



...be transformed by the renewing of your mind.
(Romans 12:2)

At the beginning of this election year, may we the people of God have the mind of Christ.

- **Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus....** (Philippians 2:5)
Help us to think clearly, and grant us discernment, that we may see and rely on the truth as we prepare to vote in primary elections. May the principles of the Word that You have hidden in our minds and hearts guide our decisions as we vote. (Job 34:4; Philippians 1:10) *Continue with personal prayer....*
- **“But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.”** (John 16:13)
Help us not to be guided by the media, but by the Spirit of truth. Don't let us be deceived now or in later elections by Satan, the father of lies who will try to influence the elections. Help to make every effort to be rightly informed—and to prayerfully vote. (John 8:44; Proverbs 1:5) *Continue with personal prayer....*
- **“...watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way....”** (Romans 16:17)
God of truth, protect the election process from interference or tampering on any level, so that we will vote according to the truth we know about the candidates. Ensure that the election results will be based on the truth of who voted and what they voted. (Psalm 31:5; Romans 1:18) *Continue with personal prayer....*
- **“I urge...that prayers... be made for all people...and all those in authority....”** (1 Timothy 2:1)
Help us not to neglect praying for leaders at every level of government, those in office now and those who will be elected. Grant us leaders who will allow us to lead peaceful, quiet, and godly lives, who will lead according to Your standards. (1 Timothy 2:2; Psalm 37:31) *Continue with personal prayer....*
- **Rescue me, O Lord, from...men of violence, who devise evil plans in their hearts.** (Psalm 140:1-2)
Protect candidates and their families from misguided people who might try harm them. Surround them like a wall of fire, like the mountains surround Jerusalem. Help them to take refuge in You; hide them from the intrigues of men. (Zechariah 2:5; Psalm 125:2; Psalm 16:1; 31:20) *Continue with personal prayer....*
- **And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.** (Ephesians 6:18)
Give us candidates who will live and lead as children of light, who will be wise with Your wisdom, who will seek Your counsel and understanding of issues they will face. May they be people of prayer, who will stand their ground and pray. (Ephesians 5:8; Job 12:13; Ephesians 6:13) *Continue with personal prayer....*
- **...God our Savior... wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.** (1 Timothy 2:3-4)
This is Your heart, so we ask for candidates who are saved by grace and living Spirit-filled lives. May they be examples to others and willing to share their faith. If elected, help them to be guided by the Spirit and to govern as He leads. (Ephesians 2:8; John 16:13; Romans 8:14) *Continue with personal prayer....*

In Jesus' name, amen.



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