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Get Out the Vote 2008	Oct 6	(C4) US only	28:30
<p>Dr. Dobson responds to requests for his views about Senator John McCain and Senator Barack Obama as we approach this highly significant election on November 4th by reading from his October newsletter, which is just about to be released. Considering the stark differences between the two candidates, and the critical issues that are hanging in the balance, he outlines what is at stake in this election, especially for those who embrace a Biblical world view. He shares his views under the umbrella of Focus on the Family Action, which has supported the preparation and distribution of this letter. It can't be overstated that there is a great need to elect a pro-family, pro-life President. Between 2009 and 2012 there will likely be two or more opportunities for the President to nominate new Justices to the U. S. Supreme Court. That alone should give us serious pause as we consider for whom to cast our votes. We need a President who will nominate conservative strict-constructionist judges to the court. While Dr. Dobson will not endorse either candidate this year, he does say that he is now supportive of Sen. John McCain in his bid for the Presidency. Although Dr. Dobson has been critical of Sen. McCain and the Republican Party on numerous occasions, he will support politicians who are willing to defend the sanctity of human life, support the institution of traditional marriage, protect the country from terrorism, and advance the cause of religious liberty. While not perfect, the 2008 Republican platform comes closest to embracing those ideals -by a wide margin. Dr. Dobson states that there are four primary and compelling reasons why he now views the McCain candidacy favorably. First of all, he cites answers given by each candidate (McCain and Obama) at the forum held at Saddleback Church in California on August 16 by Pastor Rick Warren. Secondly, the 2008 Republican platform on pro-life issues is the strongest in the history of the Party. A third reason is McCain's selection of a strong pro-life, pro-family running mate in Governor Sarah Palin. The fourth reason is that the longer the campaign continues, the more concerned he becomes with Barack Obama's liberal views. Although Obama is an attractive and charismatic candidate, the majority of his policies represent the antithesis of the principles that Dr. Dobson holds dear. Sen. Obama's record is more liberal than any other Democrat in the Senate. In contrast, the significance of Gov. Sarah Palin to the 2008 presidential race is worthy of further consideration. She is a deeply committed Christian who is pro-life, not only in regard to her policies - but in her personal life. She has bravely fought widespread corruption, including those within her own Party, in the face of opposition. The attacks on Gov. Palin and her family in recent weeks</p>			

have been astonishingly unfair and mean spirited. Dr. Dobson suggests that the Palins need our prayers, not our disdain, at this moment in our nation's history. It is likely that both the House and the Senate in the 111th Congress will also be controlled by Democrats. If that party also takes the White House, a wave of anti-family, pro-homosexual legislation is almost guaranteed to pass in 2009. Dr. Dobson is deeply concerned about the tax-and-spend policy Sen. Obama will impose on the American people if he's elected. Regardless of your political views, Dr. Dobson urges Christians everywhere to be in prayer about this election. This broadcast has been paid for by Focus on the Family Action, internet address focusaction.org. Not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee; Focus on the Family Action is responsible for the content of this broadcast. John Fuller informs listeners that the text of this newsletter and all the supporting references and citations are available online at citizenlink.com.

The Coming Economic Earthquake - I Oct 13 (C4) AZ, CA, FL only :20
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The Coming Economic Earthquake - II Oct 14 (C4) US only 28:30
Dr. Dobson opens this program by stating that the economic miseries that we're witnessing right now were absolutely predictable. Dr. Dobson called guest Larry Burkett 16 years ago to discuss Larry's book *The Coming Economic Earthquake*, in which he warned us that the United States government was spending our money wildly and irresponsibly, which eventually would lead to an economic meltdown. It made sense because anybody who thought about it could understand that a day of reckoning had to occur. Of greatest concern in the present context has been the sub-prime mortgage situation. The problem began with President Jimmy Carter in the 1970's when he created a program to offer loans to people who couldn't afford them and would never be able to repay them. Bill Clinton got on board and established policies that mandated that banks offer more and more of these loans. Other Democrats in the Congress, like Barney Frank, Chris Dodd, Barack Obama and others, fought to continue this practice, even though there was legislation that was offered that would place limits on these loans, and the attempts were voted down largely by Democrats. Dr. Dobson reads portions of a letter dated May 5, 2006 that was sent internally in the United States Senate. It was addressed to Bill Frist and Richard Shelby, the leadership of the Senate at the time. The letter outlined concerns that if effective regulatory reform legislation for the Housing Finance "government sponsored enterprises" were not enacted by the end of the year, American taxpayers would continue to be exposed to the enormous risk that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac posed to the housing market, and to the overall financial system. Congress was challenged to ask itself "who will actually pay this debt if Fannie or Freddie could not"? The taxpayer wound up paying it. A bill was proposed by the people who signed this letter that offered regulations on Fannie and Freddie and the way they had been giving out these loans to people who weren't qualified. The bill was never allowed to be voted on. Now we have the problem we have today. This letter was signed by Wayne Allard, Jim Bunning, Richard Burr, Tom Coburn, Larry Craig, Mike Crapo, Jim DeMint, Elizabeth Dole, John Ensign, Lindsey Graham,

