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So, as we think about the upcoming election, let us remember that registering to vote and voting is not just a civic or patriotic duty, but it is also an act of Christian stewardship, stewardship of the power that God has delegated to us.

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