### Accomplished in the last 19 months (before Oct 2018)

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If you would like to encourage others to vote, print this flyer called "God said Vote!" at SureBolt.com/Vote.pdf
9 of president Trump's 15 cabinet officials are sponsors of "Capitol Ministries" -- whose aim is simple: influencing government with biblical teachings. ... No one in the Trump administration is trying to create a theocracy. They just want the same freedom to bring their personal views to bear on public policy that liberals have.

#### **Pro-Life**

- 1. President Trump is the **first sitting president** to address the March for Life live via satellite.
- 2. Vice President Mike Pence addressed the March for Life in 2017, becoming the **first sitting vice president** to do so in person.

## 3. Trump's HHS defines life as beginning at conception.

- 4. Trump's HHS revised its conscience regulations to protect President Trump's promise to enforce federal conscience and religious freedom protections. The proposed conscience provisions include:
  - Restricting taxpayer funds, including Medicare, Medicaid, and Obamacare, from being used by entities with discriminatory policies or practices,
  - Protecting Americans who have religious or moral convictions related to certain health care services,
  - Recognizing that Americans should not be discriminated against for their religious or moral beliefs when participating in certain health services.
- Just after taking office, President Trump reinstated and expanded the Mexico City Policy, which protects \$9 billion in foreign aid from being used to fund the global abortion industry.
- President Trump cut off taxpayer funding for the U.N. Population Fund, which colludes with China's cruel program of forced abortion and sterilization.
- President Trump signed H.J. Res. 43 into law, overturning a midnight regulation by the Obama administration, which prohibited states from defunding certain abortion facilities in their federally funded family planning programs.
- 8. President Trump has expressed strong support for the **Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act**, which would stop late-term abortions after 20

- weeks of pregnancy, when science tells us that an unborn child can experience pain.
- President Trump's administration issued guidance to enforce the requirement that taxpayer dollars not support abortion coverage in Obamacare exchange plans.
- 10. President Trump's Department of Health and Human Services just announced the formation of a new Conscience and Religious Freedom Division, tasked with ensuring that laws that protect religious freedom and conscience rights are appropriately enforced.

### **Religious Liberty**

- 11. On the annual National Day of Prayer in 2017, President Trump signed an executive order on religious liberty.
- 12. Loosened the IRS restrictions against political activities by tax-exempt religious organizations, effectively weakening the Johnson Amendment, and it attempted to make it easier for employers not to provide contraceptives if they had religious objections.
- 13. Gave Attorney General Jeff Sessions greater authority regarding religious liberty policy.
- 14. EO helped faith-based groups give healthcare coverage to 13.7 million Americans.
- 15. EO enabled at least 44 schools that provide an education for over 148,000 students to continue operating
- 16. The Department of Health and Human Services rolled back the Obamacare contraceptive mandate, which required employers to provide birth control and sterilization procedures to employees even if the employers disagreed with the services for religious and moral reasons.
- 17. The Department of Justice issued several memos directing how federal agencies should interpret religious freedom, directing the DOJ to vet proposed regulations for any potential impact on

### religious freedom and ordering the IRS not to enforce the Johnson Amendment.

- 18. The Department of Agriculture issued a guidance protecting religious liberty and ensuring that Christians who opposed homosexual "marriage" would not be discriminated against for their beliefs.
- The Trump administration took numerous actions related to homosexual, transgender, and other sexrelated matters.
- 20. While a symbolic move, the newly sworn-in Trump administration quickly removed the Obama administration's web pages on LGBTQ issues, among some other left-wing causes.
- 21. President Trump rescinded former President
  Obama's pro-transgender guidelines for schools
  receiving federal aid that are subject to Title IX.
- 22. A day earlier, the Trump administration announced it would discontinue Obama's pro-transgender policies and earlier that month the DOJ refused to defend the policy or appeal a court-ordered injunction on the policy.
- 23. The Justice Department dropped its discrimination lawsuit against North Carolina for its "bathroom bill" (filed under the Obama administration) after North Carolina passed a compromise bill. Homosexual activists still opposed the new bill.
- 24. The Trump administration began to **undo** Section 1557 of Obamacare, which would have helped **liberals gain transsexual "rights" through the courts**.
- 25. President Trump did not proclaim June 2017 as LGBT Pride Month, unlike former presidents Clinton and Obama.
- 26. On July 26, 2017, President Trump announced he would reverse Obama's policy and disallow transgender people from serving in the military. President Trump formally signed an order banning transgenders from joining the military on August 25, 2017.
- 27. President Trump signed a final order on March 23, 2018, that banned transgender individuals from military service but with certain exceptions.
- 28. October 4, 2017—The Department of Justice issued a memo reversing an Obama-era policy that had the DOJ interpret the scope of the 1964 Civil Rights Act to extend to "gender identity."

