



# Resolution

## Encouraging Christians to Register to Vote and to Vote

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- 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  
BE IT  
RESOLVED** 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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