Judd Gregg, Chuck Hagel, James Inhofe, Jon Kyl, Mel Martinez, John McCain, Jeff Sessions, Rich Santorum, John Sununu, and John Thune. Not one Democrat signed this letter. The American people were not told about it, and they're not being told now. Here we have a crisis that is said to be the greatest financial downturn since the Great Depression, and we now have a letter indicating what happened, and who's responsible for it, and the media will not cover it. Our hats are off to these people who did say there's trouble coming if we don't act, but it is disturbing that our elected officials who are elected to serve and protect us, did not address the practices of a system that was troubled and likely to break, and now we're paying the price. We go on to play the second half of a broadcast with Larry Burkett, taped back in 1992, where he was helping us understand that an economic collapse was predictable for the reasons he spells out. They discuss issues such as Congressional spending, the national debt, the Gross National Product, unemployment, and personal finances and responsibilities. They discuss what people can do to protect themselves, such as getting out of debt and adjusting their thinking about retirement and maintaining a market skill. Larry suggests that people get involved in one of the watch groups in Washington, and when their Senators or Congressmen come back for reelection, to show up at town hall meetings with facts in hand, confront them, and then vote their values. Dr. Dobson says that international despair might lead people to follow some world leader who comes on the scene and promises things that people want to hear. We play a short clip about the current financial crisis from the Glenn Beck Show recorded on October 8, 2008, where Beck said there is a global meltdown coming, and a global depression. China said they want a one world financial system, and France wants a new world order at the end of this event. Dr. Dobson closes by reading a paragraph from his April 2008 newsletter in regards to our elected leaders, our need to contact them and let them know what people are thinking, and when they no longer listen, to elect others that are more responsive to the nation's well being. Dr. Dobson will appear on *The Glenn Beck Program* tonight on CNN Headline News. Focus on the Family has created an informational website that will help listeners learn about candidates and issues in their state and on the national ballot. The site is www.focusvoter.com. If people are interested in contacting Focus on the Family Action, the toll-free number is 866-655-4545. This program was provided by Focus on the Family Action.

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Practical Advice on Family Finances - I **Oct 15** **(C4)** AZ only **3:48**
Tom Minnery, Sr. Vice President of Public Policy is joined by Cathy Herod, President of the Center for Arizona Policy to encourage listeners in Arizona to vote "Yes" on Proposition 102 - in favor of the marriage amendment. Cathy states things are going well in Arizona, getting strong support from people of all faith communities. They could have a close election, but the key to success may be the participation of the local churches. They need everyone listening to this broadcast to tell their friends and neighbors to vote "Yes" for marriage. Early voting will play a significant role, and people can go to www.yesformarriage.com and request an early voting ballot. This

message was sponsored by YesforMarriage.com, supporting Prop 102. Major funding for Arizona For Marriage provided by Pete King Corporation, Crisis Pregnancy Centers of Greater Phoenix, Focus on the Family Action (an out of state contributor) DMGT LLC.

Practical Advice on Family Finances - I Oct 15 (C3) CA only 3:42

Tom Minnery, Sr. Vice President of Public Policy at Focus on the Family speaks with Ron Prentice, Executive Director of the California Family Council with an update on the issue of marriage that is facing all voters in the state of California on November 4. Ron says that www.protectmarriage.com is the website to go to. People should be encouraged, because nearly 40,000 people on any given weekend are canvassing neighborhoods to talk about the “Yes on 8” campaign. About 50,000 individuals have sent in financial gifts to the campaign. The opposition is saying that there will be no effect on children in schools, but the reality is that there are education codes in place in California that say that marriage must be taught. If same sex marriage remains, then it will be taught as the same as traditional marriage. This amendment is important to protect children and protect the institution of marriage. This message has been paid for by ProtectMarriage.com Yes on 8, a project of California Renewal, 2150 River Plaza Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento, California, 95833 with major funding by Knights of Columbus, National Organization for Marriage California, and Focus on the Family.

