

# LIST VERIFIKASYON KI BAZE SOU SAKREMAN AK PRINSIP LEGLIZ KATOLIK

2024

## Ki jan nou fè konnen n ap vote pou kandida ki ankouraje byen komen an?

Pap Franswa fè konnen sa klè: **Katolik yo ak tout moun ki gen bon volonté yo aple pou yo vote plizyè pwoblèm, pa vote yon sèl pwoblèm selman**, nan eleksyon 2024 yo ak nan patisipasyon san kanpe nou nan lavi piblik. Resous sa a kapab ede w edike tèt ou kòm yon elektè fidèl sou pwoblèm ak enkyetid ki **"egalman sakre."**

*"Nou pa ka defann yon ideyal sentete ki ta inyore enjistis nan mond lan."*



—Pap Franswa, Gaudete et exultate, par. 101

### LIBÈTE POU SWEN TÈT NOU AK FANMI NOU

#### Èske w ap vote pou kandida ki...

- pral diminye depans pou fanmi yo, tankou atravè yon systemkredi taks sou timoun solid, konje peye, ak finansman pou gadri?
- pral asire tout travayè yo ka touche yon salè ki pemet yo viv epi yo gen dwa rantre nan yon sendika?
- pral asire moun ki rich yo peye yon pati jis nan taks yo, ki gen ladan sipòte taks bilyonè a?
- pral abòde depans pou lojman ki ap monte tet neg, enklyan envesti nan lojman abòdab, pwogram asistans lojman, ak kredi taks pou lokatè?
- pral sipòte jenerasyon kap vini yo lè yo elaji pwogram fòmasyon ak aprantisaj ak kolèj gratis?

*Ansèyman Katolik ankouraje diyite travay, dwa travayè yo, ak yon ekonomi enklizif ki mete moun sou pwofi epi asire ke nou tout gen sa nou bezwen pou pwospere.*

### LIBÈTE POU VIV SOU YON PLANÈT ANSANTE

#### Èske w ap vote pou kandida ki...

- pral adrese kriz klimatik la epi envesti nan yon tranzisyon rapid, jis nan enèji renouvlab?
- pral mete fen nan politik ki benefisyé kòporasyon gaz fosil, tankou sibvansyon taks ak apwobasyon pou mete connection tiyo pou rale resev gaz ki nan sousol sou la te?
- pral adrese polisyon ak depotwa toksik ki afekte disproporsyonelman kominote Nwa, moun koule ak Endijèn yo, epi asire lè ak dlo pwòp pou tout moun?

*Swen pou kay komen nou an se yon egzijans lafwa Katolik la.*

### LIBÈTE KONT DANJE

#### Èske w ap vote pou kandida ki...

- pral sipòte kontwòl zam on sans, tankou entèdi itilizasyon AR-15 ak lòt zam lagè, pou timoun nou yo ak kominote yo ka viv san danje?
- pral pwoteje dwa kominote majinalize yo, tankou kominote Nwa, moun koule, ak Endijèn ansanm ak moun LGBTQ+?

*Legliz Katolik ensiste sou valè intrinsèque chak moun, diyite, ak dwa pou viv an sekirite—san okenn ekspesyon.*

### LIBÈTE POU YO AN SANTE

#### Èske w ap vote pou kandida ki...

- pral pwoteje ak elaji swen sante abòdab pou tout moun epi fini ak enjistis nan dèt medikal?
- pral sipòte politik pou redwi pri medikaman sou preskripsiyon pou pasyan yo kapab gen plis possibilite peye swen pou sove lavi yo?
- pral sipòte pou mete fen nan kriz sante matènèl pou populasyon Nwa a nan envesti nan ekspansyon nan pwogram kritik yo ki ap sipòte lavi paran ak ti bebe populasyon nwa a?
- pral sipòte pou mete fen nan grangou nan nasyon nou an ak pwogram asistans manje ki nesesè, tankou SNAP, WIC, ak pwogram manje midi lekòl?

*Legliz Katolik afime ke manje ak swen sante se pa privilèj rezèv pou moun ki rich, men dwa inivèsèl.*

### LIBÈTE POU VIV NAN YON PEYI AKEYAN KI BAY VALÈ A DIYITE AK DWA MOUN

#### Èske w ap vote pou kandida ki...

- sipòte dwa a azil ak chemen pou sitwayènte, epi priyoze entegrasyon?
- ankouraje politik enklizif ki sipòte kominote nan fwontyè yo olye ke mete milite pou gere pwoble la?

