



Church Voter Mobilization – Houston Runoff Election 2019

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The struggle for the future direction of the City of Houston is front and center with the election for Mayor and all sixteen City Council positions on the ballot this November 5. It has never been more important that EVERY one of our Bible-based churches turn out every eligible citizen to cast a prayerful, informed vote. It is time to raise the standard and turn the city toward being governed morally, responsibly and ethically rather than surrendering it to godless and immoral policies. **The results of the City of Houston elections in 2019 will have a major impact on what happens across Texas in 2020.**

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me...,” stated our Lord. (Matt. 28:18) Under our Constitution, “We the People” are the holders of God’s authority and delegate it to fellow citizens. Elections in the United States of America, then transfer God’s authority through “the vote”, either by action or neglect.

The Runoff Election is the FINAL say in choosing Houston City Council and Mayoral positions – let’s finish strong and leave no stone unturned!

Voter Mobilization Steps *(Plan must be duplicated for the December Runoff Election)*

We are asking Bible-teaching pastors and churches in fulfilling the following critical action steps in through Election Day, November 5:

- **Key Dates**
 - **Early Voting** – November 27; December 2-10
 - **Election Day** – Saturday, December 14

1. Voter INFORMATION: Current – December 14

- a. *Distribute the HAPC Church Voter Guide with candidates’ responses on issues for church distribution and church voter access.*
- b. *Download and use video and audio clips (30 and 60 second) of key pastors promoting biblical voting and turnout for use via;*
 - i. *Radio, web-based, social networking*

2. Voter ACTIVATION: Current – December 14

- a. *Prepare and deliver “Get Out To Vote” sermons, messages, announcements, PowerPoints, texts, emails, etc.*
- b. *Post Early Voting and Election Day reminders and County Clerk Election site info in every facet of church communications.*
- c. *Lead Congregation to pray for the election, the hearts of the people and future of the city.*

More information on Church Voter Mobilization and Christian Citizenship Education at:

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