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New Initiative: Pray the Vote

Scottsdale, AZ—Now three million participants strong, *The Presidential Prayer Team (PPT)* today announced its *Pray the Vote™* campaign to engage millions of Americans in prayer for the 2004 elections.

“I believe in the power of prayer,” said Mike Searcy, chairman of PPT’s Board of Directors. “I have seen miracles happen when God’s people have prayed. That’s why I want to encourage young and old alike to pray that God’s will be done through the 2004 elections.”

“Both parties are doing all they can to encourage people to vote, and we agree that it is the responsibility of all citizens to exercise their right to vote,” said John Lind, president and CEO of *PPT*. “But we want to remind Christians that when we pray, we open a window for God to work powerfully in our nation.”

Pray the Vote™ features online resources including the history of voting, ideas on how to engage your community in prayer for the election, and ways to enroll for a July 4 Prayer Party and participate in Virtual Prayer Rallies on October 5 and November 1.

The Presidential Prayer Team exists to encourage and motivate people to pray daily for the President, his cabinet and our nation. A non-partisan, non-denominational effort, it exists in perpetuity for whoever occupies the Oval Office. PPT is supported by members and participants and operates without support from the federal government or any political party. Its *Adopt Our Troops* initiative currently has more than 650,000 people involved. See www.presidentialprayerteam.org for more information.

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