



VOTING YOUR VALUES

Welcoming and loving our neighbors are values shared across faith and moral traditions. Today, we see how policies that fail to reflect these values hurt all of us. Groceries, rent, and health care costs are skyrocketing, immigrant families are being torn apart, and our community's voices are struggling to be heard.

We're rising up to defend compassion and the belief that our nation should protect the dignity and rights of every person. Voting in the 2026 elections and beyond is one powerful way we can love our neighbor and build a future where every community can thrive.

STEP 1 | WHAT MATTERS MOST TO ME?

Read through the list. Put a checkmark beside everything that matters to you. Then put a star next to your top two or three priorities. There are no right or wrong answers. No one will see your answers but you. It is here to help you think about what matters most to you and then find a candidate who shares those values.

MY FAMILY & DAILY LIFE

- ☐ Affordable housing, food, and basic needs
- ☐ Access to affordable health care, prescription medication, and good doctors
- ☐ Good schools and access to educational and job training opportunities
- ☐ Fair pay and safe working conditions
- ☐ Being treated as a valued member of the community, with dignity, regardless of background and where I was born
- ☐ Being able to live without discrimination or harassment

MY COMMUNITY & NEIGHBORS

- ☐ Feeling safe and secure in my home and neighborhood, and respectful policing
- ☐ Good public services, including access to transportation, clean water, libraries, and groceries
- ☐ Legal and government services accessible and available in languages every resident understands
- ☐ A community where I and my family feel welcomed and included
- ☐ Living without fear of unlawful, unjust, or dangerous immigration enforcement
- ☐ Support and caring for one another: belief in what affects one of us affects all of us

MY RIGHTS & HUMAN RIGHTS

- ☐ Keeping families together
- ☐ Honest, accountable leaders who are transparent about how they govern and represent us
- ☐ My vote counting and my voice being heard
- ☐ A safe and fair process for people seeking refuge and protection

MY FUTURE & OUR FUTURE

- ☐ A clean and safe environment and climate resilience programs
- ☐ An economy where everyone has a fair chance to get ahead
- ☐ Affordable higher education and reducing student debt
- ☐ Investing in infrastructure such as roads, water systems, energy, or public transit

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Candidate Checklist

Choose a candidate on your ballot. You can search their website, their social media, or maybe their voting record. You want to answer the question: **does this candidate's words and record show that they care about what I care about?**

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

STEP 2 | WILL THIS CANDIDATE WORK FOR...

My top three priorities?	Yes	No
	☐	☐
	☐	☐
	☐	☐

STEP 3 | WILL THIS CANDIDATE WORK TO...

WELCOME OUR NEIGHBORS?

- ☐ Keep families together
- ☐ Support the right to seek safety from persecution
- ☐ Create pathways for immigrants to earn citizenship
- ☐ Ensure immigrants can go to religious services, school, and hospitals without fear

SUPPORT MY COMMUNITY?

- ☐ Address affordability of daily life
- ☐ Strengthen public infrastructure such as roads, public transit, housing, and services
- ☐ Expand affordable health care for all, including immigrants
- ☐ Expand access to affordable education, licensure, and job training

STRENGTHEN DEMOCRACY?

- ☐ Ensure eligible voters can cast a ballot and have equal say in decisions that affect us
- ☐ Ensure the will of the people prevails over the interest of corporations and the ultra-wealthy
- ☐ Protect elections from interference, fraud, and misinformation, especially about vulnerable groups

PROTECT OUR SHARED FUTURE?

- ☐ Condemn unlawful and unjust immigration enforcement and detention policies
- ☐ Protect our environment and support climate resiliency
- ☐ Strengthen access to public programs that support families and kids, such as SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security.

KNOW YOUR BALLOT!

- ✔ Learn more about all races and candidates at vote411.org
- ✔ Check or update your voter registration status
- ✔ Find your polling place, search for early voting, and make a plan!

