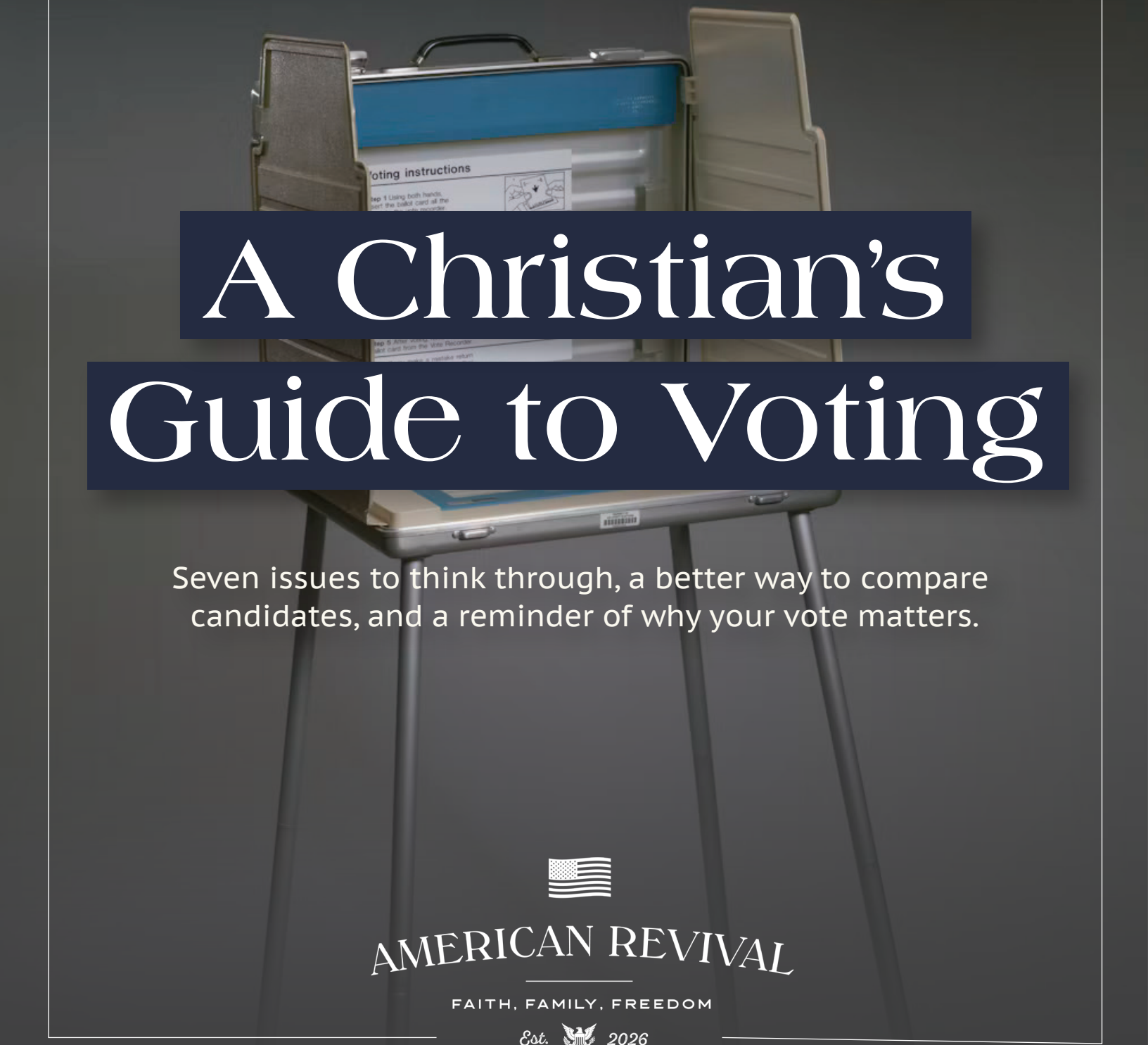
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A Christian's Guide to Voting

Seven issues to think through, a better way to compare candidates, and a reminder of why your vote matters.

