

Election 2020 - Voting & Dialogue Resources Recommended by Presenters

iVoteCatholic (<https://ivotecatholic.org/>) is a collaborative initiative that was developed by the Office for Respect Life Ministries, Catholic Social Action, and the Office for Divine Worship within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. It focuses on forming a Catholic conscience through the lens of the seven pillars of Catholic Social Teaching in a seven week approach leading up to the election in November. iVoteCatholic provides resources that meet the needs of both the parish and individuals in the process of discernment, prayer, and a universal call to holiness and compassion. These resources are adapted for every age and include prayers, catechetical plans, liturgical preparations, and homily helps.

Civilize-It: <https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it> This initiative was originally created by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and then picked up by the USCCB. We will be facilitating Civilize-It events both in parishes and online leading up to the election to encourage peaceful discussion and engagement on difficult and often controversial topics within our nation.)

Being Pro-Life: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/respect-life-2/being-pro-life/>
Being Pro-Life is a media campaign that was created by the Office for Respect Life Ministries within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that works to broaden the perspective of what it means to be "Pro-Life." It includes articles, videos, and a weekly podcast that focus on a comprehensive ethic of life through the lens of personal stories and experiences. The Podcast can be found on any major platform and the personal stories make it very engaging.

Awaken Catholic: The Catholic Vote (<https://www.awakencatholic.org/election>) An 8-part mini-series navigating some of the most challenging topics we face in 2020, what the Catholic Church has to say about them, and comparing the Church's teachings up to the Democrat and Republican party platforms. Topics include: Catholic Social Teaching, Marriage and the Family, Religious Freedom, Immigration, Racism, Socialism, the Environment, and Abortion.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, lists 47 issues that Catholics should consider when they vote. <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title->

Catholic Voter Guide: <https://www.catholicvoterguide.com> created by a team of young adults, including lay Marianist Meaghan Crowley (member of UD Campus Ministry and the ASJP team). It presents a chart with the current political beliefs of the Presidential Candidates on these 47 issues, and whether they align or do not align with Catholic Social Teaching, based on statements they or their administration made.

Seven Tips for Political Dialogue by Jason Combs, UD's DialogueZone
<https://udayton.edu/blogs/dialoguezone/20-03-09-seven-tips-for-political-dialogue.php>

Struggling to Talk Politics in an Age of Division? Lead with Curiosity https://grottonetwork.com/make-an-impact/transform/why-approach-civic-discourse-with-curiosity/?utm_campaign=Weekly-Newsletter&utm_medium=email&hs_mi=96208616&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8jdrC8Crz1Z6DFGtW0GyXvxmlqrhxgPUafpbleK36mQBvVTU05w4Kv4AyLMc09j9UTavibAOM2H5SczU6U6hTL7yP-cQQ&utm_content=96182888&utm_source=hs_email

Ballotpedia: https://ballotpedia.org/Main_Page https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup (cool tool)
National Conference of State Legislatures: <https://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns.aspx>
Fact-checking: <https://misinforeview.hks.harvard.edu/> <https://www.politifact.com/>
Election Sources: <https://www.270towin.com/> <https://projects.fivethirtyeight.com/2020-election-forecast/senate/>