

From Faith to Ballot: Become a Poll Chaplain

Defending our Freedom, Protecting Voting Rights In 2024

The Challenge

During a time when voting rights are facing significant challenges, the role of Poll Chaplains becomes ever more critical. New legislation in over 40 states has introduced many changes to the voting process. While some states have adopted measures that could limit voting access, others are working to make it more accessible. Amidst this changing landscape, Poll Chaplains emerge as crucial facilitators of fair and equitable voting, upholding the pillars of democracy for every community.

Recruiting diverse multi-faith clergy & lay leaders in

AL, AZ, FL, GA, MI,
NC, OH, PA, TX, WI

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A Solution: Poll Chaplains

In the face of these growing challenges to the right to vote, our faith calls us to action. Sojourners/SojoAction*, in collaboration with Faiths United to Save Democracy (FUSD)**, is mobilizing clergy and lay leaders across AL, AZ, FL, GA, MI, NC, OH, PA, TX, WI as a bold response.

Together, we're turning the tide against voter suppression by:

- Empowering communities with knowledge and tools to navigate voting barriers.
- Protecting the sanctity of each vote, ensuring every voice is heard and counted.
- Mobilizing a network of faith leaders, creating safe and supportive voting environments.

Last training on Sept. 30

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**FUSD is a nonpartisan 501c3, multi-racial, multi-faith, and multi-generation 2022-2024 voter protection campaign focused in the states of AL, AZ, FL, GA, MI, NC, OH, PA, TX, & WI. turnoutsunday.com

What Are Poll Chaplains?

Poll Chaplains are trained, non-partisan, multi-faith, multicultural, multi-generational volunteers—clergy and lay, who ensure the voting process is fair and unhindered.

Poll chaplains serve shifts outside of polling sites to offer support and protection to voters, making sure every vote is counted.

Who Can Be a Poll Chaplain or Peacekeeper?

- Anyone of Faith: Welcoming people from all religious backgrounds or traditions, committed to justice and community.
- Every Identity: Open to all races, genders, and expressions. Your uniqueness enriches our mission.
- Clergy or Lay Leaders: Faithful leaders unite, honoring every vote as a testament to our collective dedication to democracy.
- Community Champions: If you believe in safeguarding the dignity and rights of every individual, join us.
- Time to Serve: Able to volunteer for 4 hours at polling sites in key states on election day and/or early voting ensuring.

Responsibilities

- Acting as a moral presence
- Providing practical assistance to voters
- Protecting voters from intimidation
- Reporting any instances of voter suppression to lawyer hotline

Training

- 1 time 90 min Poll Chaplain and peacekeeper training provided
- **Final Training - Sept. 30, 7 pm**

How Can I Become a Poll Chaplain?

Register at <https://turnoutsunday.com>

Need More Info?

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