

## **Election resources for faith communities**

### We're 100% Voting!

November 5, 2024 is an essential day for elections! Not only are we choosing the next president of the United States, we will also be voting on our representative and senator in Congress. As people of faith, it is important that we vote our values, which is why our congregation has committed to being One Hundred Percent Voting, in collaboration with the Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy (www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org).

We are blessed to live in a democracy where we can vote. As people of faith, we are called to use our blessings and the power we've been given to help our neighbors and make the world a better place. Voting is one way we do this.

This means that in the lead up to November 5, our congregation will:

- Develop a plan to make sure each eligible member is registered to vote.
- Distribute information about ways to vote through congregational sources.
- Promote the sacred privilege of voting.
- Learn about local candidates.
- Participate in community-wide efforts to register voters and get people to the polls.
- Engage those who are not eligible to vote to participate in civic life.

#### Plan ahead for these important dates

- June 18: Congressional and local primary elections
- Sept 20: Early in-person voting begins
- Oct 15: Deadline to register to vote (other than same-day registration)

- Nov 2: Last day of early in-person voting
- Nov 5: Election day!

#### **Candidate and district information**

Get to know the candidates that are running to represent you in congress, along with those who are running for local office by doing research online! Find more information at the fabulous website run by the Virginia Public Access Project – VPAP. Simply type your home address to obtain the latest information about your new House and Senate districts, and who is running in November: <a href="https://www.vpap.org">www.vpap.org</a>

# **Registering to vote**

Not sure if you're registered to vote? You can confirm your status (and register online) using the Virginia Department of Elections' website. You can also use this site to find your polling place, or apply for an absentee ballot: <a href="https://wote.elections.virginia.gov/">wote.elections.virginia.gov/</a>

