

## Prayer for Voting

As you prepare to fill out your ballot, take three deep breaths.  
Then recite the following prayer:

*May it be Your will,  
God of our ancestors,  
Divine spirit who makes change and  
inspires change,  
that You accompany us as we carry out  
our civic duty to vote,  
to concern ourselves with the fate of  
our community,  
for we are all responsible for one another.  
May it be Your will that all endowed with the  
right to vote recognize their power,  
exercise their power;  
that You bless the work of our hands,  
striving to build a world that honors Your  
creations, every one  
made B'tzelem Elohim, in Your image;  
that You grant us the wisdom  
to choose holiness,  
to choose love,  
to choose life.  
Blessed are You God, who hears our prayer,  
who spreads over us a sukkah, a voting booth,  
of peace.*