

5Fs Tips and Resources – FREEDOM

Tips

- As Christians, we hold a dual citizenship – both country and Heaven.
- Godly citizenship means exercising the privilege of being free to participate in government – by voting, staying informed, volunteering, and seeking political office.
- “Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote. . . . that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country.” Samuel Adams, a dedicated Christian and “The Father of the American Revolution”

Resources

- Heritage Foundation: <https://www.heritage.org/>
- Wallbuilders: www.wallbuilders.com
- Eagle Forum: www.eagleforum.org
- Family Research Council: www.frc.org

- “Many Christians and local churches today do not measurably influence the moral direction of our culture, promote responsible and consistent voting, or defend our God-given freedoms.” Dave Welch, US Pastor Council
- Many Christians are too busy to be active citizens including staying informed, voting, and running for office.
- Understand the underlying principles included in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

- Hillsdale College: <https://www.hillsdale.edu/academics/free-online-courses/>
- US Pastor Council: <http://www.uspastorcouncil.org/>

- Keep track of voting records and hold officeholders accountable.
- Every American Christian who is eligible to vote does so either:
 - By default – failing to vote
 - Carelessly – voting without information and proper screening
 - Diligently – by becoming informed about candidates’ positions and values
- Become better informed about local and national political issues.
- Vote in every election including both primary and general elections.
- Participate actively in local politics including attending school board and other political meetings, etc.
- Participate in political conventions is another opportunity to get involved. Depending on the state, each major party has lower-level conventions that build up to the state conventions. First, there is a precinct convention, then a county or senatorial convention – a senatorial district convention is held when the county includes two or more state senate districts and then there is a state convention.
- To find elected officials, visit the Family Research Council: www.frc.org/contact-elected-officials
- To find your Precinct Convention location, check with your county party online to determine when and where your precinct convention will be held. Your county chair can also tell you how many delegates and alternates your precinct can elect to the county/ senatorial district (SD) convention.