Practical Advice on Family Finances - I Oct 15 (C4) FL only 4:07

Tom Minnery, Sr. Vice President of Public Policy speaks with John Stemberger, President of the Florida Family Council about the marriage amendment that will be on the ballot on November 4. They expect an extremely close vote, and it may come down to literally thousands or even hundreds of votes. They need every person to vote “Yes” on Amendment 2, which defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Contrary to what their opponents say, it does not interfere with anyone’s benefits. Early voting in Florida starts October 20, and John suggests that people “arrive with five”, taking friends and family members with them. People can go to www.yes2marriage.org for more information or to donate. This is paid political advertising sponsored by Florida4Marriage.org, P.O. Box 521339, Longwood, FL 32752. Paid for In Kind by Focus on the Family Action, Colorado Springs, CO 80995.

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Fighting for Life in the 2008 Election Oct 17 (C4) US only 28:30

Dr. Dobson announces that this program is being aired as a 501(c)(4) broadcast, which is a Focus on the Family Action broadcast. This means that our friends out there have given funds for which they did not get a tax deductible receipt, and we thank them. Our two guests today, Jill Stanek and Gianna Jessen, are courageous women who are here to share their personal stories. Gianna's mother attempted to abort her when Gianna weighed only two pounds, resulting in Gianna's cerebral palsy, and Jill was a registered nurse in the labor and delivery department of Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn, Illinois nine years ago. Gianna's parents were 17 years old and her biological mother 7 ½ months pregnant when she had a saline abortion, intended to burn Gianna. Gianna was saved due to the absence of an abortionist in the abortion clinic at the time, and a nurse on duty called an ambulance, and had Gianna transferred to a local hospital where she received care and lived. Jill shares that while working as a nurse, she one day discovered that abortion was going on in her department, including late term and induced labor abortions, which sometimes resulted in babies being aborted alive. The babies were taken and left to die in a utility room. She tells of one unwanted baby boy with Down syndrome that she held

for about 45 minutes until he died. That was a life changing event. Over 90% of Down syndrome pregnancies result in abortion. She cites an exception as Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin who was recommended to abort, but she was one of the few who did not. Jill wrote a letter to the leaders of the hospital, thinking they didn't know. She found out they did know, and even defended the practice, saying that it was compassionate and good, and had been going on for 20 years. After several appeals to the hospital, she finally told the Illinois Attorney General, a pro-life Republican, who determined no law was being broken. That's when the Illinois Infant Protection Act was introduced, one year after being introduced at the federal level. The bill passed at the federal level, and was signed by President Bush in 2002. They talk about the state legislature of Illinois where an effort was made to pass a bill that would allow those babies not to be ignored. One of the people who fought it most vigorously was a little known man named Barack Obama. He argued that he thought this bill might overturn Roe v. Wade. Over the course of 3 years he voted against this bill four times. He has denied this, and implied Jill is not telling the truth. His campaign, however, has rescinded this denial. At the federal level, the similar bill passed 98-0. Even Sen. Boxer and Sen. Kennedy both spoke on behalf of this legislation. In 2003 a very similar bill was introduced in Illinois, and Sen. Barack Obama still voted against it, claiming it wasn't identical. Six weeks ago National Right to Life found his vote, made it public, and when confronted, Obama denied it, then rescinded his denial, then came up with different reasons for having voted against it. We play a short ad being heard in Ohio and New Mexico featuring Gianna's story, pleading with Barack Obama to support "born-alive infant protection". We then play the response from Barack Obama against McCain's attacks about his votes being taken out of context, accusing Obama of letting infants die. This ad was deceptive on so many levels. Gianna was recently invited by Rep. Ted Harvey to sing the national anthem at the Colorado state legislature. Once Rep. Harvey spoke up and told the other Representatives who Gianna was, the instant rage that followed made a story on national news. Jill speaks to the woman out there who finds herself pregnant and is thinking about aborting, and tells her of the support that is available through pregnancy care centers and churches. Jill and Gianna are available for speaking engagements, through www.bornalivetruth.org. This program was paid for by Focus on the Family Action, 1-866-655-4545, and was not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee. Focus on the Family Action is responsible for the content of this broadcast.

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Why We Fight for Life **Oct 17** **(C3)** US only **:34**
John Fuller announces that listeners can hear the rest of the interview with Gianna Jessen at www.citizenlink.com, where they can also hear where she has taken an active role this election season to make people aware that every life is precious in God's sight. He then states that if listeners are wondering about state, national and district candidates, and where they stand on issues they hold dear, to stop by our website where they'll find a voters guide. It allows them to plug in their zip code, and

then displays what candidates on their ballot think on a number of issues. This guide is available through www.focusonthefamily.com.

