

# — TEXAS EAGLE FORUM —

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Dear Texas Eagles,

When Paul preached to the people of Athens, he taught, “He [the Lord] marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands” (Acts 17:24). God himself placed each of us here, at this time, and He expects us to be faithful stewards of this amazing nation, founded under His guidance. One way we practice stewardship is by taking seriously our civic duty, by educating ourselves on what is happening in our land, by sharing what we learn with others, and by voting to preserve America as God designed it through our Founders.

We all have friends, and even family members, who are discouraged by the current state of affairs, and may even believe that voting doesn’t matter or couldn’t possibly make a difference. And we understand the temptation to despair from time to time. But let us call out that spirit of darkness wherever it is found. We are heirs to Christ’s kingdom. We do not obey the spirits of this world who would have us lay down our armor, lay down our rights, give up our hope, or forsake the promises of God, and thereby permit evil to prevail.

Voting is our most important duty as citizens, but first we must be informed in order to choose well. I personally find that the more I understand the issues we are facing, and can explain them to friends who are not as informed, the greater the chance that they will vote and vote well.

With so much talk about illegal entrants to our nation registering to vote and the now regular occurrence of power glitches, hacking, and software bugs, of course we have serious concerns about election integrity. But surrender is not the solution. We simply must get every America-loving patriot to vote this election cycle, while also taking every precaution to prevent illegal voting.

I have friends nearby who found 14 people registered to vote at their address. One couple had even moved to another country! I also recently attended a meeting of faithful conservative legislators from across the country where at least ten of them had won their election by fewer than 50 votes - some by fewer than ten votes! We all know that just a handful or two of illegal voters can steal a race. But the corollary is also true: a handful of legal votes can secure a race for our side. But it only works if we vote, and get like-minded friends and family to vote, every time.

I know each of us feels great joy when we can get even one non-participating citizen to grasp the gravity of what is at stake, to open their eyes to where we are in time, and to make a decision to finally join the fight and vote. In the words of George Washington, “Experience has taught us that it is much easier to prevent an enemy from posting themselves than it is to dislodge them after they have got possession.”

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No matter what we may be going through in our lives, we certainly believe that being a citizen of the United States is a blessing for which we give thanks. Making our voices heard at the ballot box is both a right and a responsibility of citizenship we take seriously. And as we guard the sanctity of our vote, it is my hope we are also teaching our children and grandchildren to do the same.

Faithfully,

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