

## JUSTICE, PEACE AND SAFEGUARDING CREATION

*This Pope Francis inspired voter guide comes courtesy of the **Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM)**. It does not name candidates or tell you who to vote for. Rather, it offers spiritual guidance for making prudential judgments about which candidates best reflect Franciscan values —Bro. Mark*

# The Pope Francis Voter Guide

Think about someone you know who may think differently than you about the upcoming election. Consider reaching out to them and offer a [listening, empathetic](#) ear. Reflect back what you hear so they feel understood. Ask them if they would be open to hearing your thoughts about the election. Let them know that whoever gets elected, you are willing to walk with your companion to work for the greater good, including the needs of all people and God's creation.



Responding to a request from our members, CMSM has been working with a new Catholic coalition of national advocacy organizations and developed: A Revolution of Tenderness: a 2016 Election Pope Francis Voter Guide ([Long Version PDF](#) | [One-Page PDF](#)). This is meant as a spiritual reflection guide and to incorporate significant elements of Pope Francis' message from the organizational signers' perspective.

We hope you find it helpful and share it with friars, friends and family, lay associates, schools and parishes, ministries, social media, etc. It's great for personal reflection, group discussions, homily resource, handout at Mass, etc.

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