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Dear Pastor,

Our Christian faith teaches us that we are to be “salt and light” to the world and to “speak the Truth in Love.” This “Truth” is God’s Word which embodies the Godly morals and principles by which a just and free society thrives. This “Truth” influenced many of our Founding Fathers as they drafted our Constitution and framed our form of government.

As Christian believers, it is our privilege and duty to carefully and prayerfully choose our spiritual shepherds to guide, lead, and reveal Biblical Truth to us for our protection and well-being. Likewise, as Christian citizens, it is our privilege and duty to carefully and prayerfully choose our leaders in civil government for our protection and well-being.

The first step in choosing leaders in civil government is a small one – registering to vote! According to the IRS, church voter registration drives are well within the 501c3 guidelines, and even encouraged, as long as they are non-partisan.

I am seeking permission to conduct a voter registration drive at the church on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the dates for your state), which are the Sundays preceding or the last day one can register to vote or change one’s address for the General Election. If approved, would it also be permissible to have a table(s) in an area with foot traffic and to have an announcement placed in the church program and/or displayed on the screen about the registration drive?

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing your decision on my request.

In Christ,

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Enclosure:  
*Political Guidelines for Churches and Pastors*