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A Visit With Gov. Sarah Palin

Oct 22 (C4) US only 28:30

Tony Perkins of the Family Research Council congratulates Dr. Dobson on his induction into the National Radio Hall of Fame. Guest co-host Chris Fabry introduces today's program by mentioning that on Monday (10/20) Alaska Governor Sarah Palin made a stop in Colorado Springs and was greeted by a huge crowd. Her schedule was busy and didn't allow her to stop by to visit with us. However, Dr. Dobson was able to talk with her by phone as she traveled in her motorcade on her way to Loveland, CO. He introduces Gov. Sarah Palin as the 2008 Republican candidate for Vice-President of the United States, who served two terms on the Wasilla, AK city council and elected Governor in 2006 by defeating the incumbent Governor Frank Murkowski in the Republican Primary and then former Democratic Alaska Governor Tony Knowles in the general election. She gained attention for publicizing ethical violations in her own state Republican Party leaders. Palin is strongly pro-life and pro-family and belongs to *Feminists for Life*. Gov. Palin appreciates the prayer warriors who are upholding her in prayer, and she continues to be inspired and strengthened. She is bearing up well physically under the pressure of the national spotlight, but it's a little wearying due to the political shots being taken at her family. She has put this campaign in God's hands, and seeks His perfect Will as to the results. Last April, before being selected by Sen. McCain as his running mate, Dr. Dobson wrote her a letter to thank her for welcoming her son Trig into this world, and expressing what a powerful testimony that was to the sanctity of human life. She wrote a gracious letter back expressing appreciation for his words. She was about 13 weeks along when she found out Trig would be born with Down syndrome, which initially scared her, as she knew it would be a challenge. She was on her knees the rest of the pregnancy asking that God would prepare her heart. This whole new world has been opened up to her since then. This is a new opportunity for her to walk the walk, and there is purpose in this for a greater good to be met. She feels privileged and blessed to be chosen to have Trig enter their lives, and a cause here is to allow America to be a more welcoming nation for all of our children. Dr. Dobson says it was a dramatic moment when she was speaking at the Republican National Convention where little Trig was on Piper's lap, and Piper wet her fingers and laid his hair down. Gov. Palin states it was a display of that innocent childlike love that kids have for one another; a love that truly our country needs more of. She thanks Dr. Dobson for what he has accomplished all these years, and for his role in furthering the cause of life and of ethics in our nation that we as Christians should all be engaged in. Dr. Dobson states that it's evident that the pro-life and pro-family message is much a part of who she is, with a greater opportunity to perhaps help others understand what we can do to usher in respect for life. Dr. Dobson states he has never seen such hatred in the attacks of the media on her family, which are so viscous and unfair. She says she sets it aside and has thick skin, and always has, so

it's not that difficult to keep things in the right perspective. She understands that Americans are taking real shots out there, not politically, but in worrying about such things as losing their homes, or jobs in these economic hard times, or maybe losing someone over in the war zone – those are the real shots that Americans are taking and are concerned about. Even Joe the Plumber [Joe Wurzelbacher – Ohio], a straight talking everyday hard working American, who asked of a Presidential candidate to be candid with him and lay it on the line as to what he intended to do about taxes. For that, Joe the Plumber got beat up about it and there was an investigation into his background and personal life – which was so unfortunate because it might make some other people hold back. Dr. Dobson saw Joe interviewed and thinks he had some powerful things to say. Dr. Dobson shares that early on, especially in the primaries, he had a hard time deciding what direction he thought we ought to go, and had his own concerns about the Republican Party, which really agitated him. However, he says that the Republican platform is now the strongest pro-life, pro-family document to come out of a political party. There are some of the same principles in there that he's been fighting for for 30 – 40 years, and that he sees her trying to articulate those same principles. Gov. Palin says this is a strong platform, with planks that respect life and respect the entrepreneurial spirit of this country, and allow for an even stronger foundation for our country. There are very clear and contrasted tickets in this election, and she believes they have the right agenda for this country at this time. She believes that Sen. McCain strongly supports those views, and thinks he will implement those strong planks. Sen. McCain won't want her to check her opinions at the door, and she wants Americans to know that John McCain is solidly there on those planks. As far as lessons learned so far, she says that – back to the media, you can't pick a fight those in the mainstream media who buy ink by the barrelful and put their own spin on things. This is where her faith becomes even more important - that the pro-life, pro-family message will get out there to the American people regardless of the media, so that American voters understand the clear choices that they have on November 4. There are much contrasted differences between the two tickets, where the Republicans have policies that will respect the entrepreneurial spirit, strong work ethic, and strong family values. We have to have faith in the wisdom of the people, and faith that God will help us get that message out there. She is not discouraged by the poll numbers, as she has been in the underdog position before. The poll statistics motivate them, and makes them work that much harder, and it also strengthens her faith because she will know that the right thing for America will be done at the end of the day on November 4. Dr. Dobson invites her and her husband Todd to visit Focus on the Family sometime, and thanks her for taking the time to speak with him. Tom Minnery, Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Government joins and states how articulate Gov. Palin is, and how comfortable she is in talking about her Christian faith. He thinks she has been gracious amidst the unfair things being said about her by the left wing media, and seems relatively unaffected by it. He says the media says she does not have adequate experience, but she has more executive experience than her running mate Sen. McCain, Sen. Obama, or Sen. Biden; none of whom have run anything. She has run an important state in the energy battle that we face today. Dr. Dobson states that he was pleased by her comments about taking little Trig into their hearts. So many listeners have a developmentally disabled child. During the national convention she said to the parents of special needs children that they will have an

