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Even though President Trump is not on the ballot this November, make no mistake about it: **The Left aims to make the Midterm Congressional Elections a Referendum on the Trump Presidency.** That's what conservative U.S. Senator Ted Cruz meant in February when he warned supporters, "The Left is going to show up. They will crawl over broken glass in November to vote." Indeed, the worrisome trends and warning signs Senator Cruz sees in Texas are showing up nationwide. They all point to the same thing. Liberal voters are channeling their hatred of President Trump toward November, with many pollsters predicting that control of Congress — both the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate — could "flip" back to liberal Democrats as a result.

"The 2018 Elections could be a landslide blow to the pro-life, pro-religious freedom agenda President Trump promised and is making good on," says Jim Lafferty, Executive Director of the Christian

Seniors Association (CSA). Echoing conservative pollsters and pundits, Lafferty added, "The far-Left is more active than I have ever seen them. They are reaching for the brass ring — impeachment hearings as early as next January — and that goal is looking more and more in reach."

The name of the game in off-year elections, like those coming up in November, is voter turnout. Unfortunately, the failure of Congressional Republican Leaders to demonstrate support for President Trump and his agenda carries the risk that many Christian seniors may lack the enthusiasm to go to the polls or to go through the often cumbersome process of obtaining an absentee ballot. After all, no one likes being taken advantage of, including Christian seniors who know the GOP Establishment takes them for granted.

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senior voters are not heard from on Election Day in sufficient numbers, the result could be disastrous for President Trump. Motivated liberal voters, expected to turn out in droves, may well produce the “blue wave” that flips control of Congress to Nancy Pelosi and Charles Schumer. From that point, impeachment hearings against President Trump aimed at overturning the 2016 Presidential Election would be only a matter of time. What’s more, under liberal Democratic control, the U.S. Senate would stop cold the confirmation of Trump conservative nominees to the Supreme Court and to federal courts of appeal.

One thing is, however, certain: Surrender to the Left is not an option. That’s why CSA has drawn up plans to help generate maximum turnout of Christian senior voters. “Getting just 15%-20% of Christian seniors who did not vote in 2016 to the polls in November could be the difference between the survival of the Trump Presidency and almost certain impeachment and destruction of the President’s conservative agenda,” declared Lafferty. “We can’t reach every single Christian senior who isn’t voting, we can have a major impact.”

CSA plans to deliver carefully targeted letters and phone calls to potential Christian senior voters explaining why every Christian American has a duty to participate in

the political process and vote. Rounding out the CSA turnout strategy includes a beefed up internet presence and help with obtaining absentee ballots to make sure Christian seniors have the tools and the motivation to get to the polls in November. “Just because the GOP Congressional Leadership has let us down is no reason for Christian seniors to stay home on Election Day. President Trump has kept his promises to Christians, and this is our chance to pay him back for everything he is doing. The stakes are far too high for Christian seniors to do anything less,” Lafferty concluded.

Action Step: Please complete and immediately return the enclosed **2018 GET-OUT-THE-CHRISTIAN-SENIOR-VOTE ELECTION SURVEY**. The audience for this Survey is limited to CSA Members. Survey results are for internal use only and will not be made public. Instead, the Survey aims to capture the level of Members’ support for the Christian Senior Voter Education and Turnout Project. Depending on Survey results, certain aspects of the project are subject to change to conform to the wishes of CSA Members. Along with your completed Survey, please send back the most generous donation you can afford. Your dollars will be put to immediate use ramping up Christian senior voter turnout with Election Day looming. Please rush your Survey answers and best donation right away.



Thanks to CSA Members, Year-Long Pro-Trump Mobilization Pays Off Christian Seniors Speak Up for Trump

Let the pollsters and liberal pundits say what they will about President Trump’s standing with the public. For the large and politically influential Christian senior voter bloc as represented by the Christian Seniors Association (CSA) Membership, there is no doubt about it: **Christian seniors in massive numbers support the President and they are not shy when it comes to making known their views.**

Beginning in the summer of 2017, CSA began distributing the two-part “Opinion Research Survey of 10,000,000 Christian Senior Voters with a “Letter of Thanks and Support” to President Trump attached. In fact, as this edition of *CSA Advocate* went to press, CSA continued to poll seniors in waves of carefully mailed surveys, guaranteeing maximum delivery and



returns. Still though, *CSA Advocate* is able to share with CSA Members and other readers partial results from Survey respondents among the approximately 980,000 Christian seniors surveyed since last summer as those results are passed on to President Trump, his allies on Capitol Hill and to internet news websites

and blogs as well as to talk radio show hosts.

This Survey, likely the largest one of its kind to Christian seniors over the past year, asked respondents about their level of support for President Trump and about specific priorities of the Trump agenda. What follows is a brief summary of the Survey findings through April 2018.

- A whopping 97% of Survey respondents either “support” or “strongly support” President Trump;
- 94% “strongly support” Obamacare repeal;
- Asked about border security, 96% either “support” or “strongly support” the President’s proposals to secure the border with Mexico;
- 96% “strongly support” ending taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood;
- 94% “strongly support” rebuilding the nation’s depleted military and an equal percentage back President Trump on protecting Israel;
- In determining how they will vote in November, 97% of respondents consider it “absolutely essential” that their Congressional Representatives support the Trump agenda; and
- And 97% believe it is “very important”

for Conservatives to maintain control of both Houses of Congress in the November Elections.

“Letter of Thanks and Support”

Some 66,000 of the Christian seniors surveyed this past year by CSA also took the opportunity to sign a Letter of Thanks and Support to President Trump recognizing the sacrifices the President made to run for office and pledging to stand “shoulder-to-shoulder” with him as he faces an assault from the Left aimed at impeaching him and reversing the results of the 2016 Election. The Letter of Thanks and Support is also helping CSA identify and mobilize Christian seniors who will commit to voting in November. One of the most important thing Trump supporters can do to help the President is vote to keep the Left from taking over control of Congress.