#### Israel

- 29. Nikki Haley negotiates \$285 million cut in 'bloated' U.N. budget
- 30. Haley tells Congress U.S. is assuming more assertive role at U.N.
- 31. Reversed 70 years of misguided American policy by recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital

- 32. Opened the new U.S. embassy in Jerusalem in a mere six months, despite initial projections it would take up to 10 years.
- 33. Made the first visit of any sitting U.S. president to Jerusalem's Western Wall, where he placed a prayer in the wall
- 34. Slashed all U.S. aid to the Palestinian Authority, which pays terrorists to attack and kill Israelis
- 35. **Cut all U.S. funding for UNRWA**, the U.N. agency serving Palestinian refugees—it's a politicized and pro-Palestinian organization, which perpetuates the refugee issue
- 36. Withdrew from the outrageously anti-Israel U.N. Human Rights Council
- 37. Appointed fiercely pro-Israel Nikki Haley to serve as U.S. Ambassador at the United Nations. "The days of Israel-bashing at the UN are over," Haley proclaimed.
- 38. Signed the Taylor Force Act, prohibiting American aid to the Palestinian Authority, if it funds terror
- 39. Withdrew America from the fatally flawed Iran deal, which posed a dire threat to Israel
- 40. Reimposed tough sanctions on Iran and pledged to stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons
- 41. Closed the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) office in Washington, D.C.
- 42. Approved a 10-year military aid package for Israel, providing \$3.8 billion annually to secure Israel's defense
- 43. Won the hearts of Israelis. One poll found **59** percent of Israeli citizens named Trump "the most pro-Israel president ever."
- 44. U.S. cuts \$300 million in aid to Pakistan
- 45. Trump cut more than \$200 million in aid to Palestinians
- 46. U.S. and Israel withdraw from UNESCO, citing "anti-Israel bias"
- 47. Decertified Iran deal

### Government

- 48. President Trump nominated **68 Article III judges**, including one Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, **26 judges** for the United States Courts of Appeals, and **41 judges** for the United States District Courts.
- 49. Trump **ends \$230 million** rebuilding payments to Syria
- 50. Trump has our soldiers remains returned home from the Korean War.
- 51. Trump secures release of American prisoners from North Korea.
- 52. Trump negotiates peace between North and South Korea.

- 53. Trump signs order calling for work requirements for welfare programs.
- 54. Trump nominates first woman for head of CIA.
- 55. Feds collect record taxes in first month under Trump's tax cuts; runs surplus in January.
- 56. Trump proposes biggest civil service change in 40 years by seeking to "hire the best and fire the worst" federal government employees.
- 57. Trump signs bipartisan bill to combat synthetic opioids.
- 58. Trump shrinks federal bureaucracy by 16,000 employees.
- 59. Trump signed 96 laws in 2017.
- 60. Trump administration rolled back \$900 million in Obama-era offshore drilling regulations.
- 61. U.S. imposes sanctions on 52 people and entities for abuse and corruption.
- 62. Individual mandate of Obamacare repealed.
- 63. Trump signs historic sweeping tax reform.
- 64. **Climate change removed** from a list of global threats.

# 65. Trump administration is a deregulation machine: Eliminating 22:1.

- 66. Trump signs \$700 billion defense bill, giving troops largest pay raise in since 2010.
- 67. New space policy directive calls for human expansion across solar system.
- 68. Trump shuts down CIA funding of Syrian rebels.
- 69. HHS to rescind birth control mandate in Obamacare.
- 70. Trump: 'We are stopping cold the attacks on Judeo-Christian values.'
- Trump administration abandons the Obama-era Clean Power Plan aimed at reducing global warming.
- 72. **School choice** tops the list of priorities U.S. Education Department **grants**.
- 73. Trump signs healthcare order, expands choice and access through associations.
- 74. Trump signs order rolling back environmental rules on infrastructure.
- 75. Trump slashes 11,000 government jobs downsizing government.
- 76. U.N. Security Council unanimously imposed **new** sanctions on North Korea.
- U.S. Small Business Administration opens assistance center.
- 78. Over \$200 billion saved by cutting 800 Obama regulations.
- 79. EPA's Pruitt moves to roll back over 30 environmental regulations in record time.

