



*“Whenever there is an interest and power to do wrong, **wrong will generally be done** and not less readily by a powerful and interested Party, than by a **Prince**.”*

James Madison

Dear Friends of Restore America,

The future of America—and **Oregon—Rests in The Hands and Hearts of Evangelical Christians in the 2014 elections**

James Madison, recognized as the Father of the *Bill of Rights*, and our Fourth President said...

*“Wherever the **real power** in a government lies, there is a danger of **oppression**.”*

When the President of the United States repeatedly—and knowingly—violates the Constitution he is sworn to uphold, ignores the duly elected representatives who seek to be accountable to their constituents, and lies—time and time again—for the purpose of deceiving the people he is elected to serve, he is not only violating his Constitutional duties as President, he is wrongly assuming **powers that are not his to exercise**, and is guilty of malfeasance of office. If not restrained, the result is...tyranny, ‘**oppression**,’ and the destruction of a nation.

The ‘**wrong**’ that Madison spoke of is being perpetrated on all Americans, young and old—and those yet to be born. It is being carried out by a ‘*powerful and interested Party*’ led by a ‘*Prince*’.

Madison went on to say...

*“In our government, **the power** lies in the **majority** of the community ...government is the mere instrument of the **major number** of constituents.”*

*In other words, they who turn out the most voters...**Govern!***

Evangelical Christians—As The Largest Voting Bloc In The Nation—Could Change America For Good... If They Would Turn Out Their Voters In Every Election!

Approximately **60 million** Bible believing, Born Again, Evangelical Christians—known as “Evangelicals” by politicians, media, and political pundits—are **eligible to Vote**, but only **33 million** voted in the 2004 and 2008 General Elections! Worse, only **30 million** voted in the 2012 General Election. Evangelicals comprise **26%** of the nation’s eligible voters, and **in Oregon**, they comprise **30%**.

George Barna, the nation’s most respected pollster and surveyor of America’s Christians, says our **absence** from the voting booth from election to election is as high as **39%**! Sadly, those most capable of preserving and protecting the foundational values and principles upon which our republic is sustained, are **AWOL, MIA**, in the civil war for America’s future. The greatest threat to our nation is **internal**, not external. It is the **millions** of Bible believing, Evangelical, and Born Again Christians across the country who, by **NOT VOTING**, allow unbelievers to foist unwise, unconstitutional, and even immoral laws and regulations upon us, our children, and the unaware!

Oregon Voting Facts

(From State Elections History)

In the May 2010 Oregon Primary...

- Only **71%** of the estimated **2,864,499** eligible voters were registered to Vote (**2,033,951**).
- Only **41.6%** of the registered voters, **voted**; a total of **846,515** voters out of **2,864,499** who the state of Oregon estimated were eligible to Vote. That is only **30%** of all eligible voters.
- In a **Closed Primary**, where **846,515** who voted, were **split** between two Parties; to **win** his/her Party's nomination for a statewide race in the November 4th General Election, they would need approximately **212,000** Votes to win; less, if a 3 or 4 way race within their Party, for the nomination.
- **That is only 7%** of the State's estimated eligible voters! Even less if it were a 3 or 4 way race as is typically the case in Oregon Primary Elections.

In the May 2014 Oregon Primary...

- As high as **45%** of registered voters are projected to Turnout to Vote, or, **1,006,650** voters; **33%** of projected Eligibles.
- In a **Closed Primary**, where **1,006,650** who voted, were **split** between two Parties; to **win** his/her Party's nomination for a statewide race in the November 4th General Election, they would need approximately **252,000** Votes to win; less, if a 3 or 4 way race within their Party, for the nomination.
- **That is only 8%** of the State's estimated eligible Voters! *This is why turning out our voters in the Primary is so important in nominating more conservative, Christian world view candidates to run for office in the General Election.*

In the November 2014 Oregon General Election...

- **72%** of all eligible voters are expected to register to Vote (**2,237,000**).
- **72%** of the registered voters are expected to Vote, only **52%** of the eligible.
- **It will take only 50.1% of the 1,610,640 who Vote, to win a two way race for a statewide position or initiative. That is only 807,000 Votes... 26% of all eligible Voters.**
- (The same ratios apply to congressional and state legislative races depending on the population of the Congressional or Legislative District.)
- *A possible challenge to Oregon's Marriage Amendment, a vote on the legalization of marijuana, and ending tax payer funded abortion may all be on the November Ballot.*

The Voting Power of Oregon Evangelicals

According to the *Pew Forum On Religion and Public Life* (<http://religions.pewforum.org/maps>), **30%** of Oregon's Population are Evangelical Christians.

Based on the *Pew Forum* and *Portland State University* Population figures—from which the State of Oregon bases its projections—Oregon's Evangelical population at the time of the **November 2014 General Election**, will be nearly **1,168,000**.

