

Your Vote – 2012!

For many, Election Day is a very important day in our country's history. For others, it will be a test of faith because their candidate may not win at this vital time in our country's history. With all this turmoil and stress, what is a Christian to do on Election Day?

Take a few moments and check out this Voter's Guide brought to you by the Preacher's Pen (<http://www.preacherspen.org>).



The Preacher's Pen Voting Guide 2012

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- **Recognize God!** – Before you even consider voting, recognize God and his control over our lives.
 - God appoints the governments and they are his servants. (Romans 13)
 - Remember that God's purposes are greater than ours!
- **Pray!** – Spend time in prayer before you vote. Pray for the candidate you choose and pray for the other candidates as well. I believe it is alright to pray for their victory, but pray that God will accomplish His will not ours.
- **Thank God!** – Remember to put ego and self aside to thank God for allowing you the opportunity to cast a vote...remember He is in control.
 - Countries and leaderships will pass away but those who follow God will live forever. See 1 John 2.17 – Heaven is the Christian's home, let us concentrate our lives there!
- **Spend time talking about Jesus!** – It is time to let God handle the elections and it is time for you to speak more about Jesus than a candidate. Speak of Jesus today and save a soul for eternity!
 - As Christians, we should spend more time talking about Jesus than fallible candidates. After all, Jesus is our King!
- **Remember where you are!** – Yes, you live on this earth, but we are strangers here and citizens of a much great country – Heaven! While we are proud of our country, but let us be excited and vibrant for Heaven!
 - See Philippians 3.17-20 for more information.

Passages for further reflection:

Psalm 33 and Psalm 127

