

Election Spiritual Warfare Prayer - County/City Officials and School Boards

I think in light of yesterday's prayer devotional, it is now plainly obvious that the unrighteousness that we see all around us is the byproduct of supernatural, spiritual beings who are insinuating themselves into our culture on account of our culture's rejection of God. This is compounded by the fact that **some** government employees are determined to replace the Christian worldview upon which our nation was founded with a neo-Marxist, postmodern, atheistic worldview, inspired by the spirit of antichrist. They are fools who believe there is no God.

PSALM 53:1-3 *The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God," They are corrupt, and have committed abominable injustice; There is no one who does good. 2 God has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men to see if there is anyone who understands, Who seeks after God. 3 Every one of them has turned aside; together they have become corrupt; There is no one who does good, not even one.*

They use their status as government officials or unaccountable bureaucrats to insinuate their unrighteousness influence through obscure bureaucratic processes and procedures, which are anything but transparent. We have suffered many social, material, financial, psychological, and most importantly, spiritual ills because of this surreptitious bureaucratic process. We need God's mercy and intervention. We desire that God would raise up God-fearing county and city leaders that would honestly and faithfully follow our constitution. That they would respect human life at every stage, from the womb to old age. That they would enact and support laws that protect our county, cities, and neighborhoods. Leaders who will protect our life and maintain our freedom of speech and religion.

Leaders that would insist that this country continue to exist and operate as a sovereign nation under God and reject the attempts of the globalist elites to annex us into a new world order. We desire county/city leaders, administrators, board members, and teachers who will support biblical views of life, liberty, and the pursuit of godliness!

Under our constitutional republic, the leaders which have the greatest influence on our daily lives are those in our immediate jurisdiction - our city officials and county officials (*this is called the doctrine of the lesser magistrates). In fact, in the city of Huntington Beach, we have a special charter that the vast majority of other cities in California do not possess. And the value of this particular charter is that it significantly limits the power of the governor to impose his mandates on our city without our consent. So, in this coming election, it is critical that the residents of Huntington Beach vote for city council members who will uphold both our charter and our independence from Sacramento. Our best chance of doing that is by those who are running for office that are committed to the laws of nature and nature's God - in other words, those who hold a Biblical worldview. The same is true for our local city school boards and county school board.

So, as we go into prayer today, let's be very fervent and passionate about the city and county officials for which we are praying. Let's also seek God's wisdom concerning who we should vote for because these city/county leaders will influence our life more than any other government officials. In fact, it is the chief of police in your city that will have the greatest voice concerning maintaining the freedom and liberty of the citizens in your city.

Our prayer focus will be on... County/City Officials and School Boards

County Supervisor

County Superintendent of Schools and School Board

Mayor

City Council

City Attorney

City School Boards

(List any other county or city officials here)

Our scripture reading is:

PSALM 2:1-12, 18:2-3

PSALM 2:1-12 *Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, 3 “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.” 4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. 5 Then He will speak to them in His wrath, and terrify them in His fury, there be none to deliver: 23 Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; And to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God.*

Here is an example of what today’s prayer might look like (you are free to use any style or arrangement you like, as long as you incorporate Psalm 50).

“Oh, Sovereign God, my Heavenly Father, I come to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the power of Your Spirit asking that you would grant me the wisdom to determine which of the candidates running for each of the above listed offices will best carry out your will if they are elected. Help me to discern which candidate will offer You thanksgiving and keep the promises that they have made in Your presence - before You, the Most High God! For You, Lord, see all things and nothing is hidden from Your sight. I pray that You would bless those county/city candidates, office holders, and board members who turn to You in times of trouble so that You will keep Your word by delivering them and they can, in return, glorify You. But to those wicked candidates and officeholders who refuse Your laws and mock Your statutes; who hate discipline and ignore the word of God as though it were nothing; those who see a thief and consent with him; those who keep company with the immoral; those who give their mouths free reign for evil and use their tongues for deceit; they sit and speak against their friends and they slander their own families. These things they do, and yet, O, Lord, You have been silent; so they think that You are like them. But now I pray Lord, that you rebuke them and lay Your charge before them, so that those who forget God would remember your word of command; that they might have opportunity to repent and turn to you for salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and by doing so, they would avoid the coming judgment.

Then, one day they will offer thanksgiving to You and glorify Your name. In the meantime, I pray that they would order their way rightly, according to Your perfect law of liberty, and that You will show them Your mercy and salvation. And finally, Lord, I ask that you would elevate the voices of those candidates, office holders, and board members who fear Your name and desire to exercise their responsibilities in a way that will glorify You and contribute to civic righteousness and human flourishing. **Amen.**”

I hope you found this example helpful. And as I said before, you’re free to use whatever format you like.

This concludes today’s prayer. If you have prayed this prayer sincerely, then you have completed your sixth day in the heat of the spiritual war that we’re engaged in! God Bless You!

Until tomorrow, let’s stay Faithful, Grateful, And Humble.

*The lesser magistrate doctrine declares that when the superior or higher civil authority makes unjust/immoral laws or decrees, the lesser or lower ranking civil authority has both a right and duty to refuse obedience to that superior authority. If necessary, the lesser authorities even have the right and obligation to actively resist the superior authority. (Cf: Matthew J. Trewhella; *The Doctrine of the Lesser Magistrates*)