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Dear Pastors:

It is important for you as pastors to realize that you have every right to hold a voter registration drive in your church and engage in other legitimate civic activities such as distributing non-partisan voter guides. If conducted properly, these events are not considered political activity and will not violate your 501(c)(3) status.

If you are contacted by any government official or private activist group on such issues, please call us immediately. The Alliance Defense Fund's attorneys will promptly review your situation and make every effort to defend your church's legal rights to speak freely.

If you have any questions or believe the rights of your church have been violated, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Alan E. Sears
President, CEO & General Counsel

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