

CONVENTION of STATES

Prayer Warriors

Battle Plan

February 2019



Scripture of the Month

For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth
to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

— 2 Chronicles 16:9

Lord, as you examine the earth for those whose hearts are yours, we want the Convention of States movement to be among those who catch your eye. We want to be people after your heart and those you desire to bless because we please you. We ask you to strengthen and empower us in this work and grant us your providential grace. Give us success and may we glorify you in it.

Leader of the Month

Brandon Benson is a new Regional Director, providing leadership in Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, South Dakota, Arkansas, and Illinois. He has also served as Legislative Liaison in Nebraska.

As a new RD, Brandon is experiencing the challenge of learning his way around these states in the middle of the sprint of the legislative session. He's thankful for the way the state teams have shown him understanding and patience during the process. He asks prayer that he will be able to remember in the midst of the sprint that our effort is a marathon, and that he will follow in the steps of the Lord.



February Events and Requests

- Pray for Mark Meckler and Senior Advisor Tom Coburn as they travel extensively during the legislative session speaking on behalf of the COS movement.
- Ben Shapiro and the Daily Wire will be starting a COS promotion in February. Pray for a great impact, especially among Millennials.
- There are efforts to rescind the COS resolution in some of the states that have already passed the COS resolution, specifically Alabama and North Dakota. We expect to see others as well. Pray that the grassroots will stay engaged and vigilant in the passed states.

Second Sunday Prayer Call - February 10, 9:00 pm Eastern

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Daily Prayer Guide for February 2019

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 *Nebraska*: Pray for committee hearings happening today on the COS resolution and the faithful commissioner bill. **HI-3, ID-3, IL-3**
- 2 Ask God to bring down the spirit of fear in our nation that keeps leaders and citizens from acting boldly to save our constitutional system. Claim 2 Timothy 1:7.
- 3 *Kansas*: State Director David Copland asks prayer for safety for volunteers and legislators traveling during winter weather.
- 4 *Kentucky*: pray for success of the mini-surge taking place February 6-8. **AL-5, AK-5, AZ-5**
- 5 *Arkansas*: praise God for a victory in the Senate! Pray for more legislative support in the House. **AR-4, CA-3**
- 6 *Delaware*: pray for new Grassroots Coordinator Paul Romagano as he moves into this role. **CO-2, CT-2, DE-2**
- 7 *Georgia*: God has answered our prayer for a new state director! Ask his blessing on Browning Sandusky as he takes on this new role and also leads a start-up of Citizens for Self-Governance chapters on eleven college campuses in Georgia. **FL-5, GA-5**
- 8 *Mississippi*: pray that Lt. Gov. Reeves will be effective in helping see the COS resolution passed in 2019, and for a good Senate committee assignment. **MS-4, MO-5**
- 9 Pray Proverbs 3:5-6 for the COS movement—that we would always acknowledge the Lord and trust in his direction.
- 10 Pray for protection over President Trump and for opportunities to share the COS vision with him.
- 11 *Minnesota*: Pray for success of the rally today with native Minnesotan Pete Hegseth. **IN-5, IA-4**
- 12 *Kansas*: ask God to break opposition to COS specifically related to false fears about religious liberty and opposition by the education lobby. **KS-4, KY-3, LA-5**
- 13 *Maryland*: pray for increasing involvement by leaders and volunteers. **ME-2, MD-2**
- 14 *Michigan*: give thanks that the new House Speaker Lee Chatfield is a strong COS supporter. Pray for passage in 2019. **MA-2, MI-4, MN-3**
- 15 Let's call on the Lord for a new Great Awakening in the 21st century! **OK-5, OR-3, PA-4**
- 16 America needs educational movements that honor God and value truth, liberty and the Constitution. Also pray for the development of educator and home-school coalitions within COS.
- 17 Another answered prayer—Judd Sloan is our new Technical Support Manager. Ask God to bless him in this position.
- 18 Pray for Christian leaders to develop a vision for the role of the church in supporting political liberty and the Article V movement. Pray also for the development of a COS Christian Leaders Coalition. **MT-2, NE-4, NV-2**

- 19 *New Jersey*: pray for the COS team to be strengthened with more state leaders and volunteers. **NH-2, NJ-3**
- 20 Pray that believers in America would truly demonstrate a Christ-like spirit in the face of anger and division. **NM-3, NY-3, NC-4**
- 21 *Mississippi*: pray blessings on the Capitol Surge event today with Col. Allen West. **ND-5, OH-4**
- 22 We need journalists to report accurately on the COS movement, and a return to journalistic integrity. **WI-3, WY-3**
- 23 *Georgia*: pray for successful recruitment of COS speakers for a planned Speaker's Bureau involving business leaders and former legislators and mayors.
- 24 Postmodernism is destroying the foundation of truth in our nation. Pray for God to reveal the emptiness of this philosophy.
- 25 *Rhode Island*: ask God to raise up a COS team leader in this state. **RI-1, SC-3**
- 26 *Texas*: pray for the COS team to be able to build coalitions and strategic partnerships around the state. Also give thanks that State Director Shelby Williams is now recovering from his earlier surgery. **SD-4, TN-5, TX-5**
- 27 *Utah* has a short session that started on January 28. Pray for good progress of the COS resolution through the legislative process. **UT-4, VT-1**
- 28 Call on God to raise up intercessors in the spirit of Anna (Luke 2:36-37) who will devote themselves to fasting and prayer for America and COS. **VA-3, WA-3, WV-3**

