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Dear ACL supporter,

What a time to be involved as a Christian in politics! Unprecedented leadership changes, fluctuating polls and big issues before us every day!

When will the Federal election be held? Will we be able to discern the intentions of the new Prime Minister before the election? How much is spin and how much is truth? Can we believe the media take?

At the State level we have a Premier who was not voted in as Premier either. We have a Labor government that has been in power for 10 years. Will Victorians think it is time for a change and is the alternative any better?

We need to make sure we are informed about what is happening. ACL will, as always, work hard to give you unbiased information on the leaders, the party policies and the candidates. One risk we face in Victoria is "election fatigue" as we face two trips to those polling booths in short succession.

Can I challenge you on that? At such a time as this we need to be more aware, more involved and more engaged than ever before. The values that underpin our society are being attacked and eroded on so many fronts. Silence on our part gives permission for further harm to future generations.

Politics is not our saviour, nor should it be, but we must recognise that as we are encouraged to pray for those in authority, we are also called to speak for those that have no voice. Who speaks for families? Who speaks for values? You and I must continue to do so.


I heard former Deputy Prime Minister John Anderson speak recently at a prayer breakfast. He noted how the language and landscape had shifted. Once it was said that Christianity, even if you did not adhere to its teachings personally, was basically a good thing. Then it became one of many "good things" to choose from, one of many ways to view the world. Sadly, today we often hear that Christianity is a bad thing, something we need to protect malleable young minds from hearing about.

While personal faith in Christ is essential and the basis of our hope and future, so too is collective faith, a common understanding that a society is based upon a view of things that has a moral and eternal foundation.

These elections are important. Our foundations are being eaten away and we must speak up.

Proverbs 11:3 If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

Kind regards,



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