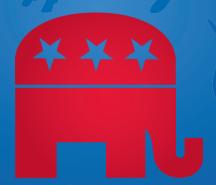
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### **About Us**

Darrin Schmitz is the President of Persuasion Partners, Inc. (PPI). Launched in 2005, PPI quickly established itself as a prominent, national consulting firm when Darrin served as the chief strategist for one of just two statewide campaigns in the entire nation to flip an office from Democratic to Republican in 2006.

Darrin was a team member of the AAPC "2020 Campaign of the Year-Republican", a 2020 recipient of two Goldie Awards, and in 2019 was one of three finalists in the county for the American Association of Political Consultants' People's Choice Award which selected his work as one of the three best voter contact mail in the country. He's won dozens of Pollie, Goldie and Reed Awards during his tenure as President of PPI.

In 2016, Darrin served as a voter mail consultant to President Donald Trump's primary campaign as well as the Trump/RNC Victory effort. In 2011, he was the general consultant for Reince Priebus's campaign for Republican National Committee Chairman.

Citing "a number of big wins as a consultant", Darrin was named a Top Influencer by Campaigns & Elections. Darrin has provided voter contact consulting in more than 30 states including voter contact mail for a variety of high profile races across the country; campaigns of Governors' Rauner and Haslam, US Senators Johnson, Cotton and Corker, and US Representatives Duffy, Davis, Kinzinger, Shimkus, Fleischmann, Gallagher, and more.



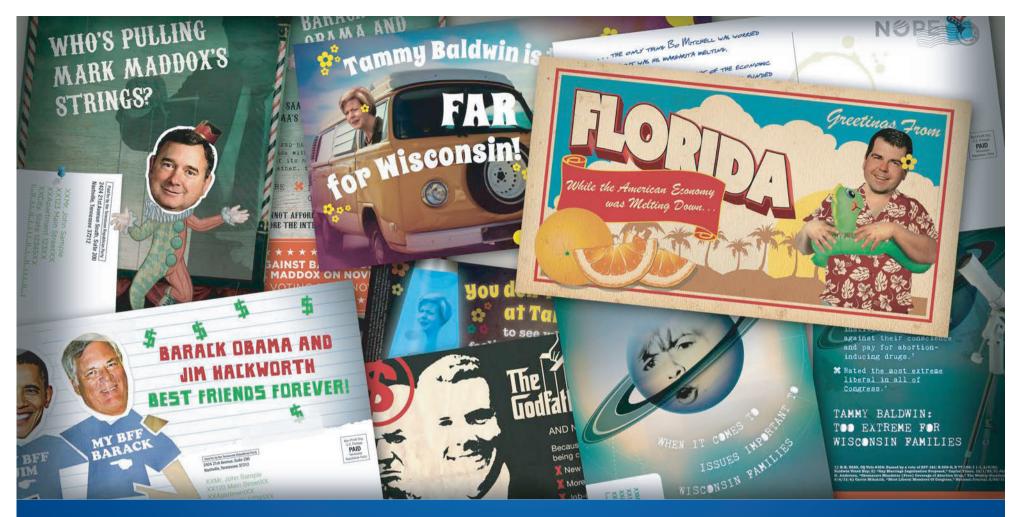
- · Integrated voter contact mail
- Digital advertising
- Franked mail communications
- Phones
- Website design and development
- Email strategy
- Social network engagement
- Texting services



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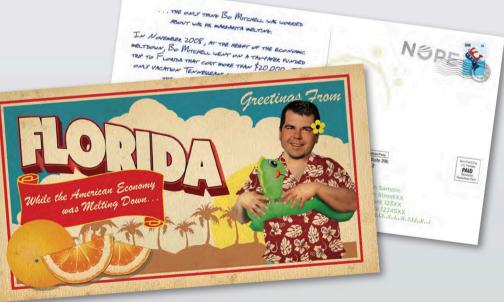
## **Award Winning Mail**



2020 AAPC GOP Campaign of the Year team member
2019 American Association of Political Consultants' People's Choice Award Finalist
2019 two Goldie Awards for Voter Mail Excellence
2019 two Pollie Awards Voter Mail Independent Expenditure
2017 Reed Award for "Best Bare-Knuckled Street Fight Victory" Voter Mail Piece





















#### ADDITIONAL AWARD WINNING PIECES

Man Posts Org. U.S. Postage PAID Terrestrate

to stop supporting Obama's failed agenda!

POLLIE AWARD WINNER

Kent Coleman has consistently supported state policies that mimic Obama's national agenda.





### ADDITIONAL AWARD WINNING PIECES



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Shaheen Record Book When Jeanne Shaheen took office as Governor, state spending was still below \$1 billion. Five years later, under

Jeanne Shaheen's leadership,

state spending more than doubled.

