

# A Year of Encounter

## USING OUR CATHOLIC VOICE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

The Church tells us that  
“All citizens ought to be aware of their right and duty to promote the common good by casting their votes.”



**The local hustling with candidates will take place on:**

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As Christians we have a long tradition of being involved in the big issues of our time: The lives of many saints show us that the greater their devotion to the Lord, the deeper their commitment to addressing the big problems of their time.

**As people of faith, SVP and CAFOD are inviting parishes to reach out to our local candidates ahead of the next election to bring attention to the big issues of our time.**



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