



King & Kingdom

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**FIVE DISTINCTIVES OF THE ORIGINAL CHURCH: A VOTER'S REFLECTION GUIDE**

In the "King & Kingdom" collection of conversations, we are reminded that our first allegiance is to Christ and His Kingdom. Amid the political strife we face today, it is easy to feel overwhelmed, but our call is to engage with issues thoughtfully, rooted in our faith. As citizens of heaven, we need to consider how our beliefs shape our political engagement while maintaining our spiritual identity. The Elders' aim is to illuminate today's political issues by overlaying them with biblical truths, so that the people of Lifebridge Church can make informed, God-honoring decisions on Election Day. We encourage you to be informed about all the amendments and candidates that are part of this election cycle to ensure your vote reflects both wisdom and conviction. This guide presents Five Distinctives from the early church that can inform our decisions and help us vote with clarity and conviction.

**1. SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE**

Scripture References: Psalm 139:13-14, Jeremiah 1:5, Luke 1:41

The early church placed immense value on human life, recognizing its sacredness from conception to natural death. This principle compels us to consider how political policies reflect the dignity of life at all stages, including care for the marginalized. As you vote, it is important to evaluate how laws will impact the protection of life. This consideration leads us to Vote NO on Amendment 4, which proposes changes that could undermine protections for unborn children.

**Question:** How does each political stance value human life?

**2. UNITY ACROSS ETHNIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC LINES**

Scripture References: Ephesians 2:11-14, Luke 10:25-37

Reflection: The early church united diverse groups, breaking down barriers of ethnicity and class. In our political decisions, we should seek policies that foster unity rather than division, especially in areas of race and class.

**Question:** Does a policy or candidate promote reconciliation and equality across ethnic and socio-economic lines?

**3. COUNTER-CULTURAL SEXUAL ETHIC**

Scripture References: Matthew 19:4-6

Reflection: The church upheld a clear sexual ethic, centered on marriage between a biological man and a woman. This ethic encourages us to evaluate policies related to family and sexuality through a biblical perspective.

**Question:** How do the policies I'm supporting align with the biblical vision for sexuality, marriage and family?



**4. CARE FOR THE POOR AND SUFFERING**

Scripture References: Matthew 25:35-40

Reflection: The church has a long history of caring for the poor and suffering. Today, we are called to support policies that prioritize the needs of the vulnerable in society.

Question: How do the policies I support address the needs of the poor and suffering?

**5. FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION**

Scripture References: Matthew 6:14-15

Reflection: The early church modeled forgiveness and sought reconciliation, even amidst persecution. In today's polarized climate, we must choose policies that promote peace and healing over division.

Question: Am I supporting policies that foster reconciliation?

Our aim remains to guide the people of Lifebridge Church toward decisions that honor God, align with biblical truths, and bring hope to our communities.

**Prayer for Reflection: Lord, guide us in making decisions that honor You and Your commandments while reflecting love for our neighbors. May our votes contribute to the advancement of Your Kingdom on earth.**

**Resources:**

While we have reviewed several voter guides, we won't call any of them "perfect"—only the Bible serves as the ultimate guide for our lives and decisions. Still, to assist in navigating the election with a biblical perspective, we've provided links to voter guides created for Christian groups and churches. Lifebridge Church is not affiliated with any of these guides; they are offered purely as resources to help you in your decision-making process.

<https://mfv.sfo2.digitaloceanspaces.com/PDF/2024-Party-Platform-Comparison-My-Faith-Votes.pdf>

[https://floridafamilyaction.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2024-General-Election-Voter-Guide\\_7.1\\_FINAL.pdf](https://floridafamilyaction.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2024-General-Election-Voter-Guide_7.1_FINAL.pdf)

<https://firstliberty.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/FLI-Trump-Harris-Record-Comparison-20240903-1.pdf>

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