

VOTING OUR VISION & VALUES

Centers for Spiritual Living Values and Vision Summary

Before voting, familiarize yourself with Centers for Spiritual Living's values and vision. A summary of our values and vision are included below for quick and easy reference.

CSL Values

Accountability - Open Communication - Financial Health and Prosperity - Integrity - Love - Community Service - Safety - Compassion and Caring - Spiritual Living - Diversity and Inclusivity - Education - Transformation and Evolution - Creativity - Continuous Improvement

CSL Vision (Summary points)

We see a world that works for everyone

Where all life is honored as expressions of the Divine

Where people live according to spiritual truth

Where unity and connection are emphasized

Where humanity awakens to spiritual magnificence

Where humanity rediscovers personal creative power

Where we live as one global family

Where kinship with all life prospers

Where spiritual guidance is valued

Where we are called to conscious social action

Where people have enough food, homes, and a sense of belonging

Where forgiveness is the norm

Where there is peace, harmony, and justice for all.

Where there is a renewed emphasis on beauty, nature, creativity, art, and aesthetics

Where resources are valued, cared for, and shared

Where communities are meaningfully involved in service to the world

Then, in preparation for voting, research candidates and issues. Next, set time aside to apply the spiritual practice of visioning to your process (see tips and guides below). Finally, when ready to make your selection, ask yourself:

- Which of the candidates for this position display values consistent with those of CSL and its vision of a world that works for everyone?
- Does this ballot measure express the values of CSL and its vision of a world that works for everyone?
- Does this ballot measure reflect a positive direction for all in your community?

Before submitting the ballot - review and make sure you are at peace with your decisions. Check with your spiritual intuition, which our founder Dr. Holmes referred to as Divinity within humankind, about which of these candidates resonate most with your spiritual values. Visioning is one spiritual tool that can be used to access your spiritual intuition.

Guidelines for Visioning

(From Centers for Spiritual Living Department of Education Visioning Class)

- Determine the focus for the Visioning process, for example, "my vote."
- Center in Spirit. Enter the silence to establish your awareness of the Presence within. Anchor this awareness in Infinite Love, which is the overarching purpose for our lives.
- Open to the vision by asking a question or questions. Pause after each question to receive the vision. Choose four or five open-ended questions (see below) and allow for unknown possibilities to be revealed. Write (or draw) your responses after each question or after the process.
 1. What is Spirit's Divine Idea for this (the focus of your Visioning)?
 2. What does it look like, feel like, etc.?
 3. What qualities of Spirit are expressing through this vision?
 4. What is my part in this vision?
 5. How must I change to allow this vision to unfold?
 6. What gifts do I bring to this vision?
 7. What must I release to be this vision?
 8. What must I embrace to be this vision?
 9. What must I allow others to do?
 10. What spiritual work must I do to allow the vision to unfold?
 11. What must I become to embody the vision...to become the vision...to live the vision?

Visioning Tips

- Stay neutral during Visioning. Avoid judging, analyzing, or editing.
- Allow yourself sufficient, uninterrupted time to do your Visioning.
- Be patient and allow the vision to unfold and come into form in Spirit's time, not yours. Avoid drifting into planning, controlling, or attempting to "make things happen."
- Be alert to "evidence" that the vision is ready to reveal itself. Be prepared to flow with the vision as it manifests.
- Allow the vision to "speak" to you in a variety of ways: a color, a feeling, a sound; a smell; a thought or word(s); a knowing; an image, or nothing at all.