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Dear Friends and Supporters,

By the time you receive this Newsletter and Educational Update the General Election may be concluded. Running up to the election we see many articles and hear many commentators discussing whoever loses the presidency will probably contest the results. The only way to avoid that would be a landslide for one candidate or the other.

The election will be very important to the trajectory of our country. Are we happy with the way in which it has been going? Are we involved enough in the process to have an opinion on that and are we further involved enough in the process to have voiced our opinion to our elected leaders. We must be engaged citizens if we want our culture to continue as a free democratic republic.

Those in office direct our quality of life, but more importantly, the freedoms we have in life. Through the Biden years we saw many restrictions on our individual freedoms, particularly religious freedom. We saw many incursions into the family unit by pushing minor gender surgery and putting similar strategies into action.

In our September Educational Update, we discussed the discomfort liberals are having with the U.S. Supreme Court. The President and the Senate determine who sits on that court, as well as lower federal courts. Those are very important to determining the direction of the country. This month's Educational Update discusses a recent SCOTUS case overruling a very subjective judicial test that has limited our religious freedom on an increasing basis since 1971. We now see hope for our free exercise of religion and recognition of our religious heritage.

Thank you for your continued support. With personal regards, I am,

Yours very, truly,



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