Resolution

Encouraging Christians to Register to Vote and to Vote

WHEREAS The Holy Scriptures teach us that government authorities are established by God and are responsible under Him to uphold a good and orderly society (Romans 13:1–7);

WHEREAS Jesus challenged His followers to be "salt and light" and urged them to give Caesar the things that are Caesar’s. (Matthew 5:13-16; 22:21);

WHEREAS The United States Declaration of Independence states, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed”;

WHEREAS The United States Constitution begins with these three words, "We the People....";

WHEREAS Christians are called to faithfully steward the gifts and talents God gives us (Matthew 25:14-30);

WHEREAS One gift citizens of the United States have been granted is the right to participate in the selection of local, state, and national leaders;

WHEREAS It is estimated that only about 25 percent of American evangelical Christians utilize the opportunity to speak truth to power by voting;

THEREFORE NRB, a non-partisan association, encourages all Christians in the United States to faithfully exercise their right to vote by registering to vote and then voting in local, state, and national elections, including those in this current year.

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