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Dear Pro-Life Supporter,

Last week CBR conducted our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) display at Rio Hondo College in Whittier, CA, and at least two pregnant students may have changed their minds about killing their babies. Our abortion photo signs have also been changing the minds of voters who would otherwise have supported pro-abortion candidates in the recent mid-term U.S. Senate elections.

We used our abortion photo billboard trucks to conduct voter education campaigns in Arkansas, and pro-life Congressman Tom Cotton defeated pro-abortion Arkansas Senator Mark Pryor. We also ran trucks in North Carolina where a pro-life state legislator named Thom Tillis defeated pro-abortion Senator Kay Hagan. In Louisiana, our trucks helped focus voter attention on Senator Mary Landrieu's very pro-abortion voting record. Ms. Landrieu failed to win a majority of ballots, thus forcing her into a runoff campaign against pro-life Congressman Bill Cassidy. We doubled the number of trucks we operated in the Louisiana runoff election and Ms. Landrieu lost too.

All three of these contests were rated "too close to call" when we dispatched our trucks, but after weeks of our voter education outreach, the pro-life candidates had taken the lead. KTBS television news posted a November 14 story headlined "Anti-abortion group uses shock value to spread message in Shreveport [LA]." A pro-abort from "All-Saints" Unitarian Church (which should perhaps be named "No-Saints" since Unitarians reject the divinity of Christ, etc.) said of the many motorists who were obviously horrified by our abortion photos, that "[I'm concerned] ... they're not voting for their actual interest, they're voting on a gut reaction. ..." Yes, indeed. And another name for that "gut reaction" is a functioning conscience.

WCNC television news in Charlotte, NC, posted a similar story which opened with "Noon hour shoppers and drivers around South Park Mall came face to face with graphic photos of aborted embryos and fetuses." The *Los Angeles Times*, December 6, 2014, published an article on the Landrieu race titled "Runoff could mark end of era." It noted Ms. Landrieu's opposition to late-term abortion. It made no mention of her aggressive support for all other abortions. About 90% of abortions, for instance, occur in the first trimester of pregnancy. We made certain that Louisiana voters saw what that looks like.

Pro-lifer Steve Daines also bested pro-abort Amanda Curtis for a U.S. Senate seat in Montana. We had run billboard trucks there in an earlier Senate campaign. Voters who see our photos in one election aren't likely to forget them in a later race. The residual effects of our signs were much in evidence in Colorado where pro-life Congressman Cory Gardner beat Senator Mark Udall, a pro-abort so extreme that he used abortion to turn the contest into a single-issue race. That strategy failed in some measure because we had blanketed Colorado with our billboard trucks for months during the 2012 presidential campaign. Millions of voters saw with their own eyes that abortion is an act of violence which kills a baby, and that candidates who support it aren't "moderates." They are extremists, no matter what the press calls them -- and believe me, the news media is obsessed with the fiction that it is the pro-life candidates who are "extreme" on abortion.

The Weekly Standard, November 24, 2014, in an article headlined “Media myths about Republicans” makes reference to the widespread perception that “the [Republican] Party is being dragged down by its extremist base” which has “a long history of social [read abortion] extremism. ...” The *Orange County Register*, October 26, 2014, ran a commentary piece titled “Going along to get along” which described TV ads run against Colorado’s Cory Gardner that depict “prison doors slamming on a succession of women ...” because Gardner is supposedly an “extremist” and a “sexist” on issues such as abortion. Sadly, some confused pro-life activists lend credibility to those slanderous allegations by threatening to jail post-abortive women after abortion is outlawed. CBR says jail the abortionists. They know exactly what they are doing. Help the mothers. They were lied to.

Then *The Weekly Standard*, November 3, 2014, in an article headlined “As New York goes,” characterizes former Congressman Matt Doheny as a “moderate pro-choice” Republican politician. Again in the *Orange County Register*, November 2, 2014, in a story titled “Is state’s GOP an endangered species?” we read that “... there are those who say the [Republican] Party needs to be more moderate ... particularly on such issues as ... abortion rights. ...”