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Before You Head to the Polls

A few thoughts before you cast a vote

- Christians are citizens of heaven (Philippians 3:20) and neighbors in earthly communities. Our ultimate allegiance belongs to Jesus Christ—not a party, politician, or nation. Yet our responsibilities to love our neighbors, pursue justice, and seek the welfare of our communities extend into civic life (Jeremiah 29:7; Micah 6:8).

- The Bible does not name modern candidates or prescribe a complete legislative agenda. It does establish enduring moral principles. Wise Christians should distinguish a biblical conviction from a particular political mechanism for carrying it out, and should be willing to examine evidence, tradeoffs, constitutional limits, and real-world consequences.

- Use this guide as a starting point. Open your Bible, read the passages in context, ask good questions, and look closely at what candidates actually propose. This is a resource for thoughtful, biblical values-based voting.

PART ONE

TEN ISSUES WORTH THINKING ABOUT

1. Human Life and Human Dignity

Open your Bible: Genesis 1:26–27; Psalm 139:13–16; Proverbs 24:11–12

- Every person matters because every person is made in God's image. That includes the unborn, the elderly, and people living with disabilities. Ask whether our laws and communities protect people when they are most vulnerable. God is the creator and author of life, and it is His job alone to determine when someone's time has come to die. As humans, it is our job to protect life and preserve it, regardless of age, location, level of dependency, or degree of development. All people should be treated and protected equally under our laws.

- *Think about it:* How do proposed laws, candidates, and party platforms protect life and uphold equal human worth for all?

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

PSALM 139:13–16

2. Marriage, Family, and Children

Open your Bible: Genesis 2:24; Deuteronomy 6:6–7; Ephesians 6:4

- God takes marriage, parenting, and the well-being of children seriously. As designer of the family, it is God's prerogative to establish the structure and nature of it including what constitutes a family, what godly marriage and parenting looks like, and how children and parents relate to one another. Families need room to nurture, teach, and care for the next generation as intended by God. Our laws should reflect God's design for marriage and family: one man and one woman, married to each other until death, and raising the children their union produces.

- ***Think about it:*** How do proposed laws, candidates, and party platforms affect children, parents, marriage, and the freedom of parents to raise their children?

3. Religious Liberty and Conscience

Open your Bible: Joshua 24:15; Daniel 3:16–18; Acts 5:29; 1 Peter 3:15

- Faith is not something government can manufacture. Christians should be free to worship, speak, gather, and live out their convictions. That freedom also means respecting the civil rights and liberties of neighbors who believe differently. Still, America was founded upon a certain moral code established in Scripture, and it is right for Americans to urge their government to continue reflecting that Christian belief system in law and policy while not forcing faith or religion upon any citizen.

- ***Think about it:*** How do proposed laws, candidates, and party platforms protect peaceful religious exercise and conscience fairly for everyone? How can America stay true to its DNA as a nation cultivated to honor God and allow Christians to worship Him without the persecution once suffered in Europe?

4. Justice, Equal Treatment, and the Rule of Law

Open your Bible: Leviticus 19:15; Micah 6:8; James 2:1–9

- God does not play favorites, and neither should our justice system. Fair laws, honest courts, due process, and accountability matter whether someone is powerful, well-connected, or completely unknown. These values are derived from Scripture and have produced in America one of the most fair and balanced systems of justice in all the world. Everyone benefits from a just legal system.

- *Think about it:* How do proposed laws, candidates, and party platforms protect a judicial system where laws are applied consistently and due process is preserved?

5. Work, Economic Stewardship, and Property

Open your Bible: Genesis 2:15; Proverbs 11:1; 2 Thessalonians 3:10–12; Ephesians 4:28

- Work is good. Honesty matters. So do generosity and wise use of what we have. Scripture speaks against theft, cheating, and exploitation, but it does not hand us a specific tax plan. Look at whether policies reward responsibility and make room for people to thrive. Beware of the false and pseudo-compassionate claims made by socialism which destroys every society that embraces it. Hard work, responsibility, fairness, and free markets allow for success, opportunity, and thriving economies.

- *Think about it:* How do proposed laws, candidates, and party platforms encourage honest work, responsible spending, and fair opportunity?



