PRIORITIES

2020 By The Numbers







\$153M SPENT ON TV, RADIO AND DIGITAL ADVERTISING BUYS ACROSS ALL PLATFORMS

1.25 PERCENTAGE POINT INCREASE IN AVERAGE SUPPORT FOR JOE BIDEN DUE TO OUR DIGITAL PROGRAM

2.4 PERCENTAGE POINT DECREASE IN AVERAGE APPROVAL OF DONALD TRUMP DUE TO OUR DIGITAL PROGRAM

\$68.7M SPENT AIRING 233 ADS ON THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

\$12M SAVED BY BUILDING AN IN-HOUSE MEDIA TEAM

7,274 UNIQUE PIECES OF CONTENT CREATED AND AIRED



2020 By The Numbers



PERSUASION AND MOBILIZATION ADS TESTED IN RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS

PROGRESSIVE ACTIVISTS TRAINED ON DIGITAL ADVERTISING BEST PRACTICES

582

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS PARTNERED WITH

119

\$204M IN PARTNER SPENDING COORDINATED TO MAXIMIZE EFFICIENCY

124 INDIVIDUAL STORYTELLERS RECRUITED IN BATTLEGROUND STATES \$34M SPENT ON VOTING RIGHTS LITIGATION



NEWS STORIES PLACED OR SHAPED IN LOCAL OUTLETS ACROSS BATTLEGROUND STATES



LEGAL CASES (INCLUDING INTERVENTIONS) FILED IN 6 STATES TO PROTECT VOTING RIGHTS



Priorities USA led the charge against Trump

We mapped the **right path to victory** from the start.

We **invested early** and **closed the digital gap**.

We spent big to **define Trump's** coronavirus failures.

We used an **all-of-the-above strategy** to win.

We led the charge on **protecting Americans' right to vote**.

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OUR ORIGINAL MAP

CORE: FL, WI, PA, MI, NH, NV

EXPANSION: AZ, NC, GA

DEM WATCH: MN, VA, CO GOP WATCH: **IA, OH, TX**

2/20/2019 PRESS BRIEFING



PRIORITIES USA TO INVEST \$100M IN EARLY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM



2/20/2019 PRESS BRIEFING

FL, WI, PA & MI CRITICAL TO TRUMP'S PATH TO 270



Greater Support for Trump

Greater Support for the Democrat \longrightarrow

2/20/2019 PRESS BRIEFING

OUR FINAL FORECAST SHOWED MANY STATES CLOSE, MULTIPLE PATHS TO 270 FOR BIDEN



11/2/2020 FORECAST

BIDEN WON 7 OF 9 CORE & EXPANSION STATES



WE INVESTED OUR MONEY IN THE STATES THAT MATTERED MOST

Priorities Investment per Electoral Vote



WE WERE THE BIGGEST OUTSIDE SPENDER IN THE DECISIVE BATTLEGROUND STATES

Presidential TV, Radio, and Digital Spend in AZ, MI, PA, WI



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We **invested early** and **closed the digital gap**.



Trump's Digital Advantage Is Freaking Out Democratic Strategists

One year inside Trump's monumental Facebook campaign

'Way ahead of the field': inside Trump's unprecedented social media campaign **Trump Knows Digital Ads Work. Why Don't Democrats?**

Trump's advantage over Biden in spending on Facebook and Google ads — in one chart

> Trump digital director says Facebook helped win the White House

Despite overwhelming coverage of Trump's digital "Death Star," **Priorities quietly** outspent him online.



WE TRACKED AND MODELED DIGITAL SPENDING BY ALL PLAYERS ON THE PRESIDENTIAL BATTLEFIELD

Trump Media Spend July 2019 - Election Day

PUSA and PUSAA Media Spend July 2019 - Election Day



1. Track all spending, including new digital transparency data



2. Model ad intention, using geography and language

WHILE TRUMP FOCUSED ON NATIONAL FUNDRAISING, WE OUTSPENT HIM TALKING TO BATTLEGROUND VOTERS

Digital Spending January-June 2020



WE OUTSPENT TRUMP ONLINE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR

Digital Spend in AZ, FL, MI, WI, and PA between 7/21/19 and 7/31/20





WE BALANCED OUR SPENDING BETWEEN TRADITIONAL AND DIGITAL PLATFORMS

Percentage of General Election Presidential Ad Spend to Digital and TV Core States





WE PARTNERED WITH ALLIES TO COORDINATE OUR WORK AND BUILD PROGRESSIVE POWER

- → Partnered with nearly 120 independent expenditure organizations
- → Coordinated \$204 million of allied spending to better optimize resource allocation
- → Contributed \$18 million to other organizations with a specific focus on local and state groups

We spent big to **define Trump's pandemic failures**.



