**Common Good - Faithful Citizenship**

In Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis points powerfully to the vocation of faith-filled citizenship: “An authentic faith…always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all of its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters. If indeed ‘the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics,’ the Church ‘cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice.’”

It is primarily through the votes of Catholic women and men, rooted in conscience and in faith that the Church enters into the just ordering of society and the state.

If you are eligible to vote, please take the time to ensure your voter registration is up-to-date. The deadline is October 5. To register to vote or to change your address: link to

**https://servicearizona.com/VoterRegistration/selectLanguage**

In less than two weeks, you can cast your ballot. Make your plan to vote TODAY. For voting information – go to[**https://recorder.maricopa.gov/beballotready**](https://recorder.maricopa.gov/beballotready)

Calendar for General Election:

October 5 - Voter Registration Deadline

October 7 - Ballots are mailed out

October 8 - Early in-person voting begins

October 23 - Last day to request a mail in ballot

October 24 - Early in-person weekend voting begins

October 28 - Last day to mail in your ballot

November 3 - Election Day