

COMMUNITIES OF FAITH RAISING VISION AND VOICE • HEALTH CARE: ELECTION 2008 & BEYOND

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Conduct Vision & Voice Sessions

Make plans for local faith leaders to attend candidate forums and pose a question to presidential and other national and state candidates on health care

Have faith leaders and members of your faith community send "Get Well" cards for the U.S. health system to presidential and other candidates (make a schedule so they get several each week up until the election)

Write and mail a letter from your faith community "signed by leadership and members" to all presidential candidates asking them to work for change in health care

Submit letters to the editor on health care, communities of faith, and the elections

Work with local faith leaders to write and submit an Op-Ed piece on health care, communities of faith and the elections

Use the additional sessions "Prophetic Community of Faith: Developing a Vision for U.S. Health Care" with your community to develop a Vision Statement to use after the 2008 elections to evaluate health care proposals

Gather faith leaders to plan and conduct a post-election prayer service for change in U.S. health care; get press coverage

Have faith leaders write a post-election Op-Ed on health care

What other ideas would you add?

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Establish an advocacy group in your faith community that will watch health care at the state and national level and help your community take action during key times

Gather faith leaders to plan and conduct a post-election prayer service for change in U.S. health care; get media coverage

Have faith leaders and members of your faith community send “Get Well” cards for the U.S. health system to the new president and your leaders in Congress

Organize a group of faith leaders to visit your Congress people when they are home for spring recess to talk with them about health care

What other ideas would you add?