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TCC organizing for 2023-24 kicks off nationwide!

Our freedom is under attack like never before in our lifetime. To turn back this threat – to defend our country and the principles for which it stands – conservatives must organize like never before.

We must overcome the organizational advantage the Left has – the advantage that, combined with changes in election procedures, gave their candidates a boost, roughly an extra three points, in the 2020 election. That was enough to swing the Senate, the House, and the White House in their favor. (How much is three points? If the Democrats had had an extra three points in previous elections, *Republicans would not have won a single presidential election since 1988!*)

The Capital Research Center reported that, in 2019-20, just four Leftist organizations raised \$332 million, registered three million voters, and attempted 450 million voter contacts. That's equal to

two voter contacts for each voter in the U.S., and five for each Biden voter. The PAC (political action committee) associated with fraudster Sam Bankman-Fried actually advised Democrat donors not to give money to PACs, but instead to give to the nonprofit organizing groups because they were “4 to 10 times” more cost-effective at netting additional Democrat voters.

Sadly, it's clear that **Republican Party leaders like Mitch McConnell will not respond to this challenge.** It's up to us – grassroots conservatives – to respond.

In 2023, The Conservative Caucus will set up chapters in at least 225 congressional districts. Before the next election, TCC will be organized in all 435 districts – all of them – including ones that have not been favorable toward conservatives and Republicans. That will change the nature of future elec-

tions. The Good Guys will get votes in places they considered barren, and build supermajorities in areas that already vote conservative.

What's happening around the country:

In **Alabama**, the state director is Jim Zeigler, who has been elected to state-wide office three times. In college at the University of Alabama, he was president of the student body, one of the few anti-Establishment (anti-“The Machine”) candidates ever to win that position. He was a member of the state Public Service Commission, and served two terms as State Auditor. As Auditor, he initiated a corruption complaint that led to the resignation of the Governor. Jim's wife, Jackie Zeigler, is in her second term as an elected member of the State Board of Education. At Jim's urging, the state's Republican Steering Committee opposed the re-election of Ronna McDaniel as chair of the Republican National Committee.

In **Arizona**, Chad Thibodeaux is the state director. He is a launch strategist and digital marketing expert who has been a business coach to more than 3,600 entrepreneurs in 54 countries. In high school, he won national competitions in theological debate and biblical knowledge; he later founded a network for youth pastors and church leaders. He has a master's degree in nonprofit management. **continued on page 2**

In **Louisiana**, TCC's state chairman is former State Rep. (1972-2000) Woody Jenkins, who was state chairman for Trump 2016 and a Trump elector in 2020. He is editor of the *Central City News*, which was named the state's Newspaper of the Year the last two years by Louisiana Press Association.



Recently, he met with the congressional district chairmen including (shown with Woody, *left to right*) State Rep. Gabe Firmant (5th District); former NCAA Decathlon Champion Claston Bernard (2nd District); State Rep. Beryl Amedee (6th); State Rep. Charles Owen (4th); and radio talk show host and columnist Jeff Crouere (1st). Not shown is Rep. Phillip Tarver (3rd District).

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In **Delaware**, the state affiliate of The Conservative Caucus recently held its 27th annual banquet, with guest speaker Kash Patel, who served as the senior aide to the chairman of the House Intelligence Committee and as the chief of staff to the acting Secretary of Defense. Past banquets have featured such speakers as Mollie Hemingway of The Federalist, who is a Fox News contributor, and James O'Keefe of Project Veritas. (See Patel, Hemingway, and O'Keefe at right.) Some of the state officers: state treasurer Patrick Barron, a former columnist for the *Philadelphia Bulletin*, who taught at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School of Banking, taught Austrian (free-market) economics at the University of Iowa, and has made presentations to the European Parliament; board member John Greer Jr., an expert/consultant on chemical engineering and manufacturing and a frequent speaker on "climate" issues and energy policy; and board member Robin Crossan, a retired horticulture and special education teacher and currently a school board member (Colonial School District), who was a founder of the Delaware TCC 38 years ago.



In **Kentucky**, the state director is Roger Ford, a veteran political consultant. In the '80s and '90s, he held state and national positions in College Republicans and the Young Republicans, and served on the Kentucky Republican Party Executive Committee and Central Committee. He was a legislative aide in the Kentucky General Assembly. He has a masters degree in National Security from American Military University and hosts a weekly podcast called Kentucky Crossroads. The 3rd district director is Allen Maricle, who served two terms as a Pioneer Village

city councilman and two terms in the state House, is a partner in Southern Classic Radio, and is currently a candidate for Kentucky Secretary of State. The 4th district director is Larry Mazzuckelli, district chair in 2016 for Donald Trump and current head of Kentucky for Trump.

In **South Carolina**, the state director is former State Representative Katie Arrington, who ran for Congress with the endorsement of Donald Trump and served in the Defense Department as chief information security officer for acquisition for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

In **Tennessee**, the state director is Baker Ring. A retired high school teacher, he has been Republican county chairman in counties in Tennessee and California, served four years as a city councilman and 12 years as a county commissioner, and is currently national Second Vice Chair of Mensa, the world's largest and oldest high-IQ society.

Become a local or state leader of The Conservative Caucus... and you never know what might happen.

In 1977, professional pilot Gordon Humphrey volunteered to serve as state coordinator for New Hampshire.

That year, conservatives sought a strong candidate against three-term incumbent U.S. Senator Thomas McIntyre, and when no one surfaced, Humphrey ran himself, with virtually no help from the Republican Party.

His campaign manager was a schoolteacher whom he married during the campaign. **Humphrey won in 1978 and was reelected to the U.S. Senate in 1984.** He kept his promise to serve only two terms, retiring in 1990.

Join TCC to be a part of our grassroots team as an activist or leader!

At CPAC, visit us at Booth 302 to the left of the main entrance.

As a member of TCC, you can:

- **Connect with fellow conservatives in your state and your city, town, or county**
- **Receive updates on conservative activities and on critical issues at the state and national level**
- **Get TCC publications such as our Congressional Vote Scorecard (separating the real conservatives from the RINOs), our e-book *Activists' Handbook*, and the upcoming book *Revolt of the Deplorables***
- **Participate in this year's Conservative Primary to pick conservatives' candidate for president**
- **Help elect conservatives as school board members, local and state election officials, Republican National Convention delegates, members of Congress, etc.**
- **Become a part of The Conservative Caucus national effort to **turn out the early vote and the mail-in vote...** to ensure that, in every election, every conservative vote is cast and counted!**



Conservative icon Phyllis Schlafly, TCC Founding Chairman Howard Phillips, Ronald Reagan, and U.S. Senator (and former TCC state coordinator) Gordon Humphrey.