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WISDOM FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Exemplary Lives

Community leaders must lead first by example.

1 Tim 2:1-4; Prov 14:34; Prov 31:3-7

Ask God to...

- Convince public officials that their lives should be above reproach.
- Call godly men and women to run for public office.
- Lead churches to minister to men and women in public office.
- Restrain Satan from having an evil influence over public officials.

Good Decisions

Wisdom is an indispensable component for responsible leadership.

1 Pet 2:13-17; Prov 2:6-8; Jas 1:5

Ask God to...

- Give our public officials wisdom to make good decisions.
- Burden the Christians to share their values with public officials.
- Help our public officials seek out godly counsel before they make decisions.
- Raise up people in your church who will help your church communicate with public officials.

Protection from Spiritual Attack

Every leader's most dangerous enemies are spiritual in nature.

Eph 6:12; Ps 141:5; Jas 4:7

Ask God to...

- Prevent Satan from blinding the judgment of our public officials.
- Burden the church to pray regularly for our public officials.
- Call godly Christians to lives of public service.
- Protect public officials from the attacks of Satan.

Work Together for Common Good

Cooperation among leaders is a crucial key to national health.

1 Thess 5:15; Mic 6:8-9; Isa 1:16-17

Ask God to...

- Cause public officials to use their offices for the public good not personal gain.
- Give public officials wisdom to know what is in the community and nation's best interest.
- Burden churches to help public officials work toward good goals.

God to Burden Christians to Run for Office

Public service is an important part of the Christian's calling as salt and light.

Prov 8:15-16; Lk 12:48; Phil 2:3-4

Ask God to...

- Help the church understand the imperative of civic involvement including our schools.
- Help churches to equip men and women for the spiritual demands of public office.
- Burden churches to pray for God to call men and women to public office.
- Give Christians who run for public office favor in the eyes of the electorate.