Using the State of Oregon Election Division estimates, **78%**, or **910,874 Evangelicals in Oregon** will be eligible to Vote.

As Oregon Evangelicals **turn out 80%** of their eligible Voters (**729,000**), and only **807,000** Votes are necessary to win a statewide election or initiative, the **election** of more conservative, pragmatic and less ideological representation in both State and Legislative offices as well as the Congress of the United States, could well take place.

(When you **add conservative values Catholics, Mormons, Democrats, Unaffiliated, and Mainline** denomination Votes, you have a significant **majority** who hold traditional Christian worldview values in state and federal office.)

The Oregon Value Your Vote Campaign

If the nation—including Oregon—is to recover from the wrongs being perpetrated upon its citizens by far left secular leaders and ideological zealots in both our **federal** and **state legislatures** and bureaucracies, those who comprise the **'majority' must arise** from their non-voting slumber and elect Christian worldview men and women to public office.

As Christians in Oregon **"Call"** one another to **our citizenship duty to VOTE**, we **can...** along with like-minded **Catholic, Mormon, Conservative Mainline, Democrat and Unaffiliated friends...**

- **Elect** a majority of conservative Representatives and Senators to our state legislative and executive branches of government
- **Preserve** our state's Constitutional Amendment recognizing marriage between a man and woman only
- **Restore** Oregon civil government to sound moral, fiscal, economic, and education policies
- **Protect** our children from politically correct curriculum and revisionist education
- **Restore, maintain, and protect** our God granted rights and hard won freedoms
- **Disenfranchise and discourage** radical, unconstitutional, immoral and ideological agendas from taking over our institutions of government and education
- **Remove an Oregon Senator and one or more of those Oregon Representatives in Congress who refused to cut spending, and in fact, steadfastly promoted and voted for the now known to be, *Un-Affordable Care Act*.**

How We Win!

County Directors, Coordinators, and Pastors in all 36 Oregon Counties, who are...

- **Actively Calling** all Bible believing Evangelical **Pastors** and **Churches** in their County to...
- **Hold Non-Partisan Voter Registration** in their churches for 3 consecutive Sundays **prior** to the Voter Registration Deadlines for both the May 20th Oregon Primary (**April 30th**), and the November 4th General Election (**October 14th**).
 - As of this writing, we have **County Directors** and **Leadership in 12 Counties** currently working to implement the above objectives with the goal to...
- **Turnout 729,000** (80%) of the **910,874** Voter eligible Evangelicals in Oregon to **Vote** in **both** the May 20th Primary and November 4th General Election.
- **Raise the \$160,000 needed to communicate, promote, and implement** the Plan to Turnout **80%** of Oregon's Eligible Evangelicals in the 2014 Primary and General Election.

Working together "**As One Man**" (Judges 6:16, 20:1,8,11) to register and turn out our voters in election after election, we **can defeat any attempt to overturn the Marriage Amendment** in the Oregon Constitution, **stop tax payer funded**

abortion, and the **legalization of marijuana**. We can elect more conservative leaders to state and legislative positions, and change the trajectory of Oregon's future.

What Is Needed Now!

- **Pastors** and respected **Christian Leaders** in Counties throughout the State to lead, coordinate, and assist us in communicating the Campaign strategy to Evangelical ministerial associations and Christian ministries and groups in their respective county, community, town or city
- **Volunteers** in each Oregon county with **time, talent, and skills** they might wish to use to help in this important endeavor
- **\$50,000 in end of the year gifts in...**
 - **Matching Grant** Commitments of **\$1000, \$2000, \$5000**, or more, for our end of year fund drive that concludes at midnight, December 31st
 - **200** individuals and couples who give **\$25** a month through November of 2014
 - **100** individuals, couples, churches and businesses who give **\$50** each month through November, 2014
 - **25** who give **\$100** a month
 - **50-100** more who make one time gifts, and...
 - **Many** who will make copies of this letter to give to their friends and associates, asking them to support the *Value Your Vote* Campaign.

Your gift, large or small, may be made online at <http://www.restoreamerica.org> or sent by mail to:

Restore America, P.O. Box 2225, Lake Oswego, OR 97035

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If you have questions or wish to join our growing Team, please contact me at david@restoreamerica.org

For what it costs to run a successful campaign for a single state senate seat, we can impact every election in the state, local, state, and federal, as well as every initiative, by substantially increasing the Christian Vote.

Please give generously today. We cannot succeed in mobilizing the Evangelical Vote without the **sacrificial support** of the Body of Christ and those who hold our values.

Thomas Jefferson said, "*The will of the public majority should always prevail.*" With your help we can mobilize and turnout our voters...and...*'prevail'* in the 2014 Oregon Elections...and beyond.

Yours for the restoration of Oregon...and America... "**Under God.**"

David Crowe



President & CEO
Restore America

*"Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual...
Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God,
nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us."*

John Hancock—Signer of the Declaration of Independence—Governor of Massachusetts