This relentless effort by pro-abortion politicians and press to stigmatize pro-life candidates as fanatics only works where voters have never seen an abortion. Because most Americans have never been shown abortion’s horror, pro-life candidates are reluctant to address what they regard to be a losing issue. It is a winner, however, in any campaign in which pro-life activists push back with horrifying accurate abortion photos.

Because many candidates try to avoid taking clear positions on any controversial issue, in many races abortion would be largely ignored if our trucks weren’t in the state. Columnist Carl Cannon called “This year’s midterm election ‘a campaign about nothing.’” That was certainly not the case in any state in which CBR had trucks, but even voters need to be prodded to engage on abortion. The Associated Press, October 31, 2014, issued a story called “Social issues take back seat in elections.” It reported that “the issue some Democrats have emphasized most of all – abortion rights – also has been a relatively low priority, with only 43 percent of likely voters ... ranking it important.” Voters don’t think it’s important because most have never seen it.

Our billboard trucks are also important because pictures help voters cut through much of the confusion surrounding complex issues such as abortion. The Associated Press issued a September 28, 2014, story headlined “Poll: Confused by issues of the day? Join the club.” The survey revealed that voters “... say the issues facing the country are getting harder to fathom.” This difficulty is compounded when despicably dishonest politicians lie to us. *The Weekly Standard* featured an expose in their November 24, 2014, issue titled “Obamacare’s state of crisis.” It quoted one of the health plan’s principal architects bragging that the legislation’s “‘lack of transparency’ was ‘a huge political advantage’ in securing its enactment, as was ‘the stupidity of the American voter.’” Abortion mandates, death panels, cost containment, “If you like your plan and doctor, you can keep your plan and doctor” – all the subjects of lies. CBR did everything in our power to warn voters and most Americans hated this monstrosity from the beginning. But the party of death forced it on us nonetheless. America, however, exacted its revenge on Tuesday, November 4. We apparently aren’t as “dumb” as Mr. Obama and his minions had hoped.

A *Los Angeles Times* story headlined “Louisiana is GOP’s ‘exclamation mark’” reported that “... Democrats, starting in January, will not control a single governorship, U.S. Senate seat, or legislative chamber from the Carolinas to Texas. It also leaves just three U.S. Senators among 22 representing the states of the Old Confederacy.”

The Weekly Standard, November 17, 2014, announced a Republican gain of nine U.S. Senate seats, for a 54-46 majority. Taking control of the Senate will now stop Mr. Obama’s more radical judicial nominees from

being confirmed, as was routinely occurring with Democrats in charge. The article added Republicans will likely hold more U.S. House seats than at any time since the 1920s. Perhaps even more significantly, “Democrats will hold fewer state legislative seats than at any time in nearly a century.” Republicans will control 68 of 98 party state legislative chambers. Politico.com noted that Republicans will “hold the governorship and both houses of the state legislature in 23 states.” Those wins are crucial because state legislators redraw congressional (and state legislative) district boundaries every ten years, so Republican control of the U.S. House is closely tied to state legislative elections. And still more good news recently emerged from the U.S. Supreme Court. During oral arguments on an Alabama reapportionment case, the *Los Angeles Times*, November 13, 2014, quoted swing vote Justice Anthony Kennedy, who said “... it appeared Alabama’s lawmakers [who are mostly Republican] were motivated to give the Republicans an edge over the Democrats, and if so, that would be constitutional.” Outrageously, “the lawyer for the black caucus said race should be allowed [in drawing legislative district lines], but only to help black minorities improve their chances of electing a black representative.” This sort of shameless double standard is all too common among liberals.

The *Los Angeles Times*, November 21, 2014, ran an editorial titled “Obama goes it alone” which suggested that “liberals who approve of the President’s action [regarding executive amnesty for millions of illegal immigrants] should remember what they thought when George W. Bush claimed executive authority to act without executive approval; they were not pleased by what they perceived as an end run around the rule of law.” Not much chance of that! Hispanic immigrants mostly vote for the party of big government and the party of big government is also the party of death. If 11 million illegal immigrants ever obtain citizenship and concomitant voting rights, all hope of outlawing abortion will vanish. The fight to stop amnesty is the fight to stop abortion.

