

## Bulletin announcements & suggested pulpit announcement guidelines for publicizing *A Catholic Approach to Voting in the 2024 Election* & MCC election resources website

For the bulletin announcements, consider adding information as to where parishioners can find print copies of *Focus* at your parish, as well as indicating whether the links to the online *Focus* and election resources website can be found at the parish website and/or through the parish email newsletter.

### Bulletin Announcement 1

#### What Does it Mean to Be a Faithful Citizen this November?

With the November election approaching, Catholics are reminded of their call to be faithful citizens and their obligation to participate in civic life through voting.

To help the faithful prepare for the election, Michigan Catholic Conference has released a *Focus* publication called *A Catholic Approach to Voting in the 2024 Election*, available in print. It is also available online along with other resources to assist Catholics in preparing to vote. To read *Focus* and access the election resources, visit [cthl.cc/voting](https://cthl.cc/voting) or scan this QR code:



### Bulletin Announcement 2

#### A Catholic Approach to Voting in the 2024 Election

This election season, Catholics can be a light to the nation and this state. How so? By allowing the Catholic faith to inform their voting decisions.

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### Bulletin Announcement 3

#### How to Approach the Upcoming Election as a Catholic

With the election around the corner, how can Catholics sort through the political noise and rhetoric to vote as faithful citizens?

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## Suggested talking points for pulpit announcements

* The November election is approaching, and Catholics are called not only to participate in voting but to do so with a well-formed conscience informed by Catholic teaching.
* To help explain how Catholics should approach voting, the bishops in Michigan have authorized the Michigan Catholic Conference to publish and distribute a document called *A Catholic Approach to Voting in the 2024 Election*.
* The document explains how voting with a well-formed conscience is a part of living the Christian life, and also provides an overview of what the Church teaches on current policy issues.
* In addition to the publication, Michigan Catholic Conference has also created an election resources website to help Catholics prepare to vote, including tips about how to research candidates as well as a guide for families on promoting faithful citizenship in the home.
* You can find more information about both the election publication and website in the bulletin/parish website/parish email.

Customize this as you see fit, including where to find print copies of Focus in your parish.