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## AN ELECTION YEAR PRAYER

Most Holy Trinity,  
You are Truth and You are Love;  
Indivisible, universal and absolute.

May Your Name be held Holy  
through our enlightened and active citizenship  
in our nation, in our world and for the sake of Your Kingdom.

May Your Will be done  
in our citizens and in our political candidates  
as we prepare for the elections in November.

Give us this day the grace to know that  
"Love without Truth is not Love, and,  
Truth without Love is not Truth."\*

Guard us against temptations to  
selfish interests, bitterness,  
cynicism and apathy.  
Help us work hard to ensure the common good  
by upholding the inalienable rights  
and the innate dignity  
of every human being,  
especially of those who are most vulnerable.

Deliver us from the deceitful tactics of the evil one  
as you empower us to fulfill our pledge to be  
"one nation, under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all."

For Thine in the Kingdom and the Power and Glory  
now and forever. Amen!

Written by an Oblate of St. Joseph priest.

\*St. Edith Stein as quoted by St. John Paul II at her canonization.