

Civics 101: Voting - Faith - Politics - Public Witness Team

- **Why are Presbyterians sticking their noses in politics ? 10/9/2020**
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/why-are-presbyterians-sticking-their-noses-in-politics/>
- **Talking Politics is not taboo “Presbyterians Today” August 28, 2019, Craig M. Howard.** <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/pt-0919-wpb/>
- **Honest Patriotism and two shorter resolutions of Faith and Politics Approved by the 223rd General Assembly (2018) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)** <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/Honest-Patriotism.pdf>
- **Lift Every Voice Democracy, Voting Rights, and Electoral Reform Approved by the 218th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 2008** <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/votingrights1.pdf>
- **A Gospel From St. Louis: Lessons from Congregations Seeking Racial and Economic Justice. Approved by the 223rd General Assembly (2018) Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**
<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/A-Gospel-from-St-Louis-PCUSA-2018.pdf>
- **Civics 101** is the podcast refresher course on the basics of how our democracy works. Apple Podcasts · <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/512508710/civics-101>
- **League of Women Voters Basic Government information.**
https://my.lwv.org/sites/default/files/leagues/wysiwyg/%5Bcurrent-user%3Aog-user-node%3A1%3Atitle%5D/civics_101.pdf
- **Branches of Government** <https://www.usa.gov/branches-of-government>
- **Legislative Branch** <https://www.congress.gov>

- **The Executive Branch** The Office of President
<https://www.usa.gov/presidents>
- **The Judicial Branch** The Supreme Court of the United States
<https://www.supremecourt.gov/about/constitutional.aspx>
- **Theories of Constitutional Interpretation from University of Missouri - Kansas City - School of Law**
<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/interp.html>
- **Reformed Faith and Politics Adopted by 195th General Assembly (1983) Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**
https://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/oga/pdf/1983_reformed_faith_and_politics.pdf
- **How 2021 Collapsed the divide between religion and politics. Jacob Lupfer, Religious News Service.**<https://pres-outlook.org/2021/12/how-2021-collapsed-the-divide-between-religion-and-politics/>
- **John Meacham, Bishop Michael Curry discuss religion, politics and insurrection.** <https://pres-outlook.org/2022/01/jon-meacham-bishop-michael-curry-discuss-religion-politics-and-insurrection/>
- **A Step away from extremism. Adam Russell Taylor.**
<https://sojo.net/magazine/march-2022/stepping-away-extremism>
- **The Poor People's Ballot, Shailey Gupta Barnes**
<https://sojo.net/magazine/february-2022/fate-2022-midterms>
- **Faith Questions** is a curriculum for youth that explores questions asked by real youth about important faith topics. You can explore all Faith Questions sessions below by topic. Each unit offers connections to media resources and great activities that are fun and enriching. Each unit has [resources](#) you can print off and copy. Additionally, each unit has a [Coffeehouse version](#) of the lesson which is a great discussion guide for an online ministry setting.

- **Faith Questions Politics**
<https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/690505/politics.aspx?bCategory=PCYFQ>
- **Faith Questions Justice**
<https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/690508/justice.aspx?bCategory=YCFQ!LIF>
- **Ronald H. Stone, Editor, *Faith and Politics*, University Press of America, Inc, 1983.** Initiated by requests from Presbyteries in both the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., this co-published collection of essays is a response to the concern over political activity by the religious right and is intersected with work already in progress in UPGUSA to rethink the relationship between faith and politics. Reflecting the complexity of reformed political ethics, this collection serves as a resource for the study of reformed political thought. <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/14977379-reformed-faith-and-politics>