6. Public Safety and Peace

Open your Bible: Romans 13:1–4; Psalm 82:3–4; Matthew 5:9

- Government has a real job to do: protect people and restrain wrongdoing. At the same time, power must have limits. Good public-safety policy should protect the innocent, respect due process, and hold officials accountable.

- ***Think about it:*** How do proposed laws, candidates, and party platforms protect people, respect due process, reduce violence, and hold authorities accountable?

7. Immigration and Borders

Open your Bible: Romans 13:1–7, Acts 17:26, Exodus 22:21

- Government has a responsibility to administer laws and maintain order. Borders must be maintained in order to protect citizens and also to protect those who would put themselves in harm's way by making, or forcing others to make, dangerous journeys and attempts at crossing a border illegally.

- ***Think about it:*** How do proposed laws, candidates, and party platforms respect the rule of law and disincentivize dangerous illegal activity?

"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God."

ROMANS 13:1

PART TWO

LOOK PAST THE PERSONALITY

It is easy to get caught up in a great speech, a sharp comeback, or a candidate who seems like someone you would enjoy having dinner with. But elections are not popularity contests. More than focusing on a personality, consider competence, records, and policy platforms.

- Look past the campaign highlight reel
- Take a look at the actual platform—not just the slogans.
- Check whether the candidate's record matches the promises.
- Remember what the office can—and cannot—actually do.
- Ask the practical questions: What will it cost? Is it legal? Will it work?
- Look for honesty, humility, competence, and accountability—on every side.

Try this before you decide

- Pick the issues that matter most to you. For each one, write down the biblical principle, what each candidate has actually proposed, what that proposal might accomplish, and where you found the information. It is a simple way to move from impressions to evidence.

- **You will never find a candidate who gets everything right.** That does not mean the differences are meaningless, and it also should not dissuade you from voting altogether. Lay the options out before you, and then pick the best of the options by determining which most closely aligns with your biblical values and convictions. And remember, if you don't like the candidates available, after you leave the voting booth consider getting more personally involved. Run for office and support others who you think would be great candidates. America is self-governed. If you don't like the government, help change it; it belongs to you!

PART THREE

YOUR VOTE IS A RESPONSIBILITY

One remarkable feature of our constitutional republic is that ordinary citizens get a say in who governs. We choose representatives, and those representatives exercise powers limited by law. That right was not handed down without struggle or sacrifice, and it deserves diligent preservation.

The Bible does not mention American elections or the Constitution. But it does teach stewardship (1 Peter 4:10, Matthew 25:21), justice (Micah 6:8), love for our neighbors (Mark 12:31), and the importance of civil authority (Romans 13:1–4). Those principles give Christians good reasons to take voting seriously.

From a practical standpoint, consider this sobering truth: If every born-again Christian voted and voted their biblical values, America would preserve her founding ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. If we do not end abortion, if we allow LGBTQ ideologies to shape the next generation, if we cede control of our nation to lawlessness and laziness – all of that will be done through the permission of Christians and thanks to the silence of the church.

We hold the opportunity to steer the nation in the right direction, but this will not happen by accident or by coasting. Christians must get involved. Voting is the simplest way to do that.

Good stewardship takes a little homework

If something important has been entrusted to you, you do not handle it carelessly. The same is true of a vote. Find out what is on your ballot. Check claims before repeating them. And make room for respectful disagreement and civil debate. Good ideas are sturdy enough to withstand examination.

Politics matters. It is not everything.

It is a mistake to act as though politics does not matter. Laws affect real families and communities. But it is also a mistake to expect an election to fix everything. No party can save us, and no politician is our ultimate hope. Christ is. America is in desperate need of revival, and revival begins with each individual person throwing off a mere appearance of religions and instead pursing true godliness and fear of God. Pray with us for revival in America.

A few questions to ask yourself

- Have I prayed for wisdom and for those who govern (1 Timothy 2:1–2)?
- Have I read Scripture in context rather than using isolated verses to validate an opinion?
- Have I checked original sources and considered opposing arguments fairly?
- Have I weighed both moral principles and the practical effects of policies?

The point is not to find a flawless candidate or a perfect party. It is to make a thoughtful decision, with your Bible open, your facts checked, and your hope firmly in Jesus Christ.

"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence."

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

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