

Concerned Women for America of North Carolina

She Votes 2012 Project for Churches and Pastors

"Pray for kings and all those in authority." - I Timothy 2:1, 2
"When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice. But when the wicked rule the people groan." - Proverbs 29:2

We want to inspire churches and pastors to pray, educate and take action by encouraging others to vote in the November election. There are several ways churches and pastors can do this. CWA of North Carolina, with your help, wants to serve the churches and pastors of North Carolina by providing them with inspiration, encouragement, resources, and practical assistance. Won't you join us?!

Please see the attached flyer. Our hope is that you will join with us in this project by making an appointment with at least one pastor and encouraging him to take the steps listed on the attached flyer.

Your	potential	commitment

Pray and ask the Lord what part you are to play in this project.
Review the attached flyer to be given to a pastor or church representative.
Make an appointment with a local pastor, preferably your own. Ask for just $15-20$ minutes of his time.
Take the two attached flyers and enclosed brochure, <i>Political Guidelines for Churches and Pastors</i> .
Consider taking a plate of cookies or brownies for the office. You would be surprised how this opens doors.
Take 25 voter registration forms that you can obtain through your local Board of Elections office. If the pastor does not want to have an official voter registration table, he may simply tell the congregation that there are voter registration forms in the back for those interested.
Consider offering to oversee a voter registration table in your church lobby Sunday mornings in August and September.

Contact us today if you would like to be a part of this project. We are here to answer any question you might have and assist you in making this project a success.

Contact us today at (704) 542-6984 or director@northcarolina.cwfa.org

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Prayer is crucial to restoring God's righteousness to our nation. More than ever, during this election year, prayers of intercession for our legislators and the political process are needed.

Then, we must put feet to our prayers, through our actions, our voice, and our vote.

Prayer – Education – Action

If the tide is to be turned in this country it must start with the church. Churches can make a difference in government and public policy by helping the members of their congregations be informed, responsible citizens.

Bottom line - Christians need to come out in large numbers to vote.

- Pastors Make the Difference! -

Prayer: Ask the Lord what part He would have you play. Ask the different groups in your church to pray for the elections.

Education: Educate yourself and others on the importance of voting. Read and encourage others to read *Political Guidelines for Churches and Pastors*.

Action: From the pulpit, encourage your congregation to vote. Sponsor a CWA of North Carolina Pastors' Conference, or a She Votes 2012 Training and Action Seminar. Distribute voter guides. Sponsor a Voter Registration and Get-Out-The-Vote drive during the months of August and September before the October Voter Registration deadline. Sponsor a candidate forum. All of these are actions in which a church may legally participate.

- You Can Make A Difference in Restoring Righteousness to Our Nation! -

For additional information on this project as well as hosting or attending a Pastors' Conference, a She Votes 2012 Training and Action Seminar and other CWA of North Carolina events, please contact us by phone at (704) 542-6984, by e-mail at director@north carolina.cwfa.org and our website at nc@cwfa.org.

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