Prayer for Elected Officials

(if you live in another state, please substitute your state for “Illinois“)

Remember to pray for all elected Illinois officials every day.

Response: Amen.

Creator of All,

May elected officials feel our support as we pray that in Illinois will be a time of shared priorities for the good of all living in this state

Response

May their time as elected officials in the state of Illinois be life-enhancing for them and for their constituents

Response

May their efforts and our efforts for the common good of all residents in Illinois heal divisions, respect diversity, strengthen unity, and transform systemic injustices

Response

May disparities and discrimination be buried in the past

Response

May this year be a time of captivating cooperation, dauntless diversity, endless energy, and honest healing

Response

May all Illinois residents benefit from our combined efforts to create justice for all

Response

May hope enlighten and strengthen all of us

Response

This we ask with confidence, emboldened by the inclusivity and abundance of your creation. Amen.

(Prayer provided by Project Irene—Illinois Religious Engaging in Nonviolent Endeavors)