WHY NPA VOTERS ARE IMPORTANT IN THE 2022 ELECTION

THIS IS NO ORDINARY MID-TERM ELECTION

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IT'S A YEAR THAT ENDS IN A "2"

IT'S A YEAR WHEN DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM ARE IN DANGER

IT'S A YEAR WHEN REPUBLICAN'S EXTREME AGENDA IS ON THE BALLOT

IT'S A YEAR WHEN WE MUST TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS (NO CLOSE RACES) TO DEFEAT MINORITY RULE

VOTER TURN-OUT EMOTION STRATEGIES



HOPE

ANGER

Significantly motivates citizens to vote, according to a <u>University of Michigan study</u>.

"Anger in politics can play a particularly vital role, motivating some people to participate in ways they might ordinarily not."

PROGRESSIVE VALUES CAN HELP WITH:

- UNPRECEDENTED HOUSING CRISIS
- RISING RENTS
- SKYROCKETING PROPERTY INS. RATES
- MASSIVE INCREASES IN HOME PRICES FOR 1ST TIME BUYERS

HOPE

PROGRESSIVE VALUES HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT IN FLORIDA:

- INCREASED MINIMUM WAGE
- INCREASED FUNDING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- LEGALIZED MEDICAL MARIJUANA
- RESTORED THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR RETURNING CITIZENS

ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS

FIND PLACES WHERE PEOPLE ARE ORGANIZING THEMSELVES THROUGH SHARED VALUES & INTERESTS - WHY?

TO MEET VOTERS WHERE THEY ARE AND INCREASE OUR REACH

SHARE INFO ALREADY CREATED TO REACH NPA VOTERS

FACE-TO-FACE CONVERSATIONS WITH INDEPENDENT VOTERS AND MODERATE REPUBLICANS ARE KEY TO WINNING

CHALLENGES

PERSUADE PEOPLE WHO DISAGREE WITH US

WE'LL NEED A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE ROOTED IN VALUES VS. POLICIES

TURNING OUT CORE SUPPORTERS WILL NOT BE ENOUGH THIS YEAR

LISTENING TO VOTERS IS KEY!









LISTENING ONLY GOES SO FAR

AT SOME POINT WE NEED TO GET VOTERS TO AGREE WITH US SO THEY WILL VOTE FOR OUR CANDIDATES

FIND COMMON GROUND / VALUES

WE MUST
TAKE
CHARGE OF
THE
NARRATIVE

CAN'T LET REPUBLICANS RULE OR CHANGE THE DISCUSSION

CAN'T LET (R) DISTRACT FROM THE ISSUES

EXAMPLE CONVERSATION

VOTER: THE LEAK OF THE DRAFT SUPREME COURT DECISION ON ROE WAS WRONG

VOLUNTEER: AGREE. I HEAR FBI IS INVESTIGATING. WHAT I FIND DISTURBING IS THAT THE LEAK SAYS WOMEN WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE PERSONAL HEALTH CARE **DECISIONS**. DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE OUR FREEDOMS ARE BEING STRIPPED AWAY."

OR

VOLUNTEER: IF THAT DECISION MOVES FORWARD, IT LOOKS LIKE **POLITICIANS** IN FLORIDA WILL PUT THEMSELVES BETWEEN WOMEN AND THEIR DOCTORS AND FAITH LEADERS. SHOULDN'T A PERSON'S HEALTH DRIVE MEDICAL DECISIONS INSTEAD OF POLITICAL AGENDAS?

NPA VOTERS CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

"THE CHOICE TO PRIORITIZE TURNOUT IN DEMOCRATIC STRONGHOLDS OVER PERSUASION OF MODERATE VOTERS HAS COST THE [DEMOCRATIC] PARTY ELECTION AFTER ELECTION."

"DEMOCRATS HAVE TO CHANGE THE WAY THEY THINK ABOUT THEM [MODERATES AND INDEPENDENTS]"

"WE CAN FIND COMMON GROUND IF WE FOCUS ON VALUES, NOT PARTY OR EVEN POLICY."

SOURCE: MAY 8, 2022, NYT OPINION, CHLOE MAXIM (STATE SENATOR, MAINE) AND CANYON WOODWARD (2018 AND 2022 CAMPAIGN MANAGER)

IT'S ON US

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF A PERSON DISAGREES WITH DEMOCRATS ON SOME ISSUES. FIND COMMON GROUND – IDENTIFY & ADDRESS THE CONCERNS / INTERESTS / VALUES OF EACH VOTER