

Protecting and Defending Religious Freedom for All Americans

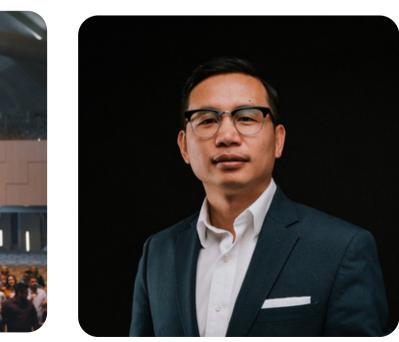




# Introducing The NCRF



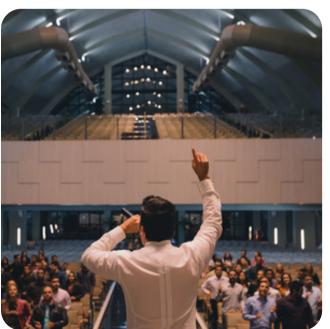




The National Committee for Religious Freedom is uniquely positioned to proactively defend the constitutional rights of religious freedom so that all Americans can peacefully and publically exercise their religious beliefs.

The NCRF is legally permitted to promote and endorse political candidates and can also support or oppose legislation or ballot initiatives.

The NCRF defends religious freedom by identifying and supporting elected officials and candidates who are committed to upholding the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Likewise, the NCRF will also identify and work to replace elected officials at every level who are hostile to religious freedom for all Americans.





# **Key Policy Sectors**

The NCRF is focusing on promoting religious freedom in four primary policy sectors:

Education: defending parental choice, calling for curriculum transparency, and protecting the rights of students.

Health Care: defending the freedom of conscience for workers and religious rights and accommodations for patients.

Military: defending the religious freedoms of those who defend our nation every day.

Corporate: educating executives and equipping workers to defend their constitutional religious freedoms.













Amb. Sam Brownback
CHAIRMAN

Sam Brownback served as Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom from February 2018 to January 2021. He served as Governor of Kansas from 2011 to 2018. Prior to that, he represented his home state in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. While a member of the Senate, he worked actively on the issue of religious freedom in multiple countries and was a key sponsor of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998.

# NCRF Leadership Team



Rev. Justin Murff
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Justin is passionate about defending religious liberty for Americans of all faiths. For over 20 years, Justin has served in a number of churches, ministries and organizations around the world including as the Minister of Stewardship and Generosity at First Baptist Dallas and as Canon for International Affairs in the Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy, in the Anglican Church of North America.



Pam Pryor
COALITIONS DIRECTOR

Pam served as Assistant Secretary for International Organizations at the State Department. Under her purview were all the multilateral organizations including 6 ambassadors, the United Nations, and the World Health Organization. Before serving in that role, Pam was the Senior Bureau Official in the Undersecretariat of Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human rights. She had oversight of international religious freedom.