*Legliz Katolik afime ke nou tout gen dwa emigre pou chèche yon lavi ki miyo e sekirite pou tet nou ak fammni nou, e ke nasyon yo gen yon enperatif moral pou akeyi imigran yo.*

### LIBÈTE POU PATISIPE NAN YON DEMOKRASI TOUT BON

#### Èske w ap vote pou kandida ki...

- refize sèvi ak langaj vyolan oswa menas vyolans kont lòt kandida oswa gwoup moun?
- pral asire tout elektè ki elijib yo gen aksè pou vote, epi retabli vòt pou moun ki te fe prizon deja yo?
- pral limite pouvwa rich yo pou manipile demokrasi nou an atravè lajan magouy san limit ak magouy nan eleksyon?

*Ansèyman Katolik afime ke chak moun gen alafwa yon dwa ak yon responsabilite patisipe nan pwosesis politik komen nou yo, ke nou dwe estrikture pou sèvi byen komen an.*

# 2024 EQUALLY SACRED CHECKLIST

## How can we know we are voting for candidates who promote the common good?

Pope Francis makes it clear: **Catholics and all people of good will are called to be multi-issue voters, not single-issue voters**, in the 2024 elections and in our continued participation in public life. This resource can support you in educating yourself as a faithful voter on the issues and concerns that are **equally sacred**.

*"We cannot uphold an ideal of holiness that would ignore injustice in the world."*



—Pope Francis, *Gaudete et exsultate*, par. 101

### FREEDOM TO BE HEALTHY

#### Will you vote for candidates who...

- will protect and expand affordable health care for all and end the injustice of medical debt?
- support policies to reduce the cost of prescription medicines so patients can afford lifesaving care?
- support ending the Black maternal health crisis by investing in the expansion of critical programs to support the lives of parents and babies?
- support ending hunger in our nation with needed food assistance programs, such as SNAP, WIC, and school lunch programs?

*The Catholic Church affirms that food and health care are not privileges reserved for the wealthy, but universal rights.*

### FREEDOM TO LIVE ON A HEALTHY PLANET

#### Will you vote for candidates who...

- will address the climate crisis and invest in a rapid, just transition to renewable energy?
- will end policies that benefit fossil fuel corporations, such as tax subsidies and approval of pipelines?
- will address pollution and toxic dumping that disproportionately affect Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities, and ensure clean air and water for all?

*Care for our common home is a requirement of the Catholic faith.*

### FREEDOM TO PARTICIPATE IN A VIBRANT DEMOCRACY

#### Will you vote for candidates who...

- refuse to use violent language or threats of violence against other candidates or groups of people?
- will ensure all eligible voters have access to voting, and restore voting for formerly incarcerated people?
- will limit the power of the wealthy to manipulate our democracy through unlimited dark money and gerrymandering?

*Catholic teaching affirms that every person has both a right and a responsibility to participate in our shared political processes, which we must structure to serve the common good.*

### FREEDOM TO CARE FOR OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES

#### Will you vote for candidates who...

- will reduce costs for families, including via a robust Child Tax Credit, paid leave, and funding for childcare?
- will ensure all workers can earn a living wage and have the right to join a union?
- will ensure the wealthy pay their fair share of taxes, including by supporting a billionaire's tax?
- will address skyrocketing housing costs, including by investing in affordable housing, housing assistance programs, and a renter's tax credit?
- will support future generations by expanding training and apprenticeship programs and free college?

*Catholic teaching promotes the dignity of work, the rights of workers, and an inclusive economy that places people over profit and ensures that we all have what we need to thrive.*

### FREEDOM FROM HARM

#### Will you vote for candidates who...

- support common sense gun control, including banning the use of AR-15s and other weapons of war, so our children and communities can live safely?
- will protect the rights of marginalized communities including Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities as well as LGBTQ+ people?

*The Catholic Church insists upon every person's intrinsic worth, dignity, and right to live in safety—with no exceptions.*

### FREEDOM TO LIVE IN A WELCOMING COUNTRY THAT VALUES DIGNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

#### Will you vote for candidates who...

- support the right to asylum and paths to citizenship, and prioritize integration?
- promote inclusive policies that support border communities rather than militarization?

*The Catholic Church affirms that we all have a right to migrate to seek a safe and good life for ourselves and our families, and that nations have a moral imperative to welcome immigrants.*