

For Employee Bulletin Board (Insert Corporate Logo Here)

One Vote

The most often heard excuse for not voting is "my one vote won't make a difference." *The fact is...one vote can make the difference...*

- By a margin of just **one vote**, Texas, California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho became states.
- England's King Charles I literally lost his head when the vote to behead him was 67 against and 68 in favor. The ax fell because of **one vote**.
- In the 1800 presidential election, Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr tied the Electoral College vote, throwing the election into the House of Representatives. After 36 separate ballots, Jefferson finally won the election by **one vote**.
- The Alaska Purchase of 1867 was ratified by **one vote**, paving the way for eventual annexation of America's largest state.
- One of the greatest political trials in America's history ended in May 1868, when an impeachment vote in the U.S. Senate against President Andrew Johnson failed by just **one vote**.
- On November 8, 1923, members of a recently formed political party met at a beer hall in Munich to elect a leader. By a majority of just **one vote**, they chose an ex-soldier named Adolf Hitler.

*Cast your **one vote** on November 2. You could make history.*

Contact the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry at 615-256-5141 or visit www.tnchamber.org for more information.

Sample E-mail / Letter / Flyer to Employees (Insert Corporate Logo Here)

Dear Employee:

The employees of (company name) are recognized as leaders, not followers, in our community. We are not content with just following along, but take the initiative in setting the pace for others. We hope you will help us set that pace by voting this year on November 2.

As you know, this is a major election year for this community, Tennessee and the nation. We have the opportunity as a strong corporate citizen to demonstrate our leadership by getting out and voting.

Please remember to vote on November 2 (or before as an early voter). If you have any questions about how to vote please contact (insert name, title and contact details here) or the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry at 615-256-5141.

As Americans, it is both a privilege and a duty that we vote.

Please cast your ballot on November 2.

Sincerely,

(Corporate Official)