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SERMON OUTLINE 10/19/08

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Deuteronomy 16:18-22 & Romans 13:1-14](#)

TITLE: “CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT IN
GOVERNMENT/POLITICS”

INTRO:

1. Know the facts biblically, cf. [Psalm 33:8-16](#).
2. _____ at the facts politically.
3. Register, keep informed, and vote!

PROPOSITION: God holds us responsible/Let your
VOICE be _____ for the cause of
truth!

I. GOD’S PLAN FOR EVERY THEOCRACY WAS
RIGHTEOUS RULE, [Deuteronomy 16:18-22](#).

- A. Appoint Judges And Officials, [verse 18](#).
- B. Appoint _____ Of Integrity, [verse 19](#).
- C. Appoint Officials Who Will Put Justice Over
Prosperity, [verse 20](#).
- D. Appoint Officials Who Will Honor God, [verses 21,
22/cf. Proverbs 14:34 & 16:12](#).

II. AN OVERVIEW OF ROMANS 13 ON GOVERNMENT,
Romans 13:1-14.

B. Be _____ To Governing Authorities, verses 1-7.

1. Origin-God, verses 1, 2.

2. Function-promote righteousness, verses 3, 4.

3. Submission-conscience, verses 5-7.

C. Be _____ To The Law Of Love, verses 8-14.

1. Sincere love fulfills law, verse 8.

2. Sincere love overcomes sin, verse 9.

3. Sincere love helps a neighbor, verse 10.

4. Sincere love senses the urgency, verses 11-14.

III. AN UNDERSTANDING OF LEGALITY IN
AMERICAN POLITICS.

A. Honor, Privilege And _____ .

B. The Influence Of Faith, cf. Acts 10:34-36.

C. _____ Our Values...

D. Obey _____ Rather Than Man, cf. Acts 5:27-32.

CONCLUSION:

1. If you were put on trial for being a believer in Christ, would there be enough evidence to convict you?
2. Is God leading you toward a spiritual decision?