

ELECTION 2020

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

A. THE VISION

This is a joint venture of Prayer @ Parliament (Convener: Rasik Ranchord) and Pray for the Nation (National Directors Brian and Tricia Caughley).

We have done this in a previous election. This vision is to saturate the coming election in much fervent, faith-filled, frequent and persevering prayer. This initiative will commence on Monday 10 August 2020 and conclude on Election Day on 19 September 2020. The 40 Days has a biblical precedent in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ (Mat4:1-3). After Jesus was water baptized Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested of the devil.. It says Jesus fasted for 40 days. It is reasonable to deduce he would have also prayed much during this time of testing. Fasting is voluntary. You may choose to fast occasionally. Please inform your church and friends about this initiative.

B. SUGGESTED PRAYER POINTS

1. Massive Christian voter participation
2. Christians will vote, intelligently, discerningly and prayerfully
3. Christian Leaders will conscientiously teach their congregations:
 - a) A Christian's Civic Duties
 - b) Motivate them to vote
 - c) Direct them to resources available
4. Election Campaigns that are robust, a contest of ideas and policies, but clean, addressing issues not attacking opponents.
5. The Election outcome will allow a stable coalition government to be formed.
6. For all the political parties and candidates
7. In **private prayer**, pray for your preferred Prime Ministerial Candidate, preferred Party and preferred Electorate MP.
8. Christians especially in the 18-24 and 25-30 age group will turn out and vote (last elections about 30% did **not** vote).
9. **Electoral Commission**
Election is an enormous undertaking. Pray for an Election that is both effective and efficient. Pray for the logistics and the personnel.
10. Christians especially, will overcome the three Goliaths of unbalanced theology, apathy and cynicism.
11. **The Two Referendums:** Cannabis and Euthanasia. People will vote intelligently, discerningly and prayerfully.
12. **Aftermath of Covid-19**
 - a) God will give government wisdom to balance health and safety demands with economic recovery.
 - b) The thousands of people unemployed, that they will find new jobs.
 - c) Businesses (especially small) will survive severe downturn period.
 - d) Speedy discovery, manufacture and distribution of effective vaccine(s).
13. Other items for prayers that you can add.
14. Please also visit *Pray for the Nation* website for teaching and other aspects of prayer
www.pray-for-the-nation.org.