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Prayer Warriors Battle Plan

February 2021



Scripture of the Month

"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?"

—1 Kings 3:9

This month as we celebrate Presidents' Day, we think of the great leaders that you have blessed us with in the past, Lord. We know that our nation would not exist were it not for the wisdom, integrity, and leadership skills of men like George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. And it has been said that the dearth of great statesmen is the sign of the decline of a civilization. So Lord, we ask you to raise up a new generation of skilled leaders for America—ones with discernment, desire to serve, and above all, the understanding that they need spiritual and supernatural wisdom in order to fulfill the role into which you would place them.

Leadership Prayer Focus

This month let's pray for **Shirlee Meier**, State Director for the great state of South Dakota.

Shirlee asks prayer specifically for God's guidance and wisdom in her role as state director, so that she can in turn lead and guide the rest of the SD leadership team and they can each find success in their role. Also lift up the COS resolution HJR5001 as it comes before a committee hearing in February. Ask God for great success in the South Dakota Legislature in 2021!



February Events and Requests

- Give thanks for the flood of new petition signers and volunteers! Pray that current volunteers will be diligent in following up with all of them and not be overwhelmed.
- Pray specifically for legislative success in key states: WI, PA, MI, SC, NE, KS, IA.
- Pray for an expanded effort around women's Bible study and one-on-one discipleship, and for a new national staff member, Roslyn Weisenburger, who will be focusing on this.

Daily Prayer Guide for February 2021

- South Dakota: the COS resolution comes 1 up in committee today (or very soon!). Pray that it will pass out of committee and keep moving through the process.
- New Mexico: pray for Keith Dotson who is leading a Constitution Alive course.
- 3 Wisconsin: pray for more co-sponsors for the COS resolution. Ask God's blessing on the upcoming committee meetings and pray that many citizens will be present.
- Lift up fellow COS prayer warriors and ask that God will empower them in this work.
- Connecticut: give thanks that the resolution was filed in CT and pray for favor in the legislature.
- Maryland: the surgery for State Director Patten has been postponed. Continue to pray for effective treatment and healing for him.
- Wyoming: pray for Deborah Karhel, suffering 18 7 from leukemia, and Connie Davis, awaiting a medical diagnosis—pray that it will not be cancer.
- Conservative organizations Eagle Forum and 19 Concerned Women for America oppose COS. Ask God to bless their efforts to strengthen liberty, and pray that someday they will join with us in support of COS.
- New Hampshire: thank God for the resolve of the executive team and pray that the attitude permeates new volunteers and supporters as the team builds..
- 10 California: pray for the team to fill all the vacant leadership positions. Ask that the team will be successful in reaching out to legislators 21 Virginia: pray that VA might bring back the through on-line meetings.
- 11 Ask God to raise up "men of Issachar" in our movement who understand the times and know what COS should do-1 Chron. 12:32.

- 12 New York: lift up the COS presence at a gun show in Newburgh over the next four days.
- 13 Pray for our 15 passed states to know how to continue to build their teams.
- 14 *Connecticut*: ask God to meet a desperate need for an SIA (techie expert).
- 15 Happy Presidents' Day! Thank God for the great statesmen in our past, and ask him to raise up a new generation of leaders.
- 16 Maine: Pray for this enthusiastic young team as they engage with their legislators to build the legislative interest in their resolution, LR1689.
- 17 Pennsylvania: pray that organizations opposing PA's election law changes will rise up so the COS team can take a supporting role with them while continuing the primary emphasis of our mission.
- Vermont: Pray that the new leadership will build relationships among themselves and find creative ways to reach out in the sparsely populated areas of their state.
- Wyoming: the COS team will be introducing the COS resolution for the fourth time this year. Pray for a change of heart for many of our legislators and that the COS message will seep in rather than the fears of the John Birch Society.
- 20 Rhode Island: Pray for the entire team as several key volunteers have needed to take leaves of absence. Pray that their work to educate, particularly through social media, finds growing success.
- House of Delegates to people who will stand for the rule of law and for the Constitution.
- 22 South Dakota: continue to pray for key leadership roles to be filled.

- 23 *Delaware*: pray for a dedicated state director as well as continued growth in recruiting district captains.
- 24 *Wisconsin*: join State Director Joanne Laufenberg in asking protection over the team and for many new volunteers who learn quickly and effectively.
- 25 New Mexico: Keith Dotson is a leader who is wearing many hats, and he asks for volunteers to step up to take on some of his roles. Also pray for success in his goal of filling the DC role for all the NM legislative districts in 2021.

- 26 Ask God to clearly reveal to Americans the bankrupt nature of economic and social Marxism.
- 27 New York: Pray for a healing touch on the lead grassroots coordinator, who has had to step away for a time, and blessings on the new grassroots team members as they step into the role during this time of growth.
- 28 The problem of social media censorship has the potential to affect the COS message. Pray for a solution that reflects the principles of free speech, promotes integrity, and respects the free market system.

Happy Birthday, President Washington!



"It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and to humbly implore his protection and favor."