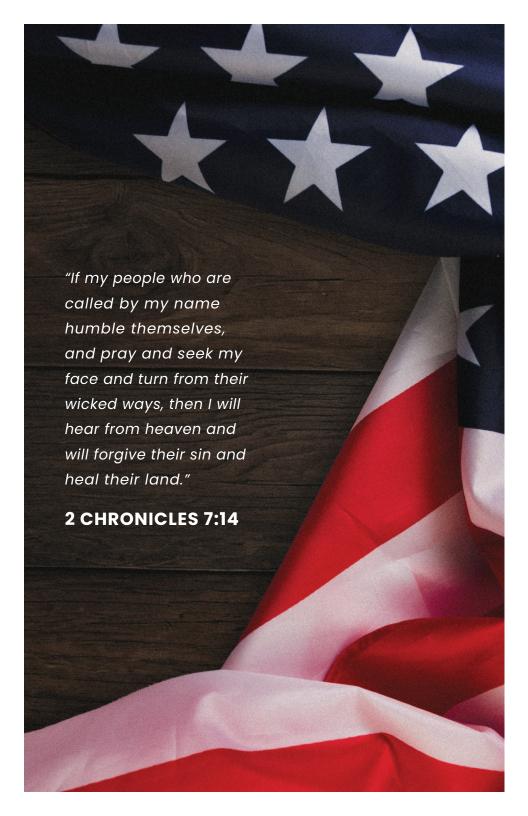
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VOTER'S GUIDE







A NOTE FROM PASTOR GREG

As I look at our country and the course we're on right now, it's clear that we need to turn back to God again. We need to pray for the United States of America, and specifically, we need to pray for a spiritual revival.

Of course, we're realists as Christians. We understand that no particular person—no senator, congressman, governor, or even president—can change our nation. But we also know they can make a big difference for good . . . or for bad.

So we need to vote in every election. The Bible says, "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when a wicked man rules, the people groan" (Proverbs 29:2).

Romans 13:11 says, "This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed." Christians, it's time for us to wake up!

Pastor Greg Laurie



REPUBLICAN

LIFE

- Says it "proudly stand[s] for families and Life."
- Believes "the 14th Amendment to the Constitution [...] guarantees that no person can be denied Life or Liberty without Due Process," "the States are [...] free to pass Laws protecting those Rights," but does not mention the unborn as previous platforms have done.
- Believes "the power has been given to the States and to a vote of the People" on this issue.
- Promises to "oppose Late Term Abortion, while supporting mothers and policies that advance Prenatal Care, access to Birth Control, and IVF (fertility treatments)."

CREATED MALE AND FEMALE

 Pledges to "keep men out of women's sports, ban Taxpayer funding for sex change surgeries, and stop Taxpayer-funded Schools from promoting gender transition, reverse Biden's radical rewrite of Title IX Education Regulations, and restore protections for women and girls."

DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE AND ROLE OF THE FAMILY

 Promises to "promote a Culture that values the Sanctity of Marriage, the blessings of childhood, the foundational role of families, and supports working parents" and to "end policies that punish families."

PARENTAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION

- Promises "a plan to cultivate great K-12 schools, ensure safe learning environments free from political meddling, and restore Parental Rights."
- Promises to "support schools that focus on Excellence and Parental Rights."

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

- Calls the Republican Party "the defenders of the First Amendment Right to Religious Liberty," which "protects the Right not only to Worship according to the dictates of Conscience, but also to act in accordance with those Beliefs, not just in places of Worship, but in everyday life."
- Says its party members "include men and women from every Faith and Tradition," and that the party "respect[s] the Right of every American to follow his or her deeply held Beliefs."
- Supports "a new Federal Task Force on Fighting Anti-Christian Bias that will investigate all forms of illegal discrimination, harassment, and persecution against Christians in America."
- Promises to "champion the First Amendment Right to Pray and Read the Bible in school, and stand up to those who violate the Religious Freedoms of American students."

ISRAEL AND ANTISEMITISM

- Promises to "stand with Israel, and seek peace in the Middle East."
- "[C]ondemn[s] antisemitism, and support[s] revoking Visas of Foreign Nationals who support terrorism and jihadism." Promises to "hold accountable those who perpetrate violence against Jewish people."