advocate in the White House. Dr. Dobson was reminded of the first campaign for President Bush when Bush was asked about the person he most admired or had been influenced by, and he had the courage to name "Jesus Christ". That created hatred for him for months, and Dr. Dobson thinks that's one of the reasons why the left despises him so much today. It's the offense of the cross, and he thinks it's one of the reasons there is hostility toward Sarah Palin, as she is an unabashed Christian. Tom says that the media also expresses a belief that Christians are becoming tools of the Republican Party. There is a world of difference between the philosophies of the two major parties, and he challenges Christians to participate and exercise their role as citizens. We need to continue in prayer that God's Will be done, and ask for His intervention not only in regards to the Presidency and Vice Presidency, but for the marriage amendments in California and Arizona and Florida and for the House and Senate that will eventually be influential in all departments of government. This is a time to pray, and this is a time to vote. They can make the difference regardless of the polls. Turnout is going to make the difference, and as usual, it will be Christian conservatives that either do or don't make a difference. Chris Fabry directs people to www.citizenlink.com to find detailed information about the ballot issues and candidates in their state. They can also call Focus on the Family Action at 1-866-655-4545. Today's program was provided by Focus on the Family Action.

One Fearless Child: One Faithful Family Oct 23 (C4) AZ, CA, FL only :20
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A Look at the Colorado Ballot 2008 Oct 23 (CO only) 28:30
Dr. Dobson states that it is hard to get your arms around the confusing array of referenda and initiatives on the ballot this year. Whichever way Colorado goes in this election will directly affect who our next President will be, as well as have a profound effect on Colorado law and life in Colorado. We all need to go to the voting booth for that reason. Dr. Dobson is joined by Tom Minnery, Vice President of Public Policy and Government at Focus on the Family, and Colorado State Representative Kent Lambert, who represents House District 14 in Colorado Springs, to the studio to educate our listeners on the issues on the ballot. We start with 3 initiatives that are especially important to our work at Focus on the Family Action. Referendum O is an attempt to address a perceived problem that our Constitution is too long; that the petition and ballot process in Colorado is putting too much emphasis on changes to our Constitution, and is trying to substitute that with some changes into statutory law. We don't think that's a good thing, and don't recommend it because it takes away the rights of the people to petition, and makes it more difficult to get amendments on the ballot because it requires more signatures. We recommend "No" on referendum O. Amendment 50 would allow gambling casinos in the 3 communities that allow casinos in Colorado to open all night rather than close at 2 a.m., and to vastly increase the size of the bets from \$5 to \$100. We strongly recommend a "No" vote on Amendment 50. Regarding Amendment 58, it affirms that human life is sacred from the moment of fertilization, and we support it. Kent says that Amendment 46 is called the Colorado Civil Rights Initiative, and has nothing to do with affirmative