The Union Leader: "The bottom line shows that total state appropriations under Shaheen increased from 5956 million in fiscal 1998 to \$2.14 billion in the current fiscal year. 2003..."
(The Union Leader, 10/12/02)

Jeanne Shaheen has a number of

on her resume. But is she proud of

New Hampshire saw its state spending exceed for the first time





# President Donald J. Trump

Darrin Schmitz, PPI President, served as a voter contact mail specialist to the Donald J. Trump for President campaign designing mail in key, targeted states in the Republican primary and the general election.



#### DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN











# **US Senate Races**





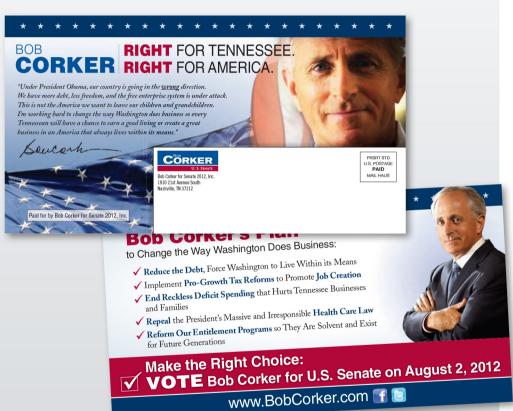














# **US House Races**





WHEN IT COMES TO

THE 2ND AMENDMENT,



### Chuck Fleischmann Chuck



**Conservative Congressman** 

for Chuck Fleischmann. THEY ARE PERSONAL.

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The American Dream, our Tennessee values, and your God-given

I ne american viream, our rennessee values, and your own-given right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness are not just slogans

as lived it himself.

at UT, got married, and

During his time representing Tennessee's 3rd District, Chuck Fleischmann has put the American Dream "front and center"

Cut spending to remove the immoral debt load from the backs of our kids

Repeal ObamaCare and put doctors and citizens - not bureaucrats - in charge

Defund Planned Parenthood and protect every child's God-given right to enter this world and pursue their

Help small businesses grow, creating jobs and opportunities for more people Strengthen our military, serve our

THEY ARE WHY HE RAN FOR CONGRESS. AND THEY ARE WHY HE WILL CONTINUE SERVING US WITH PRIDE. veterans, and protect our communities

On August 4th, vote for Chuck Fleischmann, the conservative voice for Tennessee.









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### **Governor and Statewide Races**



#### GOVERNOR AND STATEWIDE CAMPAIGNS













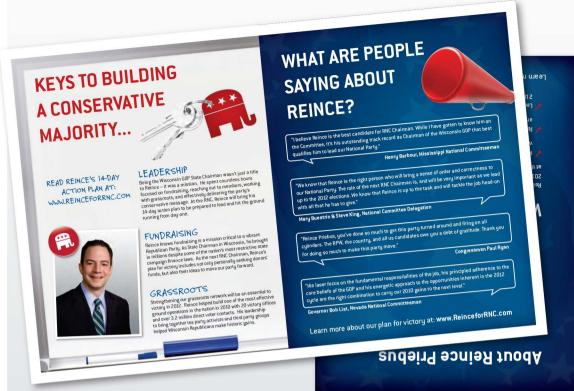
PPI is proud to have served as the lead consulting firm on Reince Preibus' campaign for RNC Chairman. PPI provided strategic counsel, messaging, media relations advice, and staff assistange on all levels in the Chairman's historic victory.

In the weeks prior to the Republican National Committee's election of a new Chairman, Persuasion Partners, Inc. helped Reince get his message out to the Committee Members in a unique and eye-catching way.

### Reince Priebus

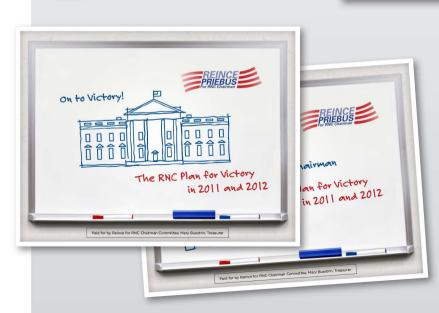
RNC Chairman and White House Chief of Staff. Darrin Schmitz served as the General Consultant to Chairman Reince Priebus' campaign for Republican National Committee Chair and developed all campaign materials.

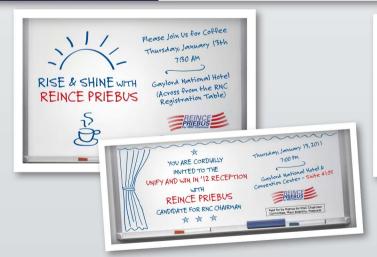














My best to you and your family this holiday season.



427 E. Gorham Street #503 ★ Madison, WI 53703

Reince Priebus For RNC Chairman



When it comes to developing effective mail pieces for voter registration, absentee ballot/early voting, or get-out-the-vote efforts, PPI has the proven track record to get the job done right.

