



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“If you do not have God in your election, you are a loser even if you win.”

The Special Ballot

Weeks before the election, my wife asked for a mail-in ballot because of her handicap. Well, days before the election, it still did not come. She looked online and it stated that it was mailed to her a week before. She was really getting depressed over it. She wanted her vote to count. She called into the County Board of Elections and left a message. We also researched what to do if it did not come, and we prayed over it.

The Saturday before the election, my wife got a call from the Chairman of the County Board of Elections. He left a message that her mail-in ballot was placed on his desk. It was returned from the Post Office with no marking for the reason. It was then given to him for an unknown reason. He stated that he would deliver it to her personally by Sunday. If she had any other questions, she was to call him on his personal phone because the office was closed for the weekend.

Well, Sunday came and went. He did not come and there was no ballot. She called his number. The answering message was a female and had nothing to do with the name left on my wife's phone. My wife left a message anyway. The next day, we still did not get a call back or a ballot. We began to wonder if he had been a prank caller. We looked up his name and he was listed as the Chairman of the County Board of Elections. But could he have given us a fake name. How did he get my wife's cellphone number? We left a second message. So, we began to pray and pray.

Then on election day morning, there was a knock on the door. It was a County Sherriff's deputy looking for my wife. We thought maybe it was an investigation into the prank caller or for personally harassing the Chairman. No, he was delivering her ballot. He politely apologized for the late delivery. He also stated that he would personally take it to the proper location for counting, after she completes it. Wow! What special service!

This had to be a God thing. However, we did not stop praying for this special ballot. Later that night, we learned that it was a part of Pennsylvania's voter count that started the determination of the winner of the US presidency. It was part of the recount to overturn our current US State Senator which would change the Senate majority. (Our last US State Senator won by just a 21-vote difference.) It also was a part of the reelection of a local legislator who won again by just a few votes. In fact, everyone she voted for won!

Your continued prayers can change the course of our country. “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” II Chronicles 7:14



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“For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.”
Romans 13:1



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