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We should pray for those in authority. We should seek wisdom. We should examine candidates and issues carefully. We should measure public questions by truth, justice, righteousness, compassion, religious liberty, the sacredness of human life, and concern for our neighbor.

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VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE.

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Many voices will be heard this election season. Some will be loud.
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