A hedge against presidential overreach on issues such as illegal immigration is the fact that on Election Day, Republican candidates for state attorney general swept 19 of 31 elections. That gives GOP AG’s a majority of 27 versus 23 for Democrats. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that state AG’s are much more likely to be granted standing to challenge questionable governmental decisions than most other potential plaintiffs. *The Weekly Standard*’s postelection coverage noted that “the AG’s who often attack the administration in packs have done more than Republicans in Congress, statehouses, or anywhere else to block, cripple, undermine, or weaken Obama’s initiatives.” In fact, 24 state AG’s just sued to stop immigration amnesty by executive decree – which issue Mr. Obama dishonestly delayed until his second term because he knew that amnesty by either congressional or executive action could have cost him reelection.

The roots of this massive voter revolt can be found in the Magna Carta. In 1215 English noblemen forced this document on King John as a means of moderating the monarch’s tyrannical inclinations. In the book *Magna Carta*, Claire Brey, of the British Library, says “The charter imposed written constraints on royal authority in the fields of taxation, feudal rights and justice, and it reasserted the power of customary practice to limit unjust or arbitrary behavior by the king.” Five hundred years later, the framers of the U.S. Constitution embedded the core principles of the Magna Carta in our founding documents. They were sufficiently prescient to anticipate the coming of an American dictator. It took nearly 250 years for him to bubble up from the depths of the abyss, but here he is in all his autocratic glory. The “man of lawlessness,” however, found the Constitution waiting for him, and the 2014 electorate constrained him just as the barons weakened King John. God hates lawlessness. In Matthew 13:41, Christ warns that “law-breakers” will be thrown into the “fiery furnace.” In 2 Thessalonians 2:7-8, Paul cautions that “the secret power of lawlessness is already at work. ...”

The *Orange County Register*, November 23, 2014, ran an opinion piece quoting Mr. Obama explaining to Hispanics that he could not unilaterally confer legal status on millions of illegal aliens because he wasn’t an

“emperor” or a “king” – just before he unilaterally conferred legal status on millions of illegal aliens, as though he were an “emperor” or a “king.” And while state attorneys general sue him for such lawlessness, he is preparing to issue these illegals work permits and eligibility for Social Security and Medicare benefits. In return, they and their families and friends will eventually vote for every big-government, pro-abortion candidate on the ballot. Thank God for the Magna Carta, the Constitution, and an outraged electorate.

But we also thank God for you – our donors, and prayer supporters. You made it possible for us to conduct voter outreach in three key U.S. Senate races in which the pro-life candidates all prevailed. You helped us wage a long, difficult, but ultimately successful effort to persuade Biola University to become the first Christian college in the country to permit abortion photos to be displayed in public. You made it possible for us to use abortion photo signs on the public sidewalks outside major churches that are pro-life but doing little or nothing to stop the killing. Now we pray you will help us make 2015 an even bigger year. Please increase the amount and frequency of your giving, as finances permit. We want to work with more Christian colleges to improve the way future pastors are trained regarding abortion. We are preparing to picket more businesses which donate to Planned Parenthood, America’s largest abortion pusher. We are upgrading our website to make it more accessible to visitors who come to us through their mobile devices. This innovation is a vital link to the hundreds of thousands of students we reach every year. Please consider a special end-of-year donation to fund one or more of these remarkably successful projects.

Matthew 12:18, 20, “This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah ... “[H]e will proclaim justice to the Gentiles ... until He brings justice to victory. ...” God cares about justice. We thank Him that you care too. People all over the world are counting on CBR and we are counting on you.

Lord bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregg Cunningham', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gregg Cunningham
Executive Director

P.S. Please consider an extra \$25 contribution to fund our Christian college outreach.

A gift of \$100 this month will help us with our website upgrade. This upgrade makes CBR more accessible to people using mobile devices, and it enables us to more effectively educate people worldwide.