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**Prayer in Times of Election**

Almighty God, creator, governor, and guide of all things;

you are the source of all wisdom and justice.

You call us

to set our minds on the politics of your kingdom

and on justice before all things.

Give us courage and energy at this time

to think for ourselves,

and to search for truth.

Guide us with your Spirit as we discern

how to cast our vote

as part of our responsibility

to build your kingdom in this world.

Give us the grace to disagree in love with neighbours, whose views differ from ours,

so that without anger or ridicule,

we may find common ground on those issues that threaten to divide us.

Give those who are elected

the spirit of wisdom and of understanding,

the courage to form laws that are just and life-giving,

the strength to serve diligently and with honesty;

and the desire to govern for the common good

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**