action. Rather, it has to do with racial and gender preferences, and society should move ahead to eliminate racial and gender preferences. We recommend supporting Amendment 46 with a “Yes” vote. Amendment 47 is one of the most controversial things on the ballot. It’s typically called the “right to work” initiative, to stop mandatory, non-voluntary unionization of state workers. We support Amendment 47. Amendment 49 is an “ethics in government” type of initiative, which would prohibit the government from handling political contributions, coming through unions, which is happening right now. This amendment would prohibit that practice. The recommendation is to vote “Yes” on Amendment 49. Amendment 51 is a difficult one, and people will divide on this. Tom and Deb’s picks reluctantly recommends “No”. This adds a slight increase in sales tax in order to provide for state money to go for people with serious disabilities, such as Down syndrome, autism, and mental retardation. There is so much waste, the state could easily find this money in the current budget, without raising taxes for this specific purpose. Some people think a “No” recommendation to this is unfair, so we simply say for voters to make their own choice. Kent states that this is not an insignificant tax increase, amounting to about \$186 million, which is a 7% increase, and in which the state legislators could not touch this funding stream. Moving on to Amendment 52, they recommend a “Yes” vote. It requires that a portion of the severance tax be spent on road construction, particularly to alleviate congestion on I-70 through the mountains. Severance taxes are paid by oil and gas companies that extract non-renewable resources like coal, oil, gas, gold, and silver from the ground. They say “Yes” on Amendment 52, and then discuss Amendment 58 in relation to Amendment 52. Gov. Ritter’s plan for severance tax is to increase it by \$321 million on Amendment 58, which is passed through to consumers. This is a completely different approach. The problem is we don’t need new taxes to do that - we need to prioritize and correct the problems we’ve had in the past two years of low priorities on transportation. Amendment 52 corrects those problems and puts money into transportation. Amendment 58 simply raises taxes and redirects the money into the Governor’s pet projects. We say “No” on Amendment 58. Amendments 53, 55, 56, 57 are still on the ballots, but have technically been removed and can’t be counted. Amendment 54 is another “ethics in government” initiative, called “Clean Government Colorado”. It provides for a transparent database of all the single bid contracts of any government organization in the state. Sole source contracts are sometimes considered corrupt, because there has been no competitive bidding process. The citizens need to be able to see where those sole source contracts are. We strongly recommend a “Yes” vote. Amendment 59 is sort of an extension of Referendums C & D that came up a couple years ago on the ballot, which temporarily suspended some of the TABOR (tax payer bill of rights) provisions that when the government collects too much money it has to refund that back to the people. 59 attempts to forever confiscate the money of those taxes. This is probably the largest tax increase in state history. We recommend a “No” vote. This started out as a Referendum in the state legislature, sponsored by Speaker Andrew Romanoff, and it’s important to know that referendum lost in his own House of Representatives. We also recommend a “No” vote on Referendum L, which lowers the age requirement of serving in the state legislature to 21, instead of the current 25. Kent says he could go either way on this one. Referendums M & N were sponsored by Kent, and passed the legislature 99-1. M talks about an arboreal planting tax waiver, something that can’t even be instituted now. Referendum N

relates to alcoholic beverages, and protects consumers from bad alcohol. These are administrative cleanup issues, and we recommend “Yes” on both M and N. As far as candidates, we support Bob Schaffer for the United States Senate. He is pro-life, pro-family, and he believes in lower taxes and many of the values that we stand for here at Focus on the Family Action. He has also been an ally on the issue of educational choice. The implications of voting Republicans into the U.S. Senate are very significant because if Democrats have 60 senators they would have essentially a veto-proof majority. If Sen. McCain became President, they could override him on everything and government would be stagnated. It is important to put one more Republican senator in that upper chamber. If Sen. Obama wins the Presidency, the only bulwark against some of the very bad legislation that will sail through Congress and be signed into law is whether there are enough Republicans to sustain a filibuster. This would require the Democrats to get 60 votes to defeat the filibuster to pass the legislation and send it to President Obama. Every conservative running in the U.S. Senate needs to be supported. People can find Tom and Deb’s picks at www.citizenlink.com. We also recommend Kent Lambert for State Legislature. Kent has a campaign website with his opinions on the initiatives and other ballot measures at www.kentlambert.com. We plead with listeners to get out and vote, and make a difference in the election process. Please be in prayer for Colorado and the upcoming election. Listeners can call us at 1-866-655-4545. Today’s program has been paid for by Focus on the Family Action, found at focusaction.org. Not authorized by any candidate or candidate’s committee. Focus on the Family Action is responsible for the content of this broadcast.

Election 2008: Life Issues

Oct 27 (C4) US only 28:30

Dr. Dobson is out of the office today in Cody Wyoming, but calls in to host this phone interview. The topic today reflects Dr. Dobson’s heavy burden as we approach the upcoming Presidential elections on November 4. He has never been as concerned about the state of our nation as he is now, for reasons that would take all day to describe. One of those concerns is what appears to be a willingness among many American people – perhaps the majority (we’re going to see next week), to favor a leader – Barack Obama – who supports and will promote the most radical and unconscionable forms of abortion and policies that will result in many more babies dying, both in this country and around the world. That’s why Dr. Dobson has invited Professor Robert George of Princeton University to join him by telephone today to discuss an essay that Prof. George has written called *Obama’s Abortion Extremism*. It is very well researched and well thought out, and Dr. Dobson wishes every American could read this essay. Prof. George states that Barack Obama is the most extreme pro-abortion legislator and Presidential candidate ever. The *Hyde Amendment* (sponsored by the late pro-life Senator Henry Hyde – IL) is very good evidence of Obama’s pro-abortion extremism. This amendment protected pro-life people from being forced to pay for abortions though tax-payer money. The fact that we haven’t had federally funded abortions is attributed to saving many lives. Barack Obama has promised the abortion industry that he would wipe this out, which would force tax payers to pay for abortions, and would increase abortions dramatically. The same is true of the *Mexico City Policy*, which Obama has said he will eliminate. Obama has also promised that the first thing he would do in office is to sign the *Freedom of Choice Act*, which is pro-abortion legislation that would create a

