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The Christian Post

Conservative Christian Turnout Was Record-Setting in 2018 Midterm Election: Ralph Reed

By Samuel Smith, CP Reporter | Nov. 7, 2018



Faith & Freedom Coalition founder and Chairman, Dr. Ralph Reed

WASHINGTON — Despite the Republicans losing control of the House of Representatives, evangelicals and other conservative Christians turned out to vote in record capacity to help Republicans win in key gubernatorial and Senate races.

The national conservative Christian grassroots organization **Faith & Freedom Coalition, which knocked on over 2 million doors across 21 states in their voter turnout efforts this year**, announced Wednesday that the 2018 election marked the “highest share of the electorate made up of conservative Christians in a mid-term election in the modern era.”

Faith & Freedom Coalition President **Ralph Reed** told reporters Wednesday morning that he

is “pleased” with the result of the midterms as Republicans added to their majority in the Senate.

While it is true that the Republicans will no longer control the House and will give up control in a number of state legislatures, Reed stressed that increased conservative Christian turnout in states like Florida, Georgia, Indiana and Missouri helped Republicans edge out their Democrat challengers in highly competitive races.

“We had an astonishing level of conservative Christian voters cast their ballots,” Reed said at a press conference at the National Press Club. “This is the most ambitious and the most effective voter education, get-out-the-vote program directed at the faith-based vote in a midterm election in modern political history.”

Faith & Freedom Coalition, which expected to more than triple its spending from the 2014 midterms to 2018, commissioned a post-election survey from Public Opinion Strategies that found that evangelicals comprised 26 percent of the electorate while conservative Christians more generally made up 35 percent of the electorate.

About 86 percent of conservative Christians said they voted for Republican candidates for Congress, while 12 percent voted for Democrats. As 80 percent of evangelical voters said they voted for Republicans in congressional races.

Reed concluded that although control of the House has been lost to Democrats, it was “not a bad night” given the fact that it was a “midterm election for a party controlling the White House.”

“If I were Donald Trump compared to Bill Clinton in 1994 or [Barack] Obama in 2010 or Lyndon Johnson in 1966, I’d be feeling pretty good,” Reed explained. “He would obviously like to do much better. But given what could have happened, it was a mixed bag to a split ticket.”

Time Magazine

How Conservative Christians Helped Donald Trump Win in 2016

November 9, 2016

Unlike much of the political universe, Trump’s inner circle of evangelical advisors is anything but surprised at his victory.

More than most, evangelicals cast their lot with Trump early, and many of Trump’s key evangelical advisors were with Trump’s team on Tuesday in New York to usher in their win together. Liberty University president Jerry Falwell Jr., talked with Trump four times on Tuesday. It was on their third phone call, while waiting for Trump at the victory party, Falwell says, that Trump realized he was about to win.

“Jerry, I think they are going to call Pennsylvania,” Falwell recalls Trump saying. “The next thing I know, I’m getting texts from his son-in-law they were on their way over.”

Many of Trump’s evangelical leaders were

his positions on the Supreme Court and on abortion. Trump nodded. “He asked me how I thought the evangelical turnout would be,” Jeffress says. “I told him I thought it would be very strong.”

“Very strong” was an understatement. Evangelicals comprised a record 26% of the electorate on Tuesday, and more than 80% of white born-again voters voted for Trump. Clinton received just 16% of the white evangelical vote, the lowest share ever received by a Democratic presidential nominee, according to **Ralph Reed’s Faith and Freedom Coalition**. “Evangelicals, white non-college voters, and momentum and intensity proved more important than ground game alone,” Reed says. “He went after them unapologetically, did faith-based media, and made an ironclad pledge on judges.”

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The New York Times

Conservative Christians Turned Out and Voted for Donald Trump in Record Numbers

November 11, 2016

Religion is the missing piece in understanding Mr. Trump’s victory. The Christian right worked largely under the national media’s radar this year, but it helped deliver the presidency to a thrice-married mogul.

They were willing to forgive Mr. Trump’s personal transgressions because he stoked their fears that a Hillary Clinton administration would take away their religious liberties, use their tax dollars to fund late-term abortions at home and abroad, and expand the rights of gay and transgender people, political analysts said. Mr. Trump warned at rallies and at conservative Christian gatherings that he alone was their last hope to protect them against a changing culture, using the refrain, “This is your last chance.”

