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DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS TRYING TO OUTLAW STATES FROM ASKING VOTERS FOR THEIR ID

The new Democratic majority is making a major push to outlaw states from asking their voters to show ID at the polls, arguing that such laws push minorities and older people from voting.

According to a major new study, they're wrong – strict voter ID laws have no significant effect on voter turnout, don't keep interested voters from being able to vote, and for that matter don't prevent them from registering. But at the same time, the laws also don't appear to boost confidence in the voting system, the study concluded, undercutting the reasons some conservatives are eager to pass such laws.

"The bottom line is that we don't find much of an effect either on participation or voter fraud," said <u>Vincent Pons</u>, an assistant professor at Harvard Business School and a research fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research, which posted the new study this month.



GOD REQUIRES EVERY CITIZEN TO HAVE RESPECT FOR THE GOVERNMENT

Participating in elections is a way of showing respect for the government and identification with it. If we look at Jewish history, we see that appropriate respect

and deference towards legitimate authority is an important value, for example, although Moshe went through prolonged and trying negotiations with the wicked Pharaoh, he maintained at all times an appropriate degree of respect for Pharaoh's royal status. And despite the bitter enmity of the wicked king Achav towards the prophet Eliyahu, the prophet personally ran before the king's carriage to emphasize the honor due the sovereign. (I Kings 18:46.) Jewish law prescribes a special blessing recited on seeing a king, praising God "Who gave of His glory to flesh and blood." And we are particularly encouraged to see kings so that we may recite this blessing.

It is true that these signs of identification with the sovereign are generally discussed in a monarchy, but if we examine them carefully we will conclude that they are even more appropriate in a democracy. The commentaries explain that the main reason we have to be so careful to preserve the honor of the king is that his honor is the honor of the nation as a whole. In a democracy, the government proudly declares itself as the representative of the people, so the obligation to respect and identify with it is at least as great. But voting doesn't merely show our respect for the system of government; it also gives us an opportunity to influence the leadership of the nation or community. Of course, it would be a shame to fail to take advantage of this opportunity to impact the nation.

PRAYER OF PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON Almighty God we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection, that thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for the fellow citizens of the United States.



No weapon formed against you shall prosper, every tongue that rises against you in judgment shall be condemned. Isaiah 54:17 A PRAYER FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP: RULE IN THE MIDST OF YOUR ENEMIES! Rule in the midst of your enemies! (Psalm 110:1b-2 ESV, emphasis added) This is the righteous decree that must come forth in this hour and the posture of heart that must be taken by those who lead. Even as Christ demonstrated His kingdom authority within a rebellious system,... www.ifapray.org/blog/a-prayer-for-president-trump-

Our vote will be a fulfillment of the prophecy given by God to Jeremiah, who transmitted the following message to the Jewish exiles in Babylonia: "Seek the peace of the city where I have exiled you, and pray for it unto God, for in its peace will you have peace" (Jeremiah 29:7). Voting is a simple and effective way of showing our respect for the enlightened system of government that prevails in democratic nations, and gives us a chance to influence public life in a positive direction. While it is not an ethical obligation, it does give us an opportunity to fulfill many ethical ideals. It's a shame to needlessly neglect this invaluable opportunity.

WORLD PRAYER TOWERS TO OPEN IN MARCH IN THE CARIBBEAN TWO WAITING NATIONS # 16 & 17







THE BAHAMAS

SAINT MAARTEN

We are blessed to report that the sixteenth and seventeenth countries to join the World Prayer Towers team of nations will take place in March of this year. These two nations, Saint Maarten and The Bahamas in the Caribbean are waiting anxiously for our team to arrive. Heading off a team of 5 staff members and ministers of the World Prayer Towers is Dr. Rabbi Daniel Jeshurun Vargas, executive director of the World Prayer Towers, and Apostle Anna Edwards who is the regional overseer for all the Caribbean nations as well as the World Prayer Tower director for Trinidad and Tobago. Please continue to pray for our director in Turkey.

BELIEVERS IN TURKEY EXPECTING A GREAT MOVE OF GOD THROUGHOUT THIS MUSLIM NATION.

In Rabbi Daniel's resent visit to Turkey he met with the Turkey World Prayer Torah director who remains underground due to concerns for his well-being. With all that is going on in that nation, believers in Turkey are in a spirit of great expectancy that Turkey, a nation of over 70 million Muslims will soon experience a great move of God. Join us in prayer for the people in Turkey to welcome the Messiah in their hearts.

