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Greetings Clergy, Religious, & Laity of the Diocese of Saskatoon:

As we approach the upcoming federal election, and as all citizens are called to fulfill their responsibilities to inform themselves about the various issues at this important moment in the life of our country, I am taking this opportunity to support members of our Catholic communities in their engagement with the electoral process and to encourage all to be informed regarding the major moral and social issues important to Catholics.

While no one political party can be promoted at any Catholic Church, it is certainly appropriate to make available the positions of all political parties to moral and social issues.


To this end, I would strongly promote making available the attached “Voting Like A Catholic” resource from the non-profit and non-partisan organization Catholic Conscience. The “Voting Like A Catholic” resource also includes a link to a Catholic Conscience document comparing the various political parties’ published platforms with Catholic Social Teaching, available at: <https://catholicconscience.org/canada/federal/2025federal/>.

For Catholics, voting is not only a duty but involves ongoing *education* and *formation*. A key feature of carrying out one’s duty and responsibility to vote is to exercise and inform one’s conscience. This is particularly important because we are called to be voices that speak to virtue, healing and decency in politics and social engagement. We are also called to be mindful of both personal *and* community issues and goals – especially in terms of those who are unable to speak for themselves.

I thank you all for treating this important responsibility with due consideration and diligence.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen

 In all things we are *rooted in Christ*,
in His desire to bring God’s love to all peoples.