- 80. A reduction in the White House staff budget saved taxpayers \$22 million.
- 81. Trump's EPA to repeal Obama's Waters of the United States rule
- 82. Eliminated 1200 man hours of wasteful paperwork requirements including Y2K preparedness
- 83. President Trump announces "Massive Permit Reform" push.
- 84. Trump lays out plan to privatize air traffic control system.
- 85. Statement by President Trump on the Paris Climate Accord
- 86. Treasury to call for rolling back banking regulations
- 87. Trump orders a Voter Fraud Commission to investigate 2016 election.
- 88. Fired corrupt and incompetent FBI Director James Comey

### 89. Appointed conservative Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court

- 90. Ben Carson finds \$500 billion in errors during audit of Obama HUD.
- 91. President Trump's executive order will undo Obama's Clean Power Plan rule.
- 92. U.S. will have **free but fair and balanced trade**: Mnuchin.
- 93. Executive order to reduce operating costs of the federal government
- 94. Fired all 46 attorney generals hired by Obama
- 95. Purging the State Department of Obama loyalists
- 96. Fixing lobbying laws **5-year lobbying** ban on White House officials
- 97. Put a regulatory freeze on all federal agencies
- 98. Cutting regulations in government agencies (add 1, take out 2)

### **Department of Justice**

- 99. Trump DOJ sues California for interference with Immigration Enforcement
- 100. DOJ halts Obama's Operation Chokepoint, which targeted firearm dealers.
- 101. More than 1,000 arrests in sex trafficking operation
- 102. Four charged with leaks from Trump administration
- 103. Jeff Sessions announces new crackdown on so-called sanctuary cities.
- 104. Justice Department announces takedown of AlphaBay, the largest dark web market
- 105. Sessions' new civil-forfeiture rules
- 106. 400 medical professionals charged in largest health care fraud takedown
- 107. The Department of Justice Stands by Texas voter ID law.
- 108. Charges: **Sex traffickers** took hundreds from Thailand to U.S.

- 109. AG Sessions is **bringing back the harsher sentences for drug dealers**.
- 110. Sex trafficking arrests soar under Trump; MSM (*Main Stream Media*) completely ignores.
- 111. DHS is planning on denying green cards to legal immigrants, if they receive federal or state aid.
- 112. Trump takes 'shackles' off ICE, which is slapping them on immigrants who thought they were safe.
- 113. ICE raid hits 77 businesses in Northern California.
- 114. End of year report: deportations up 40 percent historically low crossings
- 115. DHS: Announces new procedures for refugee admissions
- 116. Deportations of noncriminals rise as ICE casts wider net
- 117. Cutting regulations in government agencies (add 1, take out 2)

### **Economy**

- 118. Fastest growing pace in 14 years for manufacturers
- 119. Black unemployment, lowest level in 17 years
- 120. Jobless claims lowest level since 1969
- 121. Trump secures 2026 World Cup for the USA
- 122. Consumer confidence highest in 18 years
- 123. Black business ownership under Trump jumps 400 percent in one year.
- 124. Youth unemployment hits 52-year low.
- 125. Black support for Trump is at 36 percent.
- 126. Record number of employed 63 percent labor participation
- 127. Worker pay rate hits highest level since 2008.
- 128. Black and Hispanic unemployment rates hit record low in April.
- 129. Business investments up 39 percent due to tax cuts.
- 130. Food stamp usage drops half million in single month.
- 131. Highest ever manufacturer optimism over 94 percent
- 132. Unemployment claims have fallen to a 45-year low.
- 133. Trump economy explodes-- record number of Americans employed--stocks soar
- 134. Household net worth pushes further into record territory.
- 135. U.S. homebuilding permits soar to highest level since 2007.
- 136. Economy to grow at 5.4 percent rate in first quarter
- 137. Roaring: Economic Optimism Index hits 13-year high, credit to tax cuts

- 138. Wages jump to highest level since 2009 up 2.9 percent
- 139. U.S. oil production tops 10 million barrels a day, first time since 1970
- 140. Trump decreases debt-to-GDP ratio first time in over 50 years!
- 141. Jobless claims drop to lowest level in nearly 45 years.
- 142. Apple to invest \$350 billion in U.S., citing Trump tax plan.