“I am confident he will do as president what he said he would do as a candidate,” said **Ralph Reed**, chairman of the **Faith and Freedom Coalition**, who helped mobilize Christian voters for Mr. Trump.

White evangelicals and Catholics voted for Mr. Trump at even higher rates than they voted for

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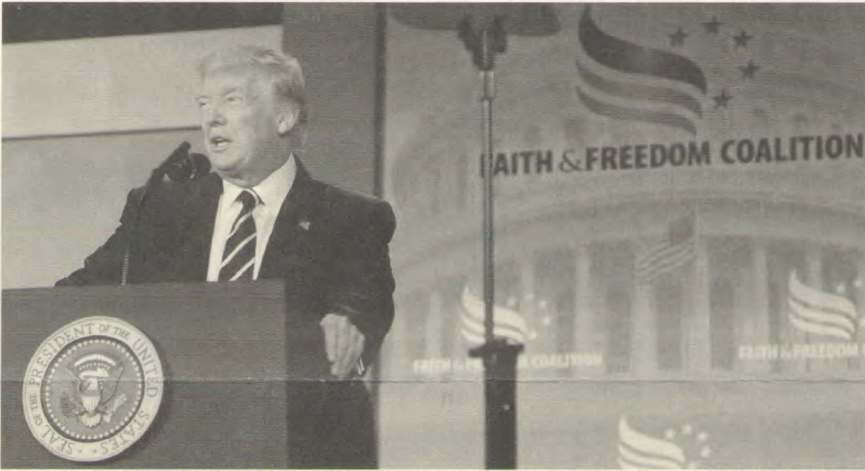
Conservative Christian Voter Turnout Was the Key to Donald Trump’s Victory

November 9, 2016

Ralph Reed, founder and chairman of the **Faith & Freedom Coalition**, said that generally the evangelical vote had been largely taken for granted, while Trump made it the “centerpiece of his campaign.” He asserted, “as a result, he and like-minded candidates were richly rewarded with a huge faith-based vote.” According to Religion News Service, 81 percent of white evangelicals and born-again Christians voted for Trump.

“There was no way he had a chance without the pop of that Catholic vote,” **Mr. Reed** said.

What Pro-America Leaders Say About FAITH & FREEDOM COALITION'S Effectiveness...



"And Ralph, I want to congratulate you and your wife Jo Anne and each and every person in the audience today. In just a few years, you turned a small organization into a nationwide beautiful movement. It's true – so true. And what you've achieved is extraordinary. I've spoken to this group so often. I'll be back. One year ago, most recently, I came here to ask for your support, your help and your prayers. And wow, did you deliver! You really did. Last year, you knocked on 1.2 million doors in the key battleground states. Remember,

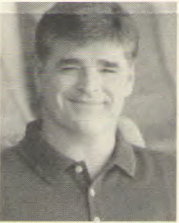
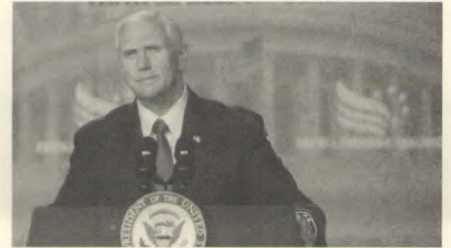
we focused. We focused on those states. You sent 22 million pieces of mail, shared 16 million videos, and made 10 million phone calls. That's something! I am honored by your incredible support and grateful for your commitment to our shared cause. Thank you for all that you do. Thank you very much."

President Donald Trump

At Faith & Freedom Coalition's
"Road to Majority" Conference

*"I want to thank Ralph Reed for playing **such a pivotal role** in marshaling a movement that's made such a difference in the life of our nation."*

Vice President Mike Pence



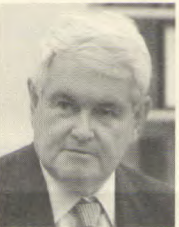
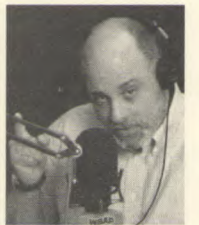
*"Ralph Reed has built an incredible organization and I'm gonna tell you, it's going to grow into a force to be reckoned with. And that's the **Faith & Freedom Coalition**. It's going to be the modern day Christian Coalition and it's gonna have a big impact."*

