

October 2026 Gates of Prayer

As you pray, listen. As you listen, obey. May the Spirit lead you to step into each Gate with humility, courage, and Kingdom purpose—bringing heaven’s influence wherever we go. This month, we engage the **Gate of GOVERNMENT for elections. We recognize the ultimate outcome for elections is peace, wisdom, righteousness, justice, and ultimately God’s will.**

1 Timothy 2:1–2

“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority...”

THE ELECTION PROCESS

 **Prayer:** Pray for elections to be conducted with integrity, honesty, order, transparency, and peace.

 **Scripture:** Proverbs 11:1 — *“A false balance is abomination to the Lord: but a just weight is his delight.”*

 **Declaration:**

We declare integrity at the Gate of Government. Let truth prevail, wrongdoing be exposed, and every election process be carried out with honesty, order, and accountability.

RIGHTEOUS LEADERS

 **Prayer Target:** Pray for leaders who value righteousness, justice, wisdom, humility, and the well-being of the people they serve.

 **Scripture:** Proverbs 29:2 — *“When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice...”*

 **Declaration:**

We declare that leaders of wisdom, courage, humility, and integrity will arise to serve their communities and nation.

WISDOM IN VOTING

 **Prayer Target:** Pray that voters seek wisdom, examine candidates carefully, discern character and policy, and refuse to be led by fear, anger, misinformation, or division.

 **Scripture:** James 1:5 — *“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God...”*

 **Declaration:**

We declare wisdom and discernment over voters. May decisions be made prayerfully, thoughtfully, and with a desire for truth, justice, and the good of our communities.

PRAY FOR JUSTICE

 **Prayer Target:** Pray that those elected will defend justice, protect the vulnerable, govern impartially, and exercise authority responsibly.

 **Scripture:** Micah 6:8 — *“To do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”*

 **Declaration:**

We declare that justice and mercy will meet at the Gate of Government. May those entrusted with authority govern with humility, courage, and righteousness.

PROPHEMIC VOICES AT THE GATE

 **Prayer Target:** Pray for prophetic voices who speak truth with courage, biblical integrity, humility, and love—without becoming controlled by political parties or personalities.

 **Scripture:** Amos 5:24 — *“Let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.”*

 **Declaration:**

We declare that truth will not be silenced at the Gate of Government. Raise up watchmen who speak with courage, purity, wisdom, and the heart of God.

PEACE OVER OUR COMMUNITIES

 **Prayer Target:** Pray against hatred, violence, intimidation, hostility, and division before, during, and after elections.

 **Scripture:** Matthew 5:9 — *“Blessed are the peacemakers...”*

 **Declaration:**

We declare peace over our cities, communities, polling places, candidates, election workers, and families. We refuse the spirit of division and choose to be peacemakers.

PROTECTION FOR CANDIDATES & ELECTION WORKERS

 **Prayer Target:** Pray for physical protection, emotional strength, wisdom, and safety for candidates, their families, election officials, poll workers, volunteers, and voters.

 **Scripture:** Psalm 91:11 — *“For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.”*

 **Declaration:**

We declare protection over all who serve during this election season. Let threats, violence, intimidation, and schemes of harm be restrained.

UNITY IN THE CHURCH

 **Prayer Target:** Pray that political disagreement will not fracture the Body of Christ and that believers will demonstrate honor, truth, love, and Christlike character.

 **Scripture:** John 17:21 — *“That they all may be one...”*

 **Declaration:**

We declare that Jesus—not politics—remains the center of His Church. We will walk in truth without surrendering love, and conviction without abandoning unity.

CHRISTIANS IN GOVERNMENT

 **Prayer Target:** Pray for believers serving in public office and government institutions to demonstrate courage, integrity, wisdom, compassion, and servant leadership.

 **Scripture:** Matthew 5:16 — *“Let your light so shine before men...”*

 **Declaration:**

We declare that Kingdom ambassadors will shine at the Gate of Government—serving faithfully, leading courageously, and carrying the character of Christ into places of influence.

THE GATE BELONGS TO GOD

 **Prayer Target:** Pray that our ultimate confidence will remain in God rather than political power, parties, candidates, or institutions.

 **Scripture:** Daniel 2:21 — *“He removes kings, and sets up other kings: He gives wisdom to the wise...”*

 **Declaration:**

We declare that our hope is in the Lord. Governments change, leaders change, and seasons change—but the Kingdom of God remains. May His wisdom, justice, mercy, and righteousness influence the Gate of Government.

Final Prayer

Father, in the name of Jesus, we lift before You the Gate of Government and the elections taking place across our communities, states, and nation.

We ask You to release wisdom, truth, justice, integrity, and peace. Give voters discernment. Give candidates humility. Give election officials wisdom and protection. Expose corruption and deception wherever they are found and establish truth and accountability.

Raise up leaders who understand that authority is a stewardship, not a possession. Give them courage to do what is right, compassion for the people they serve, and wisdom greater than their own.

Guard Your Church from fear, anger, division, and political idolatry. Teach us to pray before we speak, listen before we judge, and represent Jesus even when we disagree.

Raise up apostles who build, prophets who speak truth, evangelists who carry hope, shepherds who bring peace, and teachers who bring wisdom and understanding into the Gate of Government.

We declare that our confidence is not ultimately in a candidate, party, platform, or political system. Our hope is in the Lord.

Let righteousness arise.

Let justice prevail.

Let truth be revealed.

Let peace guard our communities.

Let wisdom fill the voting booth.

And let the Church stand faithfully at the Gate.

May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

In Jesus' name, **Amen.**