

## **Charter School Issue – A winner for GOP/Conservatives Among African Americans**

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I have always said, “conservatives can win elections if candidates run on national conservative issues.”

This was indeed the case with Ron DeSantis in his 2018 bid for governor in Florida.

In addition to the usual national conservative issues like lower taxes and preserving seniors' benefits, DeSantis aggressively pushed for Charter Schools over public education as a real solution to lift low-income and minority children out of poverty and towards a life of prosperity.

DeSantis was running in an open race against a well-supported African American Democrat, Tallahassee Mayor William Gillum, who was pushing the same old failed Democrat position that more funding to public schools was the best education option.

### **African American Mothers Pushed DeSantis to Victory Because of Charter Schools**

The problem, however, was that a large number of African American mothers favored DeSantis' position in support of Charter Schools.

In fact, they were the difference between victory and defeat.

DeSantis won his election by just under 32,000 votes, almost exactly the number of new African American voters his pro-Charter School stance drew across the aisle.

With just one issue, Ron DeSantis won more African American votes than his predecessor, Rick Scott. In his first campaign, Rick Scott earned 6% of the African American vote. In his second, he raised that number to 12%. Ron DeSantis won 18% in his first election, nearly 100,000 votes in all.

Had Scott pushed Charter School as aggressively as DeSantis, his numbers among the African American voting population could have been greater.

And it was those votes that made all the difference.

## **National Conservative Issues, Like Charter Schools, Will be the Deciding Factor in November**

African American and other minority voters all over the country know that the Democrat party has abandoned them. As one said, “if we wait around for them (Democrats) to address these things, we’re writing off years, if not generations, of kids”. Another identified the Democrat candidates’ plans accurately, “to shepherd you into the very schools that you left on purpose”.

They know that now is the time to act. African American and other minority voters know that their votes in 2020 decide the future for their children – a future of free choice and competition among schools, or a future stuck in the same failed system the Democrats have pushed for years.

I’ve often said this year is it, the whole ball game. The last chance for conservatives to save our country. In November the Republican party will be defending 23 senate seats, the Presidency, and our position in the House of Representatives. And if we lose, conservatives will not hold the Presidency again for generations to come.

But all we need is that small percentage of people to change sides, leave the failed Democrat party behind, and throw their support behind conservative candidates to not only hold our position, but make large strides in returning the government to the limited and constitutional form you and I believe in.

And as Governor DeSantis’ election shows us, charter schools can make all the difference within the African American community.

## **FedUp PAC’s Strategy to Gain 4 to 5 Percent More Votes, Among African Americans in Key Battleground States, Could Spell Victory for President Trump in November.**

Going into this crucial election, FedUp PAC is leading the charge to educate seven key voter groups, one of them African Americans, about the conservative platform, including our pro-charter school stance as the real solution to get their children out of poverty. We are taking this message to the 17 key Battleground States (**Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin**).

States like California, New York, and Vermont, although important, will not end up in the Trump column by gaining a few percentage points among African American voters.

That's why we will be focused on sending out mini-books on key issues, postal letters that document the Democrats' goals, e-mail campaigns to bypass the liberal media's blockade of the truth, and creating videos that expose the Democrats' agenda in the 17 Battleground States.

If you can afford it, please click on the "donate" button below the image and give your most generous donation of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$35, \$50, \$100, \$250 or whatever you can afford.

With your help, FedUp PAC will reach millions of African American voters in critical Battleground States with important information about the New Democrats' anti-Charter School position before election day on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.