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### **Veterans Administration**

- 143. Trump signs VA Mission Act
- 144. Enhancing Veteran Care Act
- 145. VA seeks partnerships to build and improve health-care facilities.
- 146. VA announces Veterans Coordinated Access & Rewarding Experiences Act.
- 147. VA, Ginnie Mae create task force to address mortgage refinancing issues.
- 148. Telemedicine: An important tool for Veterans health
- 149. Trump signs bill to **streamline VA disability claims** appeals process.
- 150. Trump signs 'Forever GI Bill,' boosting aid to student vets.
- 151. VA expands Tele-Health access.
- 152. VA fires more than 500 feds under Trump, even before new accountability law.
- 153. Trump signs **VA accountability act** into law, promises better care for veterans
- 154. Trump administration streamlines veteran medical records
- 155. White House to launch veterans' complaint hotline
- 156. Accountability and Whistleblower Protection at VA

#### **Economy**

- 157. Utilities cutting rates, cite benefits of Trump tax reform
- 158. Over 100 companies giving 'Trump Bonuses' after tax victory
- 159. Trump adds 184,000 manufacturing jobs and continues growth trend.
- 160. Manufacturing in the U.S. just accelerated to its best year since 2004.
- 161. WIC welfare participation hits 17-year low.
- 162. U.S. home sales hit 11-year high.
- 163. Manufacturing optimism reaches another all-time high at 94.6 percent.
- 164. Economy adds 228K jobs in November

- 165. Mining up 28.6 percent leads the nation in growth
- 166. Broadcom will move back to U.S. and bring tax money with it
- 167. U.S. private sector added 235,000 jobs in Oct beats expectations
- 168. Consumer confidence highest level since December 2000
- 169. Q3 GDP at 3 percent beats expectations
- 170. Ivanka Trump creates new World Bank initiative to foster **entrepreneurship among women**
- 171. Consumer sentiment in U.S. surges to 13-year high
- 172. 63.1 percent: participation rate reaches Trump-era high
- 173. Unemployment down to 4.2, wages rise .5 percent
- 174. New entrants from outside the labor market made up 3.2
- 175. **U.S. factories** expanding at 13-year high.
- 176. Dow posting first eight-quarter winning streak in 20 years
- 177. Home builder confidence at 12-year high
- 178. Manufacturer confidence at a 20-year high
- 179. Tech giants pledge millions to Trump initiative
- 180. **Q2 GDP up 3.1 percent**
- 181. Sales of new U.S. homes rebounded in August.
- 182. Federal Reserve: **household wealth** in America at record high of \$1.7 trillion rising property values and financial gain
- 183. Surging stock market powers U.S. wealth to \$96.2 trillion

### 184. Food stamp usage has fallen every month under Trump

- 185. Median incomes climbing for first time since 2007
- 186. Trump has signed a \$15 billion relief package for Texas in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.
- 187. Jobless claims drop to 240,000 hottest streak in 43 years
- 188. U.S. consumer sentiment rose in August
- 189. Recovery is finally trickling down to least-educated workers
- 190. U.S. job satisfaction highest level since 2005
- 191. American manufacturing expanded in August at fastest pace in six years
- 192. Donald Trump ends Obama effort to waive work requirements for welfare.
- 193. Consumer confidence strengthens in August, second highest level since late 2000
- 194. President Trump cuts more U.S. debt for a longer period of time than any president
- 195. Pennsylvania coal company to open a second coal mine
- 196. Summer youth unemployment falls, lowest level since 1969

- 197. In Trump era, American corporations are seeing their **best earnings in 13 years**.
- 198. U.S. trade deficit narrows as exports hit 2-1/2year high.
- 199. Milestone for Trump: one million new jobs in six months
- 200. National unemployment rate at 4.3 percent (lowest it's been in 16 years)
- 201. **13,000 jobs** being created in WI largest job announcement in WI history (Foxconn)
- 202. Gas prices at a 12-year low
- 203. Some states are experiencing their lowest unemployment rates in their histories.
- 204. Trump announces \$200 million in apprenticeship funding
- 205. U.S. has **record 6 million job openings**, 6.8 million Americans are looking for jobs
- 206. CEO confidence highest since 2014
- 207. U.S. jobless rate falls to lowest level in 16 years
- 208. Trump signs bills that helps veterans and police officers by giving them priority and training.
- 209. Government spending as percentage of GDP down
- 210. Thousands of jobs are being created through pact with Saudi Arabia.
- 211. Executive Order on the Establishment of the American Technology Council
- 212. USA's small business confidence is spurring a hiring and spending spree.
- 213. Alibaba takes first step to fulfilling Jack Ma and President Trump's 'One Million U.S. Jobs' promise.
- 214. Slashing job-killing regulations left and right
- 215. Creating thousands of more jobs for immigration officers and border patrol
- 216. Signed a resolution **encouraging women** in entrepreneurship and STEM
- 217. Executive ordered **all federal agencies** to create task forces to **cut regulations that** hurt the economy
- 218. U.S. manufacturing index at a 33-year high
- 219. Coal miners are winning. Cut regulations/create jobs/new plant
- 220. U.S. economic confidence surges to highest level ever recorded by Gallup.