marriage is going to be decided, and where same-sex marriage is a definite possibility. Massachusetts has already redefined marriage by judicial decree, and our guests today will help us understand how same-sex marriage – once it's established – determines what will be taught in the public schools, and what children will be subjected to. Dr. Parker explains what happened to him and his son Jake, when Jake was in Kindergarten and brought home a "diversity book bag" given to him by his teacher. Among other things in this bag was a book titled *Who's in a Family?* by Robert Skutch. The author has stated that he wrote the whole book to get the homosexual relationship in the minds and awareness of children before they're old enough to be convinced that there is any other way of looking at life. Dr. Parker says that "diversity" is just being used as a Trojan horse in many parts of the country to introduce, affirm, and even celebrate homosexuality and gay marriage. David went to an anti-bias committee meeting on April 27, 2005 insisting on parental notification and the opportunity to opt their small child out of these indoctrinal sessions. The committee refused to accommodate him stating this was a civil rights issue, not an issue of human sexuality. When Dr. Parker refused to leave, they called the Lexington police who arrested and handcuffed him, then placed him in jail over night. The next day he was arraigned before a judge in a Concord court. They are now homeschooling their children as a consequence of the federal court system dismissing their civil court case. The court system is saying that gay rights trump their parental rights and religious liberty. The Parkers say they will continue to take a stand to protect their children. Dr. Dobson thanks them for sharing their story and for their courage to take on the power structure of the state of Massachusetts and the school system. Dr. Dobson encourages everyone to get out and vote during this election and let their voices be heard, especially listeners in California, Arizona and Florida. Turning a corner, John Fuller announces that the following portion of the broadcast will be paid for by Focus on the Family Action. Our next guest, Ravi Zacharias, is very concerned about where we are as a nation and the election next Tuesday. His comments come from his own concerns – not about candidates – but about scary ideas that are being propounded. He shares some thoughts about the economy in the United States. Dr. Dobson brings up a recent quote about Joe the Plumber, the man who got Barack Obama to admit that he is in favor of spreading the wealth. Another quote that surfaced recently was made back in 2001 by Obama, who said that we have to correct the errors that our Founding Fathers made in writing the Constitution. Ravi says that he thinks we are really being moved into a direction without understanding the shift that is taking place underneath us foundationally in the ideas that are being floated. He pleads for the American voter to understand what these ideas are. The change of direction is going to be very defining, and not what the Constitution and the Founders intended for this land. The greatness of this nation is in its people, in their incentives, their hard work, and their discipline, and the possibility of blessing the land out of their own abundance. Ravi thinks we are now taking a step backwards, and the ideas that are being floated have serious ramifications when we go to the voting booth. In closing, Ravi urges listeners to get to the polls and vote. Dr. Dobson and Shirley will be in San Diego this Saturday for an event *The Call California*, for concerted prayer and fasting from 10 am to 10 pm. He hopes that thousands of people will come to QualComm Stadium to support traditional marriage. Registration is free, but required. More information is available at www.thecall.com. Our toll-free number for Focus on the Family Action is 866-655-

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Bringing Home the Prodigals - I Oct 29 (C4) US/C3 only :10
Drop-in: Election 2008: October Issues Update

Dr. Dobson announces that he has a special audio message on public policy that's available on citizenlink.com, and that he hopes people will listen.

