

The % voting in presidential elections of those eligible to vote:

	100%
1896	80%
1900	76%
1904	
1908	66%
1912	62%
1916	
1924	51%
1920	49%

Of the millions who did not vote, some seemed to have been indifferent, some disgusted with politics, some cynical, some distrustful of our institutions. But some had a constructive Christian reason for not voting.

Why the Covenanters do not vote:

Every one who votes accepts the Constitution of the United States.

The Constitution of the United States does not accept Jesus Christ.

We cannot accept the Constitution of the United States until it accepts Jesus Christ.

We would amend the Constitution of the United States by "devoutly recognizing the Authority and Law of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour and King of Nations."

He is the greatest patriot who does most to bring his country to Jesus Christ.

Covenanters believe in the 12 points. The above is one phase of their belief on Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

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100% Patriotism



**"WHATEVER MAKES MEN
GOOD CHRISTIANS MAKES
THEM GOOD CITIZENS."**

What is your . . . %

1. The 100% Patriot accepts Jesus Christ as the nation's Saviour and Ruler-----%

This is FUNDAMENTAL to the highest citizenship. Jesus claims that place. Matthew 28: 18. He received it as a reward for His sacrifice. Phil. 2: 5-11; Psalm 2. The nations that reject Him must die. Isaiah 60: 12. Some day the surviving nations will accept Him. Rev. 11: 15; Isaiah 45: 22. The nation is blessed that chooses Him. Psalm 33: 12.

Besides, Jesus claims the lordship of the whole life. Col. 3: 17.

2. The 100% Patriot seeks to bring the nation to Christ-----%

A Christian nation would have a special blessing. Ps. 33: 12.

A Christian nation would be an immeasurable help to missions. Deut. 32: 31.

A Christian nation would be an example to all the world.

A Christian nation would be an honor to Christ. Col. 1: 16.

He is the best patriot who does most to bring his Country to Christ. Matthew 23: 37.

3. The 100% Patriot maintains the use of Christian political methods-----%

Every Christian must seek to fulfill his ideals by Christian means. Matt. 6: 33. We do not need to do evil that good may come, even if one unrighteous vote would do it. Romans 3: 8. Christ refused. Matthew 4: 8-10.

Righteous methods often seem slow but they have God's blessing. 1 Samuel 26: 7-11.

We may have to vote with the minority; under some circumstances we cannot vote at all; but we must be true to Christ. If we would work out God's plan, we must go His way.

4. The 100% Patriot applies Christianity to present problems-----%

We may not agree with other Christians, but we must sincerely seek the solution of Christ for problems of war, leagues and colonies; of prohibition, tariff, labor and capital; immigration, taxation, Bible in the schools, and the Christian Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. We must trust His wisdom and not be afraid. Ps. 56: 4.

5. The 100% Patriot sacrifices for reforms-----%

The men that sacrificed for emancipation were better than those who drifted. Those who spend money, time, reputation for needed reforms give that much evidence of true patriotism. Jesus gave Himself to solve His people's greatest problem. Anthony Comstock, Miss Willard, Carrie Nation were patriots. Jeremiah 26: 12-15.

6. The 100% Patriot is public spirited-----%

Much work which our country needs cannot be required by law nor paid for by the State, but the patriot does it anyhow. Many a good cause appeals to our citizenship. Public-spirited men give that service in public and in private life which no nation can demand but which God will approve. Neh. 5: 14-19.

7. The 100% Patriot prays for his country-----%

When Joshua fought, Moses prayed, and the saint gave succor to the soldier. Ex. 17: 8-12. When Washington spent his morning hour in prayer, he served his country as truly as when he rode into the fight at Monmouth. It was one of Lincoln's greatest services to our country that he led the nation to prayer.



8. The 100% Patriot keeps helpful touch with public men-----%

The election vote is not our only touch with leaders. If 1% of the Christian voters would write in favor of certain laws, ordinarily they could have them. We can make good men strong by praising their good deeds, guide them by petition, and warn by protest. Do you help your leaders to be strong for Christ's sake?

9. The 100% Patriot has a helpful relation to industry-----%

Jesus was a carpenter till He took up the even more productive occupation of minister and physician. (Mark 6: 3; John 10: 10). Edison in invention, Burbank in plant development, Hoover in directing commerce, are showing what strong men may do to help the nation. Others plunder her resources, steal her funds, override her laws, or loaf. Are you helping her work?

10. The 100% Patriot is a good man or woman----%

Public morality depends on private morality and home religion. In other places than Sodom, good men could save a city, partly by personal righteousness and example, but especially by Christian work. Jesus was an ideal citizen.

11. The 100% Patriot obeys all righteous laws---%

Those who mock at righteous laws class themselves with the traitors. We should obey for conscience sake. Romans 13: 5.

12. The 100% Patriot is ready to die for the nation-----%

Some have died on the battlefield, some at the post of duty, some as missionaries winning friends for Christ and America abroad, and some pass through a life of sacrifice for her. There are times when the nation needs, and Jesus asks of us that we should be ready to die for our country.

I, _____,
having accepted Christ as my personal Saviour and Lord, hereby accept Him as the rightful Ruler and Saviour of nations, and in my citizenship will follow where He leads—lead where He will. Luke 14: 27.

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