### **State Department**

- 221. Four months into FY 2018, refugee admissions plunge to lowest level in 15 years.
- 222. U.S. increases vetting and resumes processing of refugees from 'high-risk' countries.
- 223. U.S. **suspends \$2 billion** in security assistance to Pakistan.
- 224. Global Magnitsky Act signed: targeting global corruption and human rights abuse

- 225. North Korea designated as state sponsor of terrorism
- 226. Trump administration announces 'extreme vetting' plans
- 227. Trump cuts Obama's refugee target in half, takes more Christians than Muslims
- 228. New order indefinitely bars almost all travel from seven countries
- 229. U.N. Security Council unanimously steps up sanctions against North Korea

- 230. Fewest monthly refugee arrivals in August since 2002
- 231. Trump to stop travel from countries that refuse to help Homeland Security
- 232. America has **withdrawn almost \$300 million** in foreign aid to Egypt
- 233. Canceled Obama-era special immigration program for foreign entrepreneurs
- 234. Critical milestone in the global fight against ISIS
- 235. Trump plans to cut foreign aid, merge State and USAID

Excerpt: 75% of Americans claim to be Christians, yet less than half vote. If they voted using their Biblical principles, there would not be any culture war in this country. But where can Americans find **Biblically honoring information about the candidates,** since over 75% of the media elites are **against** Christian principles. Perhaps this will help. You can download this webpage as a PDF version (*SureBolt.com/2018N.pdf*).

Who writes the news? Who writes the history? The majority always controls the news and the history books. Yet Jesus said the majority would wind up in hell (wide gate verses narrow gate, many verses few, Matt 7:13-14). So why do we expect the majority to tell us the truth? If you want to see quotes from the media admitting their anti-Christian biases and also get links to more reliable news sources on specific subjects, see this link, Better-News.org. If you would like to encourage others to vote, see this flyer called "God said Vote!" at SureBolt.com/Vote.pdf

Intentionally misleading news or innocent mistakes? All reporters sometimes make mistakes. But who would you rather get your news from: groups that have a fear of God, or groups that have no fear of God? 150 years ago, in many states, you could **not take** the witness stand in a court of law, unless you believed in the God of the Bible. Why? Because the law said if you did not fear God then you had no real fear of lying. After all, if God does not exist, why not lie to get what you want? So which news organizations do not have a fear of lying? The ones that do not fear God. So which media organizations have the highest percentage of misleading news? Same answer, the ones that do not fear God.

No wonder politics looks so dirty. One group that ignores God has the media defending them, and the other group that has some fear of God has the vast majority of the <u>media attacking them</u>. Most Americans do not know which news sources are reliable. **Educate yourself on the media's bias and select sources that at least fear God.** (see <u>Better-News.org</u>) Government is supposed to be the servant of God in dealing with evil doers (*Romans 13:3 and 2 Samuel 23:3*). But who reports on the government?

"Where I work at ABC, people say 'conservative' the way people say 'child molester." ABC 20/20 co-anchor John Stossel to CNSNews.com reporter Robert Bluey, in a story posted January 28, 2004. (ABC has No fear of God)

In a 1985 survey of journalists (*reporters and editors*) from 621 papers across the country by the Los Angeles Times, 82% favored abortion, 67% opposed prayer in public schools, and 78% wanted strict gun control. Again, these numbers did not represent the general public. (*Did those journalists show a fear of God? No.*)

George Barna and William Paul McKay published *Vital Signs: Emerging Social Trends and the Future of American Christianity* in 1984. They report from a **1983 study**, which showed that **75 percent of television executives claimed to be politically "liberal." Only 7 percent** attended church regularly and 44 percent stated that they had no religious affiliation. **80 percent stated that homosexuality was not wrong. 51** percent did not think **adultery** was wrong. A whopping **97 percent approved of abortion.** One can only wonder if those statistics are even worse 35 years later. ... (*this paragraph is just an excerpt from this link*, <u>Better-News.org</u>)

My favorite issue is not politics, but showing how science proves the Bible is from God (the Bible has a Miraculous Source). If you would like to see the proof and many famous scientists who defended the Bible, go to MiraculousBible.org or ApologeticsPress.org. Even Wernher Von Braun (NASA's rocket scientist with more honorary PhDs than anyone before) tried to get public schools to expose their students to this data. Isaac Newton wrote over 1.3 million words on Bible topics exposing the myths of the evolutionists of his day and defending the Bible. How would you prove to a truth seeker (1 Thess 5:21 and 2 Thess 2:10) that the Bible itself has a miraculous source? What would be considered as scientific evidence it could only be from God? Come see.