

Founded in 1993, the MainStream Coalition is a political advocacy organization that fights for moderate values in Kansas. We believe that people with different points of view can come together to forge good government that benefits all citizens. **In 2016, we had our most successful year.**

Education

25,000 reached

Our **intern program** knocked on 16,000 doors and called 3,000 phones with a message about the importance of getting out to vote and voting the entire ballot. Our **forums** reached hundreds in person, and thousands more online, bringing experts on education, the economy, health care, and the judicial system directly to voters. Our **email update** reaches 4,000 engaged Kansans every week, with analysis, actions, news, and calendar events. And our **annual dinner** to recognize courageous activists brought 750 Democrats, Republicans, and Independents together to celebrate our shared values.

Advocacy

1,200 actions

We submitted **testimony** on four bills in Topeka this year, standing up to extremist attacks on education and our court system. We sent out five **action alerts**, resulting in over a thousand emails to Kansas legislators urging protection of schools and teachers. We partnered with over two dozen Kansas organizations on issues advocacy. And we held our **Restore Sanity** to Kansas event, introducing nearly 300 activists to MainStream's advocacy efforts ahead of the election.

Elections

100,000

One hundred thousand postcards, online ads, and mailers were sent to contested districts, endorsing moderate candidates of both parties. 21,000 people saw our endorsements, 2,000 of them on election day.

62%

Sixty-two percent of our endorsed candidates won, a better record than the Brownback-backed Kansas Chamber of Commerce.

**AHEAD TO
2017**

Interest in Kansas politics has never been so high. Opportunities will come from a changed Kansas Legislature and an energized electorate. and we plan to continue educating, advocating, and holding our elected officials accountable for their actions. **Join us at mainstreamcoalition.org**