

Ohio Catholic Parishes:

# Your Guide to Election Season!

## Dos



Share the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching



Hold Non-Partisan Voter Registration Drives



Encourage Voter Participation



Advocate for or against ballot initiatives, constitutional amendments, or legislation with a stated USCCB or CCO Position



Engage in non-partisan voter education which is:

- Consistent with Church teaching
- Covers a wide range of issues
- Exhibits no candidate or party bias
- Is approved by your diocese

## Don'ts

- ⊗ Don't Endorse or Oppose Candidates, Political Parties, or Groups of Candidates
- ⊗ Don't Authorize or Distribute Partisan Political Materials
- ⊗ Don't Use Church Facilities or Assets to Support, Promote, Endorse, or Oppose Any Political Party or Candidate
- ⊗ Don't Give Church Money or Support to Candidates for Political Office or to Officeholders

### **Guiding Principle:**

*Only share resources provided by the USCCB, Catholic Conference of Ohio, or your local diocesan office.*



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