# National Advisory Board



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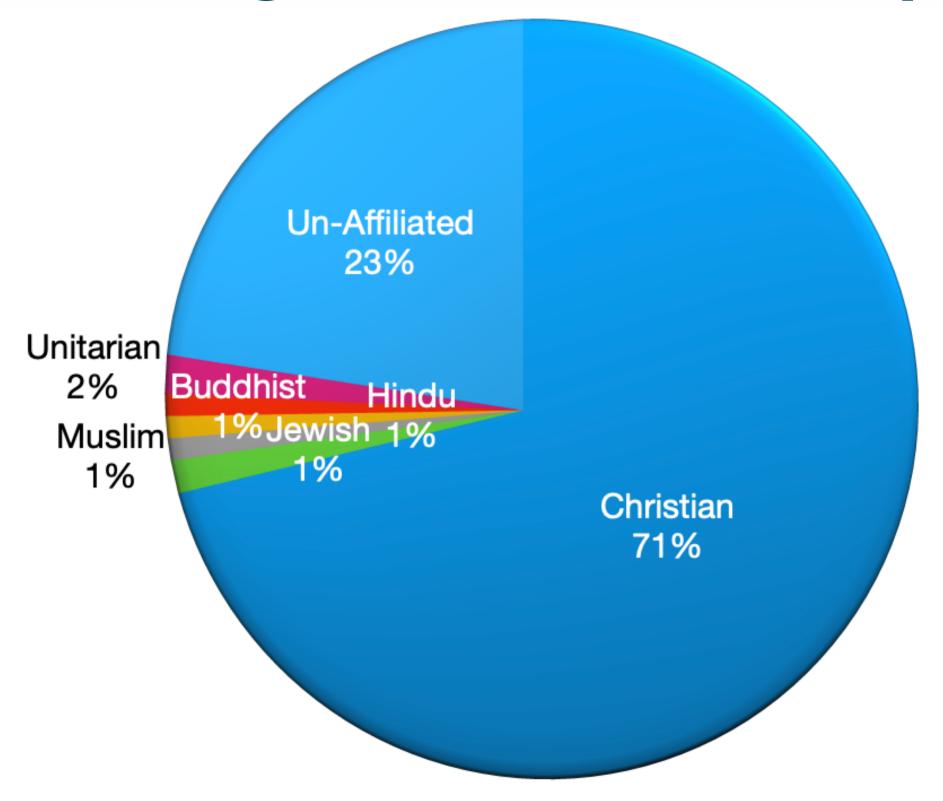


### The Religious Landscape

According to Pew Research, 77 percent of the people in NCRF targeted states are people of faith.

Each state has a unique and diverse religious community that the NCRF seeks to support and educate through our efforts, in cooperation with new or existing state religious freedom committees.

In looking at various data sets, a clear picture emerges of the importance that communities and people of faith can be to the nation - should they be so mobilized.



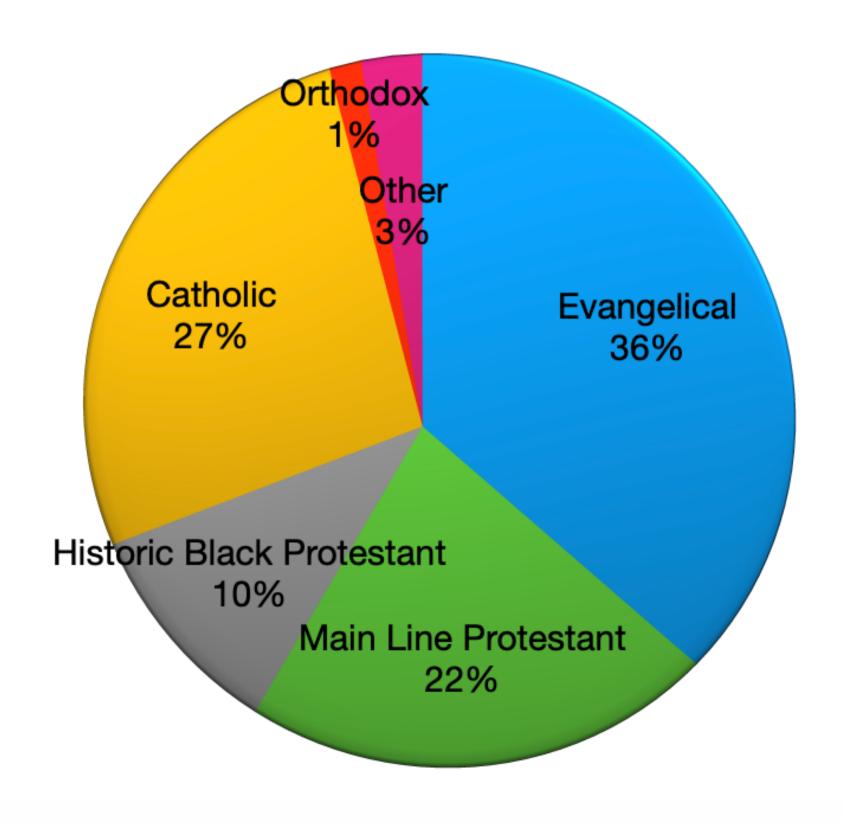


### **Christian Diversity Today**

Our Nation has had a strong history and connection to Christian faith communities ever since the first landing cross was erected at Cape Henry in Virginia in 1607.

