



LET'S CHAT!
with Pastor D



Vote

A current news report baffled me this week. More than 5 million eligible Americans won't be able to vote. Many states continue with a legal battle over a law passed by Republican lawmakers. It requires an individual with a felony conviction to pay off all their debts to courts before their voting rights could be restored. The challenge is that there isn't a system developed for the debt to be paid, and many of the ex-felons are too impoverished to pay what is owed.

Why is this important?

The U.S. Ex-Felon and Ex-Prisoner Population, estimate that one-third of black men had a felony conviction in 2010. That number is greater today. That means that the majority of ineligible voters are from the Black and Hispanic community.

Let's review some of the reasons presented so far why we as Christians should vote.

1. It's your right and the price was paid.
2. They want you to stop.
3. Your job depends on it.

This week we will explore some more points.

4. The health of your community demands it.

Your family, friends, and neighbors are depending on you to cast a ballot. Many people because of poor choices early in life now don't have the privilege of being involved in the process. You are their hope of a voice!

To be continued...

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As for God, his way is perfect:
The Lord's word is flawless;
he shields all who take refuge in him.
Psalm 18:30

**SHARON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
ONGOING VIRTUAL WEEKLY SERVICES**

Monday

- 6:00-6:30am Morning Prayer via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931
- Noon Bible Study via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931

Wednesday

- 7-8:00pm Prayer Meeting via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931

Friday

- 7-7:30pm Devotional Thought via Facebook Live and You Tube

Sabbath

- 9:45am Adult Sabbath School via Zoom
- 10:00am Youth Sabbath School via Zoom
- 11:15am Church Service via Facebook Live and YouTube
- Noon Prayer via Prayer Line 1-360-602-2931
- 2-4:00pm The last 2 Sabbath's of the month the Food Pantry will be open with restrictions and strict adherence to social distancing.

Online {Donations ~Tithes ~ Offerings} Giving:

We would like to encourage everyone to continue giving financially. There are several ways this can happen, via the Sharon church web page at: sharonsda.net or mailing your contribution to the church (5209 NE 22nd Ave. Pdx97211) Please designate how you would like your funds distributed.

KID'S CORNER

**COLOR
WORD SEARCH**

y	b	r	b	p	g
e	l	e	r	i	g
l	u	d	o	n	r
l	e	s	w	k	e
o	r	a	n	g	e
w	h	i	t	e	n

HINT: The first letter of the word begins with it's color!

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| red | green | brown |
| blue | pink | white |
| yellow | orange | |

October
is
Pastor
Appreciation Month
I'm praying for my pastor
and spiritual leaders.