Sean Hannity

*"It is the **Faith & Freedom Coalition**, led by my friend Ralph Reed, who The Wall Street Journal called 'perhaps the finest political operative of his generation.' Do what you can to help save freedom in America by supporting the Faith & Freedom Coalition."*

Mark Levin

Author of The New York Times #1 bestseller *Liberty and Tyranny*
and conservative radio talk show host

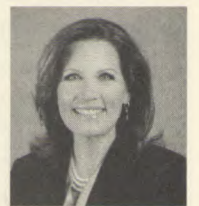


*"What **Faith & Freedom Coalition** is doing is historically important for the future of our country and the future of our children and grandchildren."*

Newt Gingrich,
Former Speaker of the House

*"The **Faith & Freedom Coalition** is a great organization. Please support this wonderful organization with your donations."*

Former Congresswoman Michele Bachmann, MN



*"I applaud **Faith & Freedom Coalition** for defending the traditional values that made America great and the freedoms we enjoy under the Constitution. I have had the privilege to work with FFC and its grassroots members to advance sound public policy and defend the right of Christians to express their faith and be effective citizens. **FAITH & FREEDOM** is making a difference."*

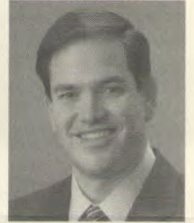
Senator Rand Paul, KY



*"We look to the **Faith & Freedom Coalition** and other common-sense, conservative, liberty-loving groups to be our voice. You have access to the politicians; you have access to the venues where your voice can be louder as representatives of us. So, we count on you to speak truth and to hold our politicians accountable because if not for that then our country will be transformed into something that we do not recognize. Keep up the great work."*

Sarah Palin

*"Let me start by congratulating **Ralph Reed** on the work he's done at getting the **Faith & Freedom Coalition** off the ground and for all the work that's been done to promote the public policy goals of strengthening families, preserving traditional values, protecting the dignity of life and marriage, lowering the tax burden on small businesses and families, and requiring government to tighten its belt and live within its means."*



Senator Marco Rubio, FL

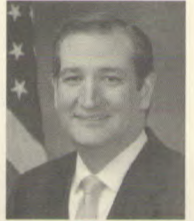


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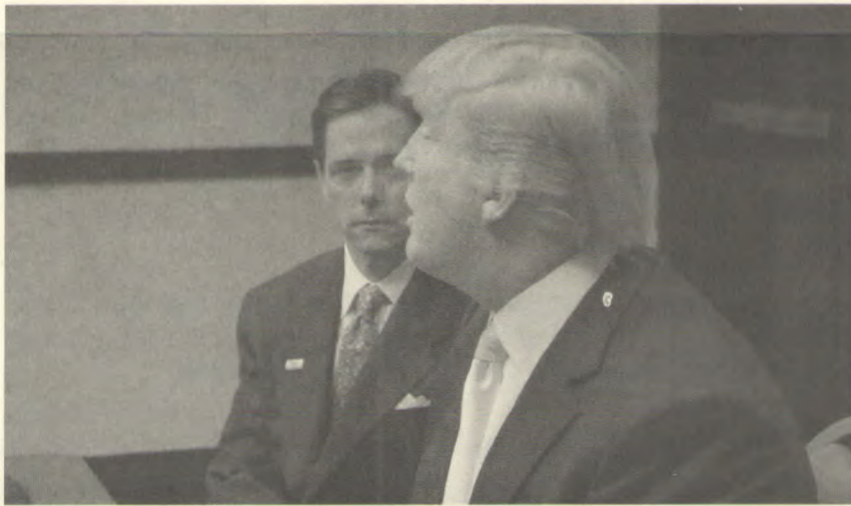
*"I think [**Faith and Freedom's**] importance is critical. In 2012, 30 million evangelicals did not vote. If you got just a fraction of those people involved then you could change the outcome. Faith is not a dormant thing; it's an active thing. I know some people have the attitude of 'Well, God's in charge.' But he uses us! So we have to be involved as well."*

U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Ben Carson

*"I am so grateful for the commitment and the passion of the **Faith & Freedom Coalition** because freedom, religious liberty and the Constitution are under attack right now, and yet I am encouraged that you are standing up to defend liberty."*



Senator Ted Cruz, TX



**FAITH & FREEDOM's Dr. Ralph Reed
Discusses Strategy with President Trump**

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