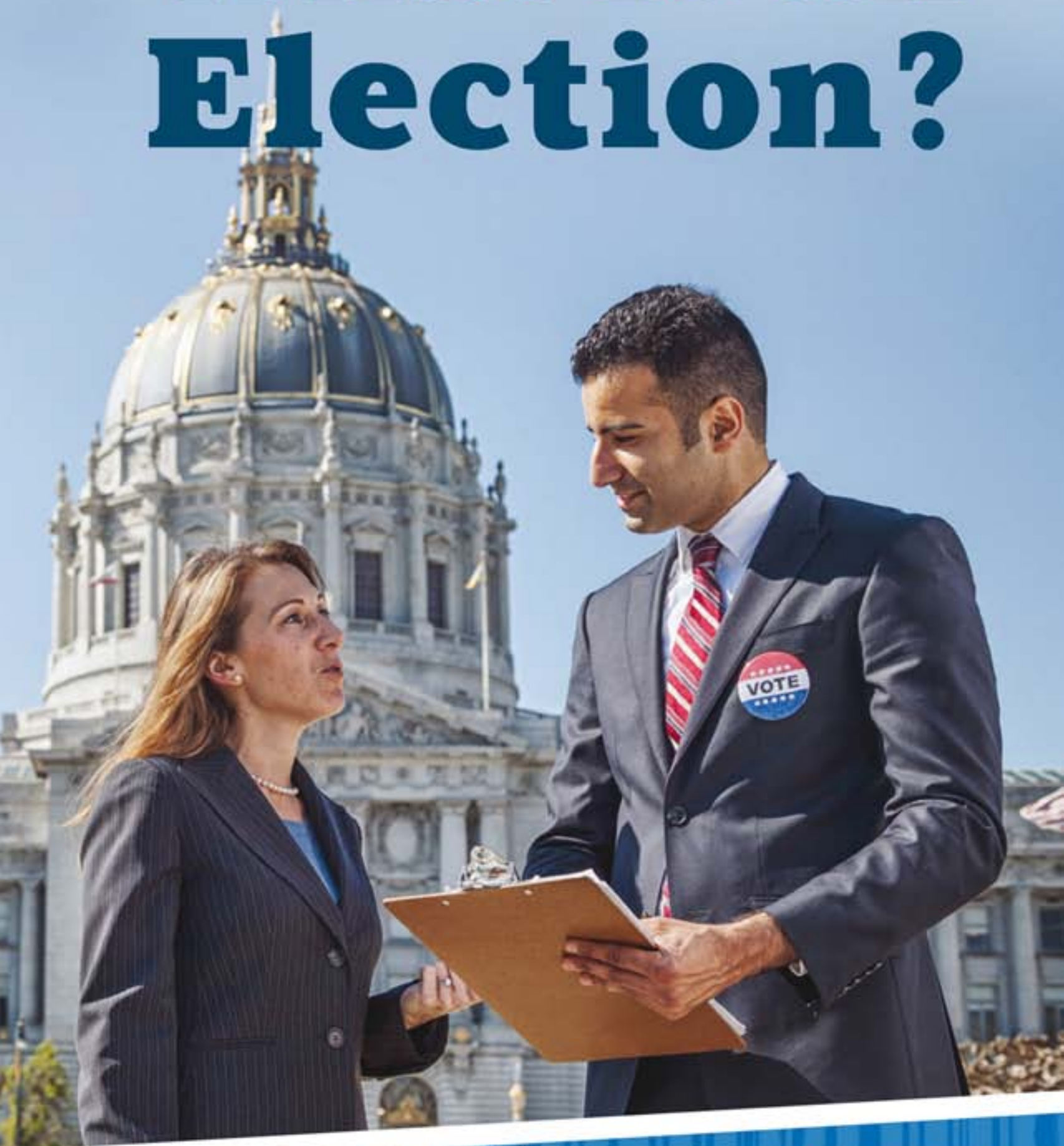


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In every family, there is a leader or two. Who that leader is changes for each family. Family leaders are meant to take care of everyone. They make sure their families have what they need.

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