As a result of our comprehensive, and targeted voter contact programs, Tennessee now enjoys a supermajority in their State Legislature.

PPI has produced mail programs for the Republican Party of Iowa, Illinois Republican Party, Republican Party of Minnesota, Nevada Republican Party, Oregon Republican Party, Pennsylvania Republican Party, Tennessee Republican Party, Washington Republican Party, and the Republican Party of Wisconsin.

### **State Party Programs**











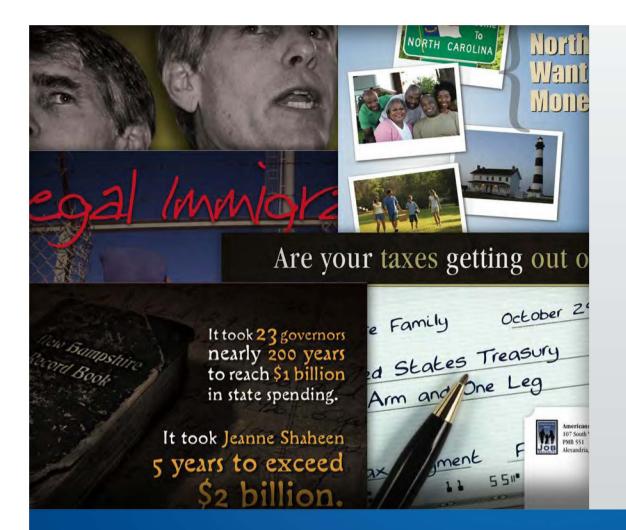












Persuasion Partners has worked with a variety of independent organizations that sought out direct mail as a key medium to push their issues into the forefront of the political debate. We've worked with:

- American Federation for Children Action Fund
- · Americans for Job Security
- · Americans for Prosperity
- Associated Builders and Contractors
- · Jobs First Coalition
- Republican State Leadership Committee
- Sporting Heritage, Inc.
- Susan B. Anthony List
- United States Chamber of Commerce

## Independent Expenditures





















#### INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES











## **Integrated Campaigns**

Multichannel campaigns for candidates, committees, and corporate clients designed to integrate messages across many platforms to maximize impact and delivery.





### HARD ROCK CASINO, KENOSHA WI:

CHANNEL	TOTAL
Programmatic - County 1/10-1/16	990,116
Programmatic Geofence - County Supervisors 1/16	55,700
Texts - Sent 1/11, 1/13 and 1/15	240,051
Mailers Sent - Drop 1/10	57,379
Email Blast Recipients	~27,000
Advocate Letters Sent 1/10-1/16	10,791 as of 1/16
Unique Advocates Acquired*	2,733+ as of 1/16





# Multi-channel messaging on behalf of the proposed Hard Rock Casino & Hotel in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Innovative calls-to-action, demand-side platforms, and hyper-targeting we put your message in front of the right audience on the right channels at the right time to ignite immediate results. In this case, PPI+TLC delivered an integrated texting, digital, mail, print, media, and email campaign that successfully delivered results for our clients.



### Who We Represent

Persuasion Partners, Inc. is proud to have produced RNC Presidential Victory mail programs for Donald J. Trump, Mitt Romney and John McCain.

#### PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS

Donald J. Trump for President Unintimidated PAC: Scott Walker for President Tommy Thompson for President

#### STATEWIDE CAMPAIGNS

U.S. Senator Ron Johnson	Wisconsin
U.S. Senator Bob Corker	Tennessee
U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander	Tennessee
U.S. Senator Tom Cotton	Arkansas
Governor Bill Haslam	Tennessee
Governor Bruce Rauner	Illinois
Attorney General Brad Schimel	Wisconsin
Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen	Wisconsin

#### **CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS**

U.S. Representative Sean Duffy	WI-07
U.S. Representative Mike Gallagher	WI-08
U.S. Representative Chuck Fleischmann	TN-03
U.S. Representative Tom Petri	WI-06
U.S. Representative Phil Roe	TN-01
U.S. Representative Paul Ryan	WI-01
U.S. Representative James Sensenbrenner	WI-05
U.S. Representative John Shimkus	IL-15
U.S. Representative Rodney Davis	IL-13
U.S. Representative Adam Kinzinger	IL-16

#### STATE PARTIES

Republican Party of Iowa Republican Party of Illinois Republican Party of Pennsylvania Republican Party of Minnesota Nevada Republican Party Oregon Republican Party Tennessee Republican Party Washington Republican Party Republican Party of Wisconsin

#### **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

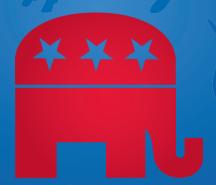
Virginia Young Republicans
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