DEMOCRAT

LIFE

- Says it is "committed to restoring the reproductive rights Trump ripped away." Promises to "pass national legislation to make Roe the law of the land again," which would allow abortion through birth.
- Promises to "strengthen access to contraception so every woman who
 needs it is able to get and afford it," "protect a woman's right to access
 IVF," "repeal the Hyde Amendment," "continue to support access to
 FDA-approved medication abortion, appoint leaders at the FDA who
 respect science, and appoint judges who uphold fundamental freedoms."

CREATED MALE AND FEMALE

- Promises to "prohibit employment discrimination in the federal government, including contractors, and make federally-funded seniors programs LGBTQI+ inclusive" and "continue to make great strides in protecting LGBTQI+ children and prospective parents in the adoption and foster care systems."
- Promises to "vigorously oppose state and federal bans on genderaffirming health care."
- Promises to "fight for LGBTQI+ youth" and ensure that "transgender students are treated fairly and with respect at school."

DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE AND ROLE OF THE FAMILY

- Celebrates the signing of the "Respect for Marriage Act, enshrining marriage equality in federal law."
- Promises to "pass the Equality Act to codify protections for LGBTQI+ Americans and their families."

PARENTAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION

- Promises "to fight for LGBTQI+ youth" and guarantee that "transgender students are treated fairly and with respect at school."
- Says it "respect[s] the role of parents, families, and doctors—not politicians—in making health care decisions."

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

- Promises to "protect the First Amendment right to free exercise of religion for everyone" and "maintain the separation of church and state."
- Promises to "combat hate crimes and white nationalist terrorism," "prioritize
 the investigation of hate crimes against trans and non-binary people," and
 "continue to increase security at houses of worship."
- Condemns "the decades-long campaign to demonize the Muslim community" and promises to "advocate for religious freedom across the world."

ISRAEL AND ANTISEMITISM

• Says "[t]he United States strongly supports Israel in the fight against Hamas" and credits the Biden administration with having "made real progress on a way forward that will free the hostages, establish a durable ceasefire, ease humanitarian suffering in Gaza, and make possible normalization between Israel and key Arab states, together with meaningful progress and a political horizon for the Palestinian people."

DONALD TRUMP





JUDGES

Appointed Gorsuch, Kavanaugh, and Barrett to the Supreme Court.

COURT PACKING

Opposed court packing (adding justices to the U.S. Supreme Court to change the Court's ideological balance).

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Created a Religious Liberty Taskforce at the DOJ; installed faith advisors/liaisons in every federal department and agency; advocated for the repeal of the Johnson Amendment.

LIFE

Celebrated the overturning of Roe v. Wade; allowed pro-life pregnancy resource centers to receive federal funds; was the first American President to speak at the March for Life.

FREE SPEECH

Supported free speech for a wedding cake baker and faith-based foster care providers in the U.S. Supreme Court cases; included an executive order to promote and protect free speech.

FAMILY ISSUES

Opposed gender transition surgeries for children; supported keeping men out of women's sports; opposed the Equality Act; supported traditional marriage.

MILITARY

Strengthened military religious liberty; disallowed service by military personnel with gender dysphoria.

ISRAEL

Recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital; moved the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem; negotiated the Abraham Accords; withdrew from the Iran deal; said he would give Israel "the support that it needs to win."

KAMALA HARRIS





JUDGES

Voted "no" to Gorsuch, Kavanaugh, and Barrett's appointments.

COURT PACKING

Said she was "absolutely open" to court packing.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Introduced a bill to weaken the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA); opposed religious exemptions from the contraceptive mandate.

LIFE

Supported codifying Roe v. Wade, voted against the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act; was the first American Vice President to visit a Planned Parenthood facility.

FREE SPEECH

Opposed free speech for a wedding website designer and pro-life demonstrators in the U.S. Supreme Court cases; co-sponsored a bill to require pro-life clinics to give women information about obtaining an abortion.

FAMILY ISSUES

Supported gender transitions for children; supported the Equality Act (which would allow men in women's sports); said she would install a Chief Advocate for LGBTQ+ Affairs in the White House in 2020.

MILITARY

Supported VA health facilities providing abortion services; supported service by military personnel with gender dysphoria.

ISRAEL

Expressed an "unwavering commitment" to Israel; called for an "immediate cease-fire" in Gaza; described the situation in Gaza as a "humanitarian catastrophe"; skipped Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's address to Congress in July 2024.

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