

WHY SHOULD AMISH CARE ABOUT VOTING?

The issues on the ballot impact the lives of all Amish people in many ways. On a local level, there are important issues involving ordinances imposed on farmers, small businesses, and even alcohol. On a state and national level, citizens must choose leaders who will set laws concerning abortion, religious liberty, and gun rights, as well as appoint judges ranging from local courts to the Supreme Court.

If you have internet access, please consider researching and learning from the following websites:

Voting guide and informational sites:

- ◆ www.christianvoterguide.com
- ◆ www.ivoterguide.com
- ◆ www.myfaithvotes.org

100 Bible verses about voting:

- ◆ www.openbible.info/topics/voting

Does God expect Christians to vote?

- ◆ www.gotquestions.org/Christians-vote

CAN I VOTE WITHOUT PHYSICALLY GOING TO THE POLLS?

YES! To vote absentee, start by contacting the Amish PAC at 717-690-1620. They'll be able to provide you with county and/or state specific information on getting registered to vote and requesting an absentee ballot.

If you would like to vote absentee, plan to receive your ballot in the mail several weeks before the Election on November 3, 2020.

Simply make your votes from the privacy of your home, and send your ballot back in the mail.



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DOES GOD CARE IF I VOTE?

In May of 1972, the Amish in Wisconsin went all the way to the Supreme Court to fight for educational rights. This Amish group refused to let the laws of the land control them or their children's level of education. The Amish stood up, and they won. They were able to accomplish this because thousands of Amish and non-Amish fought and benefitted.

There have been many other times throughout history that Amish stood up and fought for their rights. The truth is our Anabaptist forefathers have always been fighters. Many were hated, separated from their families, lived in fear, and even killed for taking stands. The government-run church was determined to win, which went on for more than just one generation. But guess who won? The Anabaptists! The fighters for religious freedom.

Now, let's fast forward to the year 2020. Here we all are living in a world that is becoming so evil it reminds us of the days of Noah and the flood. Wickedness abounds. Homosexuality, murdering millions of innocent and living babies in the womb, and mass shootings are becoming common occurrences. Many of us are concerned about the future of our precious children and grandchildren.

I sincerely believe that from the very beginning, God commanded us to get involved in the world we live in. Let's take a look:

In Genesis 1:28, God commanded the first couple to:

"...have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

What do the phrases "subdue it" and "have dominion" mean?

- "Subdue" means tread down, conquer, and bring into subjection. — Further study defines the root of subdue as meaning footstool.
- "Have dominion" means prevail against, reign, and rule.

This verse was not a suggestion, but rather, a command straight from the mouth of our Creator. If it (whatever it may be) lives and moves on the earth, it is our duty to subdue it and have dominion over it. From this and many other scriptures, we have learned the value and need for various levels of authority in the family, church, and our government.

Let's move on to the prophet Jeremiah and God's clear command to the young boy, who is still in his teenage years.

In Jeremiah 1:10, God tells the prophet:

"See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant."

It may be easier to just build and plant, but I've come to realize that before we can build and plant, we need to root out, pull down, and destroy.

If the Lord is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8), and if He changes not (Malachi 3:6),

then why would we not at least consider these commands?

Now that we have a better understanding of God and His clear commands, let's ask the question again: Should I get involved in voting? Does God care?

I say yes; we must get involved. It is our duty and obedience to God's command! You and I should not expect an ungodly government leader to make Godly decisions and lead us in a Godly direction. Godly decisions and directions take place when we have Godly leaders in office.

Who do you want ruling over you? Your children? Your grandchildren?

I already know your answer because I believe it's the same as mine. We want Godly leaders in our counties, cities, state, and country.

Will you join me by registering to vote in 2020? Will you cast a vote for whom you believe will lead our Country in the right direction? I hope so. If for no other reason, let's do it for the sake of our children and grandchildren. Let's do it for the sake of the innocent babies, who are being murdered daily. Let's do it as unto obedience to our Living and Righteous God.

Matthew 5:13-15: Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house."