

“A Tipping Point Election”

James Madison the chief architect of the Constitution, *“We have staked the whole future of American civilization **not upon the power of government, far from it.** We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government; upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God.”*

Isaiah 5:20, *“Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.”*

I. We have the responsibility to vote...so vote!

II. Before you vote, study two documents: The Bible and the two party’s platforms.

The issues God has spoken directly:

1. God commands us to do justice by caring for people.

Micah 6:8, *“He has told you O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.”*

Isaiah 1:17, *“Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause.”*

2. Racism is evil and we must work against it.

Genesis 1:27, *“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.”*

3. Gender: God clearly made people as distinct men and women in his image (Genesis 1:27)

4. Marriage: God clearly defines marriage as a monogamous union between one man and one woman.

Genesis 2:24, “Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.”

5. Abortion: God’s word clearly indicates that He forms children in their mother’s womb and life begins at conception

Psalm 139:13-16

13 For you formed my inward parts;

you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works;

my soul knows it very well.

15 My frame was not hidden from you,

when I was being made in secret,

intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance;

in your book were written, every one of them,

the days that were formed for me,

when as yet there was none of them.

Summary and comparison of platforms: Website: Alabamapolicy.org

III. Rest assured in the sovereignty of God

Psalm 103:19, “The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.”

Job 12:10, “In His hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.”

Job 12:23, “He makes nations great, and he destroys them; he enlarges nations and leads them away.”

Daniel 2:21, “He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.”

Proverbs 21:1, “The king’s heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; He turns it wherever He will.”

IV. Maintain unity in the church (Ephesians 4:2-3)

Ephesians 4:2-3, “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

V. Be a prayer warrior on November 3 and beyond

1. Pray for the President and other government leaders (I Tim 2:1-4)

I Timothy 2:1-4, “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

2. Pray for spiritual revival (Psalm 85:6-7)

Psalm 85:6-7, “Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.”