Today's Christian community has blossomed from a single denominational expression to hundreds of traditions. The Evangelical, Historic/Main Line Protestant, and Roman Catholic account for 96 percent of the Christian communities in the target states.

The NCRF seeks to work across religious and denominational lines to build a Committee for Religious Freedom at the state level or to support such organizations where they already exist.



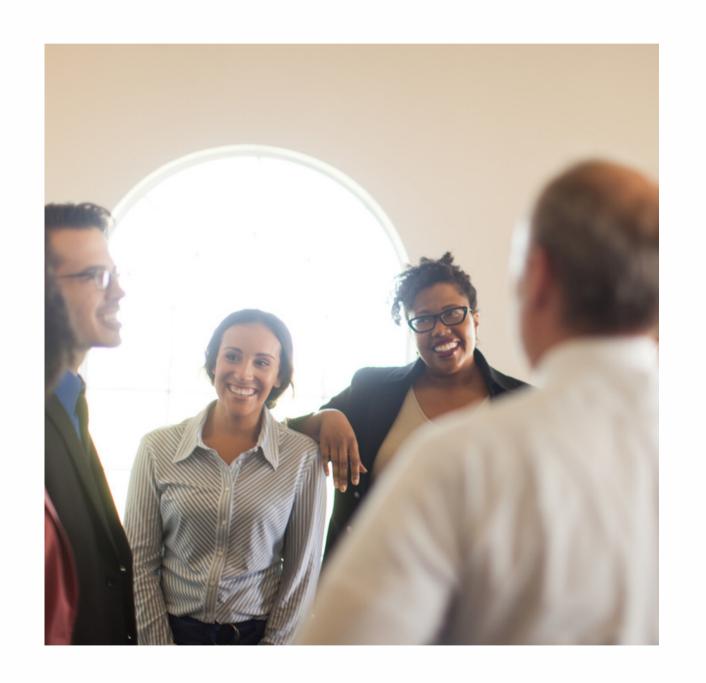


# Community Engagement

The Community Voices for Religious Freedom is a community and diversity initiative of the NCRF that seeks to make inroads to often marginalized or underheard ethnic communities of faith. These Voices for Religious Freedom include:

- Asian Voices for Religious Freedom
- Black Voices for Religious Freedom
- Hispanic Voices for Religious Freedom
- Middle Eastern Voices for Religious Freedom

These ethnic communities all have unique perspectives that greatly contribute to the national dialogue of religious freedom, but each of these communities also represents a broad range of religious traditions.





### Federal Political Action







### **Support the Supporters**

By recruiting members and candidates to sign the religious freedom pledge, the NCRF will identify pro-religious freedom members who deserve your support.

#### **Educate the Indifferent**

There are some members of Congress who are uneducated about the constitutional Importance of the first amendment.

#### **Target Anti-religious Freedom Seats**

Identifying and campaigning against members of Congress who are hostile to religious freedom is a hallmark of the NCRF. This type of proactive religious freedom advocacy sets the NCRF apart from other religious freedom organizations.



### 8 Members of the United States Senate Key Senate States

The 2022 Senate races provide a significant opportunity for the NCRF to make a meaningful impact. Four target states are Republican-controlled, four are swing states that could go either way, and one is solidly Democratic.

#### 74,044,628

#### **Voting Age Adults of Faith**

On average, the NCRF seeks to engage with at least 73% of the adult population of any state we are engaged in.

### 2022 Emphasis States



### 146 Members of the House of Representatives

#### **Congressional Seats**

Identifying and supporting pro-religious freedom members and candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives will be a hallmark of the NCRF. The 2022 mid-term election has 146 available House seats in the states that the NCRF is focused on.