

T h e r e ' s s t i l l t i m e ...

20 fun, easy, and exciting ways to get your congregation involved in the 2004 election...NOW!

- ☑ **Use the Faithful Voter Covenant** in your congregation and during your registration drives. The Covenant states, in part, "I will have faith and vote!" and can be used to encourage 100% participation in your congregation. The Covenant is available at www.FaithfulDemocracy.org.
- ☑ **Encourage your members to be poll workers.** Go to www.eac.gov/poll_worker.asp for contact information and to find out how to be a poll-worker in your state.
- ☑ **Promote Election Protection and gather a group to be poll-watchers.** See information at www.electionprotection2004.org.
- ☑ **Hold a party to watch debates: local, state, and federal.**
- ☑ **Organize a local candidate's forum.** The League of Women Voters provides a guide to debates on their website, www.lwv.org, including non-partisan guidelines.
- ☑ **Provide a drop-off Child Care location on Election Day.**
- ☑ **Send a letter to your representatives about electronic voting and the need for a paper trail.** Visit Unitarian Universalists for Verified Voting for lots of resources at www.uuvv.org.
- ☑ **Be a billboard for democracy.** Visit www.cafepress.com/faithfuldemoc for Faithful Democracy garb or www.november2.org for "November 2" t-shirts.
- ☑ **Train first-time voters** by finding out what kind of voting systems are used in your precinct. Find your local board of elections through www.vote-smart.org.
- ☑ **Send a reminder to all college students.** Include information about applying for an absentee ballot if they choose to vote in their home precinct.
- ☑ **Offer rides to the polls for those who cannot drive, e.g. people in senior centers.**
- ☑ **Put flyers on the windshield of cars in the congregation's neighborhood** reminding people when Election Day is and what their polling place is.
- ☑ **Have kids go trick-or-treating with flyers to remind people to vote.**
- ☑ **Use your congregation sign to remind people to vote.**
- ☑ **Gather for a breakfast worship on November 2nd** and then go to the polls in caravan.
- ☑ **Host a party** before/after going to the polls early in early-voting states. To find out if your state has early voting, go to www.electiononline.org.
- ☑ **Phone bank the entire congregation to remind them to vote.** Consider partnering with youth and young adults.
- ☑ **Canvas your congregation's neighborhood** to remind people to register, to vote, and to apply for an absentee ballot.
- ☑ **Provide refreshments** for people standing in line on Election Day.
- ☑ **Contact your local League of Women Voters** to help them distribute their "Five Things You Need to Know on Election Day" fliers. Visit www.lwv.org to find the League in your area.