

CONVENTION of STATES

Prayer Warriors Battle Plan

January 2019



Scripture of the Month

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

— Galatians 5:13-15

Lord, we thank you for our spiritual and political ancestors who valued freedom and understood that its purpose is to empower us to love and serve those around us. It grieves us to see that so many only want freedom from responsibility and license for self-indulgence. We desperately need a move of your Spirit to call us back to the truth of your Word and the heart of the Gospel. Purify your people so that we will be able to model political liberty rooted in true spiritual freedom.

Leader of the Month

Mark White serves as State Director in Hawaii.

Like many small, left-leaning states, Hawaii is a challenge, but Mark is leading an active team that has big plans this month. A major event will occur on January 16 when the team has planned a rally and visits to legislators’ offices. This will be followed up with weekly visits to the capital to connect with state lawmakers and drop off literature.



January Events and Requests

- Many legislative sessions are starting this month! Continue to pray for Rita Dunaway and the state Legislative Liaisons as they solidify and carry out legislative strategies across the nation.
- Pray for the “home surge” effort that is aimed at engaging COS activists who are not in the position to travel to their state capitals.
- After many months of work, COSU is available. Pray that for any remaining glitches to be worked out and for the continued development of useful training resources.

Second Sunday Prayer Call - January 13, 9:00 pm Eastern

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Daily Prayer Guide for January 2018

Each state is assigned to a specific day for prayer. The color- and number-coding indicates how to best pray for the COS effort there.

1: Pray for a volunteer team and COS leadership to emerge.

2: Pray for growth in grassroots support and in the COS leadership team.

3: Pray for grassroots growth, for increased legislative support, and for sponsors to be identified.

4: Pray for the legislative process and for favor in committee and floor votes.

5: Pray for continued and increasing grassroots engagement following passage of the COS resolution.

- 1 Happy 2019! Thank God that his faithfulness endures to all generations—Psalm 100:5. AR-4, CA-3
- 2 Let's join Regional Director Monica Sellers in asking for God's provision to recruit leaders in CT, DE, MA, MD, NJ, and RI. CO-2, CT-2, DE-2
- 3 *Georgia*: Ask God to raise up the right new state director and for this person to quickly become oriented to the role. FL-5, GA-5
- 4 *Idaho*: State Director Janis Helfman asks prayer for strategic wisdom regarding their legislative support and how to move forward in 2019. HI-3, ID-3, IL-3
- 5 *Texas*: pray that COS supporters will be inspired to show up in force for a rally this month—and for wisdom in choosing the best date.
- 6 *California*: Pray for those battling and affected by the wildfires. State Director Kimberly Hogan is thankful for the charity and heroism she has seen demonstrated.
- 7 *Texas*: Continue to pray for full healing for State Director Shelby Williams. He had additional surgery in December to follow-up on his earlier surgery. AL-5, AK-5, AZ-5
- 8 *Kentucky*: pray for a great turn-out at their Surge Day event in Frankfort today. KS-4, KY-3, LA-5
- 9 Ask God to provide a new national finance director for COS. ME-2, MD-2
- 10 *Minnesota*: pray that the team can fill up the buses they've secured for their rally event in February. MA-2, MI-4, MN-3
- 11 *Virginia*: Citizen Activist Day is happening today in Richmond. Pray for 200 attendees, and for State Director Chris Walker as he presents the Benjamin Franklin Award to Charlottesville talk show host Joe Thomas. MS-4, MO-5
- 12 *Hawaii*: pray for today's planning meeting for the Surge Campaign.
- 13 The intense hatred and division in our nation is truly a work of Satan. Pray for a move of God's Spirit to counteract it.
- 14 Joanne Martin has taken on the role of Regional Director of the western states. She asks prayer for the personal and logistical support she will need to manage the additional traveling required. IN-5, IA-4
- 15 Ask God to provide the right person to fill the role of Technical Support Manager on the national team. NH-2, NJ-3
- 16 *Hawaii*: today is Opening Day for the state legislature. Pray for the rally and office visits that are planned. NM-3, NY-3, NC-4
- 17 Pray that the Bible will be as read, known, loved and revered as it was in the days of America's founding. ND-5, OH-4
- 18 *Oklahoma*: pray for District Capt. Don Herrold who is battling cancer and State Director Jim Smith's wife suffering with COPD. OK-5, OR-3, PA-4

- 19 Thank God for author/radio host Mark Levin's support of COS. Lift up collaborative efforts with him in 2019.
- 20 Pray for Christian leaders to develop a vision for the role of the church in supporting political liberty and supporting the Article V movement. Pray also for the development of a COS Christian Leaders Coalition.
- 21 Conservative organizations Eagle Forum and 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.
MT-2, NE-4, NV-2
- 22 *Texas*: pray for the COS team to be able to build coalitions and strategic partnerships around the state. *SD-4, TN-5, TX-5*
- 23 Claim Philippians 2:1-5 for the COS leadership team—unity, humility, and the mind of Christ. *UT-4, VT-1*
- 24 *Virginia*: ask God to raise up the right Chief Patron for the COS resolution. The legislator who handled the pre-filing is not available to fill that role. *VA-3, WA-3, WV-3*
- 25 *California*: pray for the District Lobby Day happening today and the State Lobby Day on January 29. *WI-3, WY-3*
- 26 In our fight for liberty, let's remember the thousands of Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith.
- 27 Pray for God to expose corruption in our government and give our leaders the will to address it.
- 28 Dr. Tom Coburn serves as one of our senior advisors and has battled cancer for many years. Continue to pray for healing and strength for him.
RI-1, SC-3
- 29 Michael Farris, co-founder of COS, now leads Alliance Defending Freedom. Pray for success in their legal battles to protect religious liberty.
- 30 *Mississippi*: pray over the planning process for an event at the capital in February with Col. Allen West.
- 31 Pray for protection over our technology—servers, web site, and social media accounts.



*Proclaim liberty
throughout the land
to all the
inhabitants thereof.*

— Leviticus 25:10