

"In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation"

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Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States

At a time when the *candidates* are given more media coverage than the *issues*, "Faithful Citizenship" offers a Catholic perspective and guide to this 2008 election year.

The Office of Advocacy and Justice offers a workshop which reviews this US Bishops' document, parish implementation and resources, and answers questions such as:

- ★Why does the Church teach about issues affecting public policy?
- ★Who in the Church should participate in political life?
- ★How does the Church help Catholics to address political and social questions?
- ★What does the Church say about Catholic Social Teaching in the public square?

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