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PA FAMILY PERSPECTIVES
From the desk of Michael Geer



"I have to realize that whatever I do has meaning only if I ask that it serves His purpose... I believe that in my present undertaking, whatever the outcome, it will be His doing. I will pray for understanding of what it is He would have me do." - Ronald Reagan, 1976

I won't sugarcoat it. Last night was tough to watch.

The results of this election were not what we prayed for or worked for. We knew this would be a difficult election cycle for pro-family candidates across Pennsylvania and the nation. Unfortunately, many of our concerns have become reality.

For those of us who believe in the sanctity of every human life, the value of marriage and family, and the importance of religious freedom, the election's outcome is deeply troubling.

In this moment, it's important to remember that our circumstances do not change our calling. From God's Word, the book of Esther offers encouragement for the days ahead.

Approximately 2,500 years ago, Queen Esther faced a defining moment. Haman had secured King Xerxes' authorization to issue a decree calling for the destruction of the Jewish people. Mordecai challenged Esther to consider whether she had come to her royal position "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14).

Knowing the risk, Esther chose to act. She approached the king, exposed Haman's plot, and helped secure a second decree that saved her people. What appeared to be an inevitable tragedy became a story of courage and deliverance.

While the political circumstances are certainly different, I believe Esther's story offers important lessons for the moment we're facing.

Nationally, Democrats captured control of both the U.S. House and Senate, flipping four congressional seats in Pennsylvania. At the state level, Democrats have secured the Governor's Office and both chambers of the General Assembly, including a 26-24 majority in the PA Senate. But this is not simply a question of party. Consider this: virtually every one of those Democrats elected at all these levels is a proponent of expanded abortion rights and pro-LGBT, and most oppose school choice. These are critical family issues.

Here in Pennsylvania, with a pro-abortion Governor and now a Democrat House and Senate, I lament the looming prospect of abortion being added to Pennsylvania's Constitution, which could lead to 20,000 more abortions over the next several years.

But Pennsylvania's story isn't over.

PA Family's mission has never depended on which party controls Harrisburg or Washington. We were founded on the conviction that life, family, and freedom are worth defending, regardless of the political climate. That conviction remains the same.

In the words of Paul, from Galatians 6:9, *"Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."*

Like Queen Esther, we must recognize the moment before us, have courage, and remain steadfast in doing good.

We will continue building coalitions, speaking truth, and amplifying the voices of Pennsylvania families. But we are going to need your help in the work ahead.

Please keep praying for Pennsylvania, our nation, and our elected leaders. Pray for understanding of what it is He would have you do. May God have mercy on our Commonwealth and our nation.

Sincerely,



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P.S. The road ahead will bring significant challenges for the issues we care deeply about: religious freedom, parental rights, the sanctity of human life, and the future of Pennsylvania families like yours. We are prepared to face those challenges head-on.

But before looking ahead, we want to say thank you.

To everyone who prayed, volunteered, made phone calls, knocked on doors, shared our voter guides, and supported pro-family candidates: your efforts mattered. We know many of you gave generously of your time, energy, and resources, because you believe these issues are worth defending. While the results were not what we hoped for, we are grateful for every person who stood with us and made a difference.

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