Religion and Politics 2026

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Intor:

"Now I hate politics. I've said before the word politics comes from two words,

"poly" meaning "many"

and "ticks" meaning, "blood sucking pests" David Dykes

Observations about Religion and Politics 2026

--This is about influence, especially for future generations

> **Matt 5:13 13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty?[b] It's no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.**
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> **14 "You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. "**

-This is not about Christian nationalism

> **"Whenever the church has focused on evangelism and preaching the gospel, her influence has increased. When she has sought power by political, cultural, or military activism, she has damaged or spoiled her testimony." John MacArthur**

-This is not about promoting a candidate

-This is a realistic look at the inevitable

> **Theology and politics will intersect at some point!!!!!!!!!**

This is to remind all of us that whoever wins isn't our savior

This is to remind us that we are blessed with a privilege the early church did not have…….VOTE!

> **I Peter 2: 13 Submit to every human authority because of the Lord, whether to the emperor[a] as the supreme authority 14 or to governors as those sent out by him to punish those who do what is evil and to praise those who do what is good.**

What can we do in the 2026 elections?

I. We can pray for and encourage American believers to go vote.



II. We can work for unity in the body of Christ regarding politics

> **Jn 17: 21 May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I am in you. May they also be[e] in us, so that the world may believe you sent me.**

John 13:34 [34] "I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. [35] By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

III. We pray for and pursue change in poor political leadership

A change of heart of our current law makers

I Tim 2:1-2 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions,
prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— [2] for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

A change of location for our current law makers (The bad ones)

Prov 14:34 Righteousness exalts a nation,
but sin condemns any people./29:2 When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice;
when the wicked rule, the people groan.

IV. We can through the ballot, act on historic Christian teachings

John 14: [26] But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.

Pray that believers will vote their bibles

Pray for clarity

Close:

"All that is required for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing"
Edmond Burke