



CONSERVATIVES ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF EQUALITY

What is the mission of Conservatives on the Right Side of Equality (CSRE)?

CRSE is an emerging coalition of center-right conservatives committed to championing the potential of every individual - including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT). Our mission is to demonstrate that the equal treatment of every American, including LGBT people, is a long-held conservative value.

Why is the SAVE Foundation working with Florida conservatives?

SAVE Foundation believes that LGBT equality is a non-partisan issue. We are working with our growing network of conservative thought leaders to establish LGBT equality. The success of our coalition will be based on trust, mutual respect and constructive dialogue. Center-