

Faithful Citizenship
How Church Teaching and Our OFS Rule
Call Us to Participate in Fair and Peaceful Elections
A Conversation Among Secular Franciscans

A Zoom gathering
Tuesday, October 13, 2026
7:00 – 8:00 PM



Advocacy for fair and peaceful elections is deeply rooted in Church teaching, our OFS Rule, and even in modern Church history.

As Catholics, we are guided on how to make sometimes difficult political choices as voters. That is not the focus of this discussion. Rather it is a time to examine how the electoral process itself is guided by our faith. As we prepare for our nation's mid-term elections, please join us for this important nonpartisan dialogue, including some ways to become more engaged in the electoral process personally.

This zoom gathering is sponsored by the St. Margaret of Cortona Region JPIC team, and moderated by Regional JPIC Chair Pat Boye, OFS and Franciscan Action Network (FAN) Executive Director Michele Dunne.

Mark your calendars for two FAN-sponsored events that Michele Dunne, OFS plans to discuss as action items during the call:

- Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 pm – nonpartisan webinar training on Nonviolent Communication & De-escalation Techniques for Elections
- Monday, November 2, 7:00 pm – nonpartisan zoom Election Eve Prayer

Register early for the October 13 call to receive the zoom call link and handouts in advance.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/lkEA6EOqQauH1j8yFkpx-Q>