WE OUTSPENT TRUMP AND AMERICA FIRST COMBINED THROUGHOUT THE SPRING

DEM VS GOP SPENDING 3/24 - 5/31



OUR COVID ATTACKS TOOK A TOLL AND TRUMP NEVER RECOVERED

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the coronavirus pandemic?



PRIORITIES' DIGITAL PROGRAM WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN BUILDING BIDEN'S MARGIN

→ Conducted a randomized controlled trial in core battleground states from April to October

→ Revealed Priorities' digital program increased Biden's statewide margin by 1.25pp on average

OUR COVID ATTACKS DRAINED TRUMP'S WAR CHEST





We used an **all-of-the-above strategy** to win.





Persuasion



Persuasion Programs

| ALL | LATINO |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| PERSUADABLE | PERSUADABLE |
| VOTERS | VOTERS |
| 65% NON-COLLEGE 35% COLLEGE | FLFL |
| BLACK | 91% MEXICAN |
| PERSUADABLE | AMERICAN |
| VOTERS | WI-PA-MI |
| T2% | 46% 36% 18% |
| of all black | PUERTO MEXICAN OTHER SUB- |
| voters | RICAN ETHNICITIES |

WE GREW OUR MARGINS IN ROMNEY-CLINTON COUNTIES AND HELD OUR MARGINS IN OBAMA-TRUMP COUNTIES



DEMOCRATS GREW OUR SUBURBAN SUPPORT



WE HELD OUR MARGINS IN WHITE NON-COLLEGE AREAS



AND GREW OUR MARGINS IN WHITE COLLEGE AREAS



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Black Persuasion



WE SAW EARLY ON THE NEED TO **PERSUADE** BLACK VOTERS, ESPECIALLY YOUNG BLACK MEN

Presidential Approval Among African-Americans



MILLIONS OF



NEW JOBS

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BLACK PERSUASION PROGRAM

States

• PA, WI, MI, FL

Message Tracks

- Covid
- Economy
- Racial Justice
- Health Care

Partners

- Color of Change
- BlackPac

Timeline

• Jul '20 - Nov '20

Latino Persuasion



WE SAW EARLY ON THE NEED PERSUADE LATINO VOTERS





TRUMP MINTIÓ SOBRE EL COVID-19



LATINO PERSUASION PROGRAM

States

• PA, WI, MI, FL, AZ

Message Tracks

- Covid
- Economy
- Health Care
- Caudillo/Authoritarianism in Florida

Partners

- Latino Victory Fund
- American Federation of Teachers
- Mike Bloomberg

Timeline

• Nov '19 - Nov '20

THERE WERE 500K LATINO MOBILIZATION & PERSUASION TARGETS IN MI, PA, & WI



Mobilization





WE RAN A \$19.7M DIGITAL MOBILIZATION PROGRAM FOCUSED ON BLACK AND LATINO DEMOCRATS

States

• PA, WI, ME, NC, MI, FL, AZ

Programs

- Vote By Mail
- Vote Early
- Why Voting Matters
- Combating Voter Misinformation

TURNOUT SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED ACROSS THE BOARD IN 2020



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHIC

We led the charge on **protecting the right to vote**.



PRIORITIES' VOTING RIGHTS LITIGATION





WE INVESTED EARLY IN VOTING RIGHTS LITIGATION

| Priorities expanded our voting rights litigation budget to \$34 million to combat state laws that make voting less accessible. | Our early settlements urged states to prepare for an increase in mail-in ballots due to the coronavirus. |
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| Weakening frivolous lawsuits from the Trump campaign and the GOP filed after the election. | Our early litigation laid the groundwork to extend mail ballot receipt deadlines and prevented the RNC and the Trump Campaign in their attempts to limit vote by mail. |

VOTING RIGHTS VICTORIES

NEVADA

- Priorities' settlement led to the passage of AB4.
- 1.7 million registered voters were mailed a ballot.
- Expanded locations for early voting and Election Day.
- Eased the ballot curing process and updated signature matching laws.

PENNSYLVANIA

• Evidence from a Priorities-backed lawsuit was used to uphold a three day extension of the mail-in ballot receipt deadline by the PA Supreme Court.

MICHIGAN

• Secured a settlement with the State of Michigan to update signature matching requirements which disproportionately disenfranchised voters of color.

ARIZONA

- Priorities' secured a favorable settlement which increased ballot drop box locations and mobile early voting.
- Expansions specifically increased access to the ballot in Latino and Tribal communities.
- Increased outreach and education efforts in English, Spanish, Navajo, Apache and other languages.

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