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Prayer for the 2022 National and Local Elections

This prayer, adopted from the Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting, is endorsed by the CBCP. It focuses on the 16 values enshrined in the preamble of the Constitution.

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PRAYER FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS

Leader: Let us pray that the
forthcoming national and local

elections may truly reflect the will of the Lord who guides the destinies of nations.

For every petition, let us pray together: Deliver us, Lord.

Response: Deliver us, Lord.

From coercion, intimidation, violence and terrorism ...

From dishonesty, lies and all distortion of truth...

From bribery, graft and all conspiracy for fraud...

From gullibility to the deceptive and blindness of perspective...

From threats, intimidation and perverse language...

Leader: Let us pray together: Hear us, Lord.

Response: Hear us, Lord.

That conscience may always be our ultimate norm ...

That the common good may always be our highest goal ...

That human dignity may be respected all the time ...

That the poor and the weak may always have the priority ...

That care for creation may never be ignored ...

That solidarity may guide the path of peace and development ...

That genuine fear of God and love of neighbors may guide those who seek public office ...

Leader: Let us pray.

Altogether: Shepherd of souls and Savior of the nations, politics is your gift to us, a call to serve others and grow in holiness. Guide our politics

as you guide our lives. May our political engagement for voters and candidates bring glory to your loving name and help us grow in holiness, forever and ever. Amen

Tagalog version

PANALANGIN PARA SA HALALAN

Tagapamuno: Manalangin tayo upang sa papalapit na pambansa at panglokal na halalan ay tunay na maghari ang kalooban ng Diyos, na Siyang gumagabay sa lahat ng bansa.

Sama-sama nating idalangin:

Iligtas mo kami, Panginoon.

Mula sa pamimilit, pananakot, karahasan, at terorismo ...

Mula sa panloloko, pagsisinungaling, at pagbaluktot sa katotohanan ...

Mula sa panunuhol, kasakiman, at
sabwatan upang makapandaya ...

Mula sa kawalang-muwang sa
panlilinlang at makitid na pananaw
...

Mula sa pagbabanta, pananakot, at
lapastangang pananalita ...

Tagapamuno: Sama-sama nating
idalangin: Dinggin Mo kami,
Panginoon.

Upang ang aming budhi ang siyang
gawing tunay na pamantayan ...

Upang ang kabutihan ng nakararami
ang aming pinakamataas na layunin
...

Upang ang dignidad ng tao ay
palagiang igalang ...

Upang ang kapos-palad at mahihina
ay pag-ukulan ng higit na pansin ...

Upang ang pangangalaga sa kalikasan ay hindi ipagwalang-bahala ...

Upang ang pagkakaisa ay magbigay-daan sa landas ng kapayapaan at kaunlaran ...

Upang ang banal na pagkatakot sa Diyos at pag-ibig sa kapwa ang maging gabay ng mga nagnanais manungkulan sa pamahalaan ...

Tagapamuno: Manalangin tayo.

Lahat: Pastol ng aming kaluluwa at Tagapagligtas ng sanlibutan, ang pulitika ay Iyong kaloob sa amin; isang paanyaya upang maglingkod sa iba at lumago sa kabanalan. Gabayan Mo ang pulitika sa aming bansa katulad ng pag-gabay mo sa amin. Nawa ang aming pulitikal na pakikilahok para sa mga botante at kandidato ay magdulot ng kaluwalhatian sa Iyong mahal na ngalan at matulungan din kaming

yumabong sa kabutihan, ngayon at
magpasawalang hanggan. Amen.

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