Election 2008: Praying for a Miracle Oct 30 (C4) US only 28:30

Dr. Dobson reads a letter he received from Dr. Jim Garlow, author and pastor of Skyline Wesleyan Church in San Diego, CA, which invited him and Shirley to come to *The Call California* prayer event in support of traditional marriage to be held at QualComm Stadium in San Diego on November 1. Dr. Dobson states that he and Shirley came home exhausted from a recent Focus on the Family Board meeting held in Cody, WY, but after reading this letter felt compelled to accept the invitation. There is great concern if marriage in California is redefined. The event will be broadcast live world wide by GOD TV, Direct TV, and via web cast. Dr. Garlow joins the broadcast via phone, and was gripped by listening to Dr. Dobson relay his struggle with his response to the invitation. Dr. Garlow expresses the level of animosity and acts of vandalism against churches going on in California. They are estimating that hundreds of thousands of their signs have been stolen; one pastor's car window was shot out, one man beaten on a Roman Catholic Church parking lot as he handed out *Yes on Proposition 8* signs, cars being keyed, and windshield wipers being snapped off. Their "great crime" is that they simply believe marriage is between one man and one woman. Encouragingly though, pastors and churches are rising up to the challenges in this battle. He says they may win this by only one vote, but he contends it is still very winnable, even though the most credible recent polling shows the issue as a dead heat. They have faced a massive educational challenge due to the renaming of the Amendment (from the *Marriage Protection Act to Eliminates Rights of Same Sex Couples to Marry*) and confusing billboard advertisements placed by the opposition. A "Yes" vote on Proposition 8 would preserve traditional marriage. Dr. Garlow has written an editorial being published in *USA Today* that describes the joint agreement by homosexual groups and the ACLU advising them not to sue over marriage until after the election. They had what they called "marriage tourism" in the state where they estimate 11,000 couples came into the state and got married, returned to their own states, and then after the election is over will sue their respective state governments demanding that those other states

legalize same-sex marriage. They briefly discuss the financial funding on both sides of this issue, and thank the Mormon Church for generously giving over \$12 million to this campaign. Back to Saturday's event, there is no cost to attend, registration is preferred but *not* required, and speakers will give structure to the event. This event will be about continual prayer and worship to God. More information is available at www.thecall.com. The preceding program was paid for by protectmarriage.com, Yes on 8, a project of California Renewal, 2150 River Plaza Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95833. Major Funding by Knights of Columbus, American Family Association, National Organization for Marriage California, and Focus on the Family.

Election 2008: Praying for a Miracle Oct 30 (C4) MI only 3:24
Drop-in: Michigan's Proposal 2

Carrie Gordon Earll, Senior Director of Issue Analysis at Focus on the Family is joined by Dave Doyle who is with Michigan Citizens Against Unrestricted Science and Experimentation (MICAUSE), the Michigan Ballot Issue Committee formed to fight Proposal 2. This proposal would allow unregulated destructive embryo research in the state, threatening human life, and people should vote against it. Dave states this is a very deceptive proposal, which the opposition says will strengthen the ban on cloning and that cures will be right around the corner. That is not the case. This proposal would allow the laws on cloning to change in Michigan, allowing completely unregulated experimentation on human embryos, as well as all stem cell research, therapies, and cures, using public funding with tax dollars. It puts in the state Constitution a blanket exemption for this industry that no other industry has. If you'd like more information on Proposal 2, go to www.micause.com. This message has been paid for by Michigan Citizens Against Unrestricted Science and Experimentation, P. O. Box 9808, Grand Rapids, MI 49509; paid with regulated funds.

Praying for America and the Election Oct 31 (C3) US only 28:30

Dr. Dobson opens by reminding our listeners that we have devoted most of our programs this week to the national elections and to a discussion of what's at stake in this most important time of decision in recent history. People who would like to listen to those broadcasts, which are political in nature, can log on to focusonthefamily.com. Everything from the sanctity of human life to the institution of marriage, to national security, to religious liberty, to the welfare of the next generation – everything is on the line. There is great concern evident in the conservative Christian community at this time. Dr. Dobson is getting calls from religious leaders around the country asking us to urge our listeners to be in prayer. For that reason, Shirley Dobson, Chairman of the National Day of Prayer (NDP), joins us today to share her concerns about the welfare of this country and the Christian values to which it's based. She feels that we're in a battle for the heart and soul of America. This year's NDP prayer theme is *Prayer: America's Hope*, taken from Psalm 33:22. Dr. Dobson and Shirley will be attending a prayer event titled *The Call California* at QualComm Stadium in San Diego tomorrow. The NDP Task Force is calling for a day of prayer and fasting on Sunday, November 2. We dedicate the remaining time sharing prayers of Christian leaders, tape recorded during a recent Pinnacle Forum conference call held for the sole purpose of praying for the upcoming election. We hear from Dr. Chuck Swindoll, Henry Blackaby, Dr. Dobson, Shirley Dobson, Alan

Sears, and Dr. Ravi Zacharias. In closing, Dr. Dobson says that there is a sense of peace when you have done all that you can do, and then placed that heavy burden in the Lord's hands. We ask people to pray, fast, and vote on Tuesday of next week.