE

Election Integrity • United. We Stand.

Seven Ways to Pray for Election Integrity

The right to vote in a free and fair election is the most basic civil liberties, one on which many of the other rights of the American people depend. A representative government is a good thing and Americans want to ensure that all eligible citizens have access to the voting process. But there must be a guarantee that those votes are not diluted or stolen by unsecured elections. One of the most powerful things we can do is to pray for our elections, asking God to protect America's elections and deliver trustworthy results.

1. Pray for the electoral process to be fair, impartial, and free of manipulation.

God established government and delegates this authority to mankind to accomplish His will on earth. Scripture says, "For the kingdom is the Lord's, And He rules over the nations" (Psalm 22:28). See verses: Proverbs 28:2; 2 Corinthians 8:21

2. Pray for the integrity of election officials.

Pray that those involved in the electoral process would not be drawn into evil or take part in evil deeds. Pray that integrity and uprightness would guide those overseeing the elections, that they would follow election laws, and that any officials who are unfaithful would be exposed for their duplicity. Scripture says, "The integrity of the upright will guide them, But the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them" (Proverbs 11:3). See verses: Psalm 141:4; Isaiah 33:15-16; James 4:17

3. Pray for transparency and pray against corruption.

Pray that God will move against any force that would seek to create chaos and unrest in our elections, from the local to the state to the federal level. Scripture says, "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter" (Isaiah 5:20). See verses: Ecclesiastes 3:17; Proverbs 10:9; Ephesians 4:25

4. Pray for accuracy when the votes are counted.

Pray for the mechanics of the vote to be carried out in fairness and without hindrance or unnecessary drama. "Dishonest scales are an abomination to the Lord, But a just weight is His delight" (Proverbs 11:1). See verses: Amos 5:24; Proverbs 21:3

5. Pray for the media to be truthful and honest in their reporting.

Pray that God would give believers discernment as they watch the news and help them to be guided by His Spirit. Pray that the news media will not use fear tactics or exaggerations in their reporting to gain better ratings or increase their profits. Pray that broadcasters will use their influence with pure motives and not for selfish gain. Pray that all corruption and falsehood would be replaced with the truth and authenticity of Christ. Scripture says, "He who speaks truth declares righteousness, but a false witness, deceit" (Proverbs 12:17). See verses: Proverbs 4:24; 1 Peter 2:1; Proverbs 16:11

6. Pray for an active and engaged electorate.

Pray against apathy and indifference, and instead, pray for Christians to put their faith into action, including in the voting booth. When you vote, seek God's will for your vote. The primary pursuit in any election is to seek the face of God in prayer. Scripture says, "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10). See verses: Luke 16:10; Philippians 1:9-11; James 4:17; 2 Corinthians 9:6

7. Pray for continued liberty and freedom in the United States.

Pray that we, as Americans, do not forget that the freedoms and liberties we experience are gifts from God that can be lost if we turn our backs on Him. Pray that God will intervene in America's national and local governments in ways that continue to promote individual freedoms. Pray that more devoted, righteous people will seek and be elected to public office, thus helping provide a moral compass for their communities and our nation, for where there is no vision, the people perish. Scripture says, "For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another" (Galatians 5:13).

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