In announcing Survey results, CSA Executive Director Jim Lafferty added, “I want to thank every Member and Friend of CSA who took the time to complete our Opinion Research Survey and sign the Letter of Thanks and Support. What this shows is that CSA Members understand the important role of Christian seniors as a political force to be reckoned with. There is no question that CSA Membership is something to be proud of.”



ACLU Defends Law Forcing Pro-Life Doctors to Promote Abortion

Leave it to the extremist American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to defend freedom of speech for Communists and Nazis but to deny this precious First Amendment right to abortion opponents. That’s what’s at stake in the case of *National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA) v. Becerra*, now pending in the U.S. Supreme Court.

NIFLA is suing the state of California to overturn a state law that would force community-supported pregnancy centers that do not offer abortion to post in their own waiting rooms and on disclosure forms information about the state’s Medi-Cal program that provides abortion and chemical birth control, courtesy of California taxpayers. In other words, the law forces pro-life doctors to refer their own patients for abortion services. The issue before the Supreme Court is can the government force a faith-based pro-life pregnancy center to broadcast a message with which they fundamentally disagree, and, if they fail to comply, fine them, issue penalties and ultimately try to

shut them down?

Despite a lower court decision that ruled the law violates the state’s Declaration of Rights guaranteeing California citizens the “freedom of mind,” ACLU legal firepower has helped keep the case going all the way to the Supreme Court. The reason for that is not hard to understand. For the radical Left — and their ACLU attorneys — abortion is an untouchable, sacred right. The Left simply will not tolerate anyone with an opposing view. That’s why Leftists demand a mandate that pregnancy centers promote the state-sponsored abortion agenda. They will toe the line, or else.

At the end of the day, though, *NIFLA v. Becerra* is also a case about money. Thanks to a \$500 million annual taxpayer-funded handout, Planned Parenthood — the nation’s #1 abortion provider — is a billion-dollar business. The last thing they want is their potential “clients” going to a pro-life pregnancy center for prenatal care. Planned Parenthood seeks to kill as many

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babies as it can without any competition to worry about. A decision in *NIFLA v. Becerra* is expected this summer.

Action Step: Pray that our Supreme Court justices will decide this case in accordance with the First Amendment and with the natural rights granted by God.

The answer to the question in the headline above is simple enough: **Because they are.** And the evidence is overwhelming.

- Practicing Christians appointed to government positions that require U.S. Senate confirmation are automatically disqualified because of their beliefs by liberal extremists like Bernie Sanders and Dianne Feinstein;
- Millions of Christians understand that if they work for a state or local government, any public expression of traditional values and morality may cost them their jobs even as outspoken support for immorality is applauded;
- Christian businessmen are one decision away from vicious internet shaming or even a lawsuit that could shut down their businesses and bankrupt their families;
- If you attend a Christian college, secular regulators may coerce your school to disavow Christian theology as a condition of receiving financial aid or receiving accreditation; and
- Christian pastors are forced to wonder if their ministries will be subject to attack from local “activist” groups and whether serving the needy will somehow subject their churches to legal action.

Naturally, the liberal pressure groups that practice this anti-Christian bigotry will never take responsibility for putting Christians under siege, any more than they would admit to helping elect Donald Trump to the Presidency in 2016.

You see, Mr. Trump won in part because Evangelicals turned out to vote for him in record numbers. Despite Mr. Trump’s somewhat checkered past, Christian voters were willing to give him a chance precisely because they felt under siege. After all, the extreme pro-abortion, anti-Christian views of Hillary Clinton left them with little choice. Maybe some day the Left will come to

understand that when it attacks the beliefs of millions of Americans, it surrenders the chance to reach those Americans for any reason, especially to earn their votes.

Meantime, according to results of the Christian Seniors Association Opinion Research Survey of 10,000,000 Christian Senior Voters reported elsewhere in this edition of *CSA Advocate*, a large majority of Christian voters continues to support President Trump because he has kept his promises on important matters like pro-life and appointing conservative judges. Maybe Mr. Trump isn’t the most religious President we’ve ever had, but he may be the most pro-religious freedom President. And that matters a lot to Christians, even if the Left doesn’t realize it or understand their unintended role in putting President Trump in office in the first place.

With the Christian Patriots Club. . .

. . . Supporting CSA Just Got a Lot Easier

Some people just can’t find a stamp when they need one. If that describes you, CSA Executive Director Jim Lafferty has an offer that will make it more handy than you thought possible to provide regular donations to Christian Seniors Association without checkbooks, walks to mailbox or even stamps. “I am pleased to introduce the Christian Patriots Club for our Members to donate to CSA automatically every month,” Jim announced for this edition of *CSA Advocate*.

The Christian Patriots Club offers CSA Members a chance to make automatic, monthly donations charged to a credit card or bank account. Enrolling in the Christian Patriots Club monthly giving program allows CSA donors to budget their contributions to a regular, set amount every month. No more CSA contribution checks to write and mail. Joining the Christian Patriots Club will also reduce the amount of mail you receive from CSA. Plus, your enrollment lets CSA budget for future projects with a more predictable flow of monthly income. Finally, you can change or cancel your automatic monthly gift at any time. And maybe best of all, no more hunting around for a stamp!

“We’ve set up the Christian Patriots Club to make it as easy and convenient as possible for our Members and Friends to support the vital work of CSA,” Lafferty added. “There are even Christian Patriots Club enrollment forms with this edition of *CSA Advocate*. I am urging our Members to take advantage of this ‘win-win’ offer.”

