

PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God,
as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront
our city, state, and country, and how the Gospel compels us to
respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of
abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries
of children unborn and those abandoned,
Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of
leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment
so that we may choose leaders
who hear your Word, live your love,
and keep in the ways of your truth
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and
his Apostles and guide us to your
Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son
Jesus Christ and through the power of
the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



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