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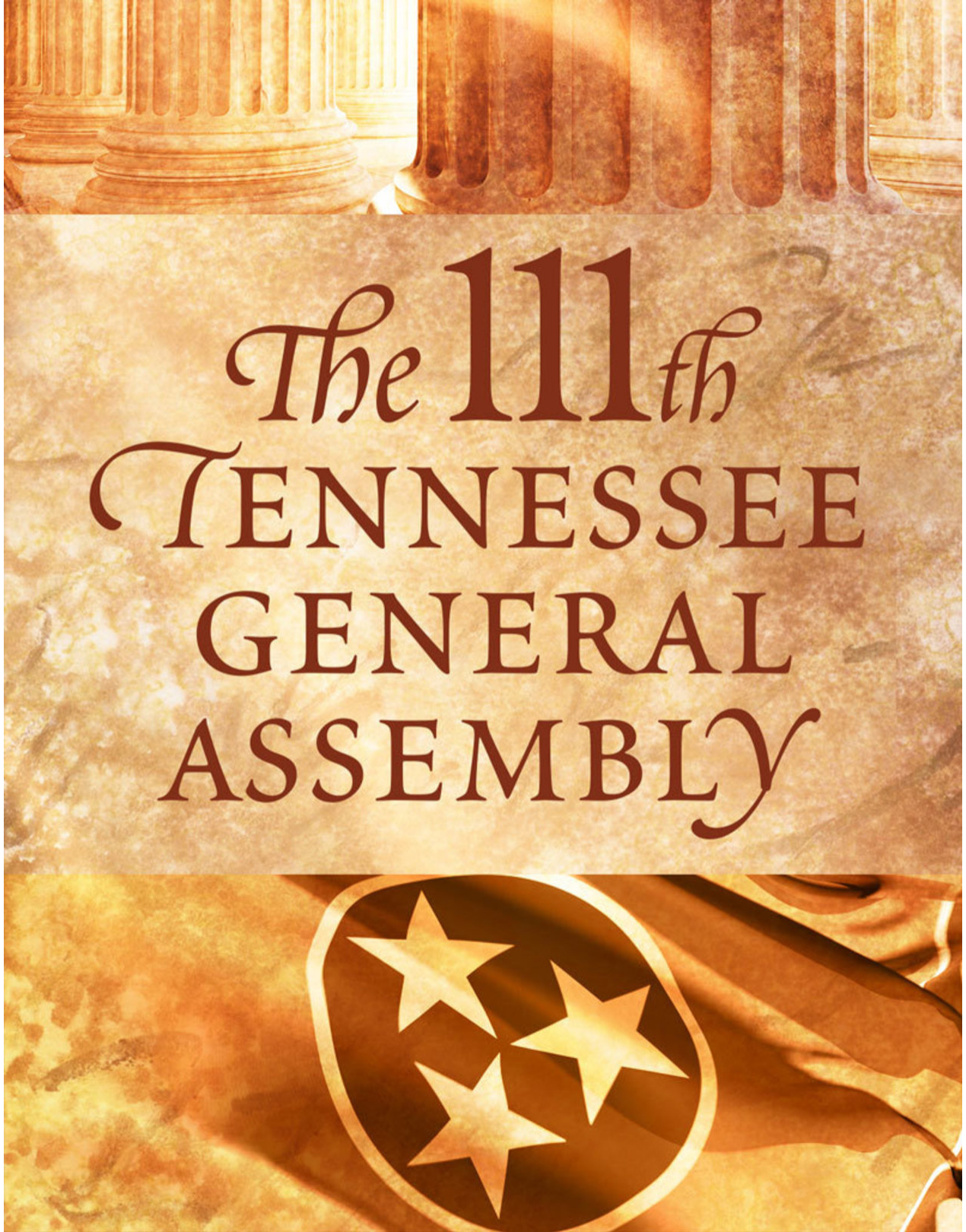


Tennessee Catholic
Public Policy Commission

There is strength in numbers.

December 15, 2018

At 12 Noon on January 8, 2019



Will convene.

Are you ready? Let's see. Take the quiz.

Get 7 for 7 and WIN A PRIZE!

TRUE or FALSE?

- 1) True or False?** The General Assembly is a part-time 3-branch legislature consisting of a Senate, House of Representatives, and Judicial.
- 2) True or False?** The General Assembly has 99 Senators and 33 Representatives.
- 3) True or False?** TN Legislators will STOP the clock in the legislative chamber to meet a constitutional or statutory deadline.
- 4) True or False?** Tennessee is divided into 99 House districts from each of which two Representatives are elected.
- 5) True or False?** The House of Representatives has the sole power to originate impeachment proceedings against public officials
- 6) True or False?** Senators are elected to four-year terms with no term limits.
- 7) True or False?** Only a Senator can introduce legislation.

CHECK Your Answers

Get'em all right?

Claim YOUR Prize!

Missed one or two?

No worries.

The Tennessee Catholic Public Policy Commission
will help you prepare.

Each year we review legislation that will impact the people of Tennessee—specifically the poor and vulnerable. Thousands of bills are introduced in both Houses; only a few hundred will become law. All of them require careful analysis.

For example:



Tennessee **NEEDS** to make full use of federal Medicaid funding to stop hospital closures. Expanding Medicaid will infuse \$1.4 billion per year into TN. This will help **SUSTAIN** rural hospitals (six times less likely to close if TN expands Medicaid); **COVER** 300,000 uninsured Tennesseans; **STIMULATE** job growth—up to 15,000 jobs; **LOWER** health insurance premiums (up to 7% lower in 32 states that have already accepted the funding); **PROVIDE** greater access to addiction treatment center; All of this **WITHOUT** increasing taxes.

TOGETHER we present with one voice—to all branches of state government—the Church's position on **THIS ISSUE** and other public policies affecting the common good of all Tennessee citizens.

PLEASE FORWARD this email to friends and family; ask them to sign up for The Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN) and to join other Catholics who advocate social reform and participate in the TN Legislative process.

Sign Up for CAN Today

In the meantime, please pray for those in TN

Who go hungry because programs have been cut,

Who don't have a hospital in their county,

Who suffer from addiction, and

Who represent us in government.

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