

Hello OCF Family,

We have just a few more weeks until our presidential elections. I encourage everyone to vote. I do not have to tell you that this election campaign has been contentious and divisive, you just have to turn on the TV or look at social media to see this. I don't know about you, but I get very tired of it all. Which leads me to the subject of this email. Church needs to be a safe place for everyone, a place where we can have a respite from the turmoil of the world. And so while I encourage everyone to vote, I am asking you to not promote your candidate while you are at church. Our church is made up of people from the full political spectrum and what unifies us is not that we endorse one candidate but rather that we love Jesus. So please be considerate of others who have a different political view point and refrain from promoting your candidate of choice. Let's make our church a sanctuary, a safe place, for all.

Thanks,
Pastor Dan Bonney