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#### 2. Check in at your site - GET THERE EARLY!

Anyone old enough to vote on Election Day (Nov. 8, 2016) can caucus, even if they haven't yet turned 18. You may need to bring a photo ID. You will need to be registered to vote as a party member, but if you aren't, you can register on the spot.

## 3. Listen to your neighbors.

Both parties create opportunities for your friends and neighbors to speak on behalf of their favorite candidate. YOU don't have to speak, but others likely will.

## 4. Cast your vote.

For Republicans this is easy; it's a secret ballot. Democrats have a system where you vote by standing with a group of people who support a candidate, before the smaller groups are reshuffled until only "viable" candidates who meet a minimum number of voters remain.

**That's it!** Both parties conduct other pieces of important business on Caucus Night that you can stay for, or leave if you like, but the vote is done. It really is that simple.

# Why should I CAUCUS?

# 1. It's a matter of Christian stewardship.

In the United States the power to appoint leaders is given to the people. And lowans are in the unique position to voice first what kind of president we should elect. How would God have you use that gift and responsibility?

Remember, government is an institution created by God, its leaders are even called "ministers of God" in Scripture, and its God-given purposes easily become corrupted without Christians engaged and quiding it.

#### 2. This is the election that really matters.

How many times have you seen the two candidates up for election in November and wondered why vote at all?

By the time the two parties choose their nominee, it's too late to insist we have a leader of Christian worldview.

The decision on who runs for president, who is on the ballot in November, **starts with the caucus**. If Christians flooded the caucuses, the parties wouldn't have any choice but to nominate godly candidates!

#### 3. This is the time for revival.

In the Bible, when Israel had gone astray and God brought revival, He used **both** the "church" **and** the "state." Josiah is the prime example of a king whose call to repentance brought his nation back to the heart of God.

Presidents have historically pulled America closer to God ... or turned us from Him. It's time for the voice of the church to help elect a president who will lead in godly ways. **Now is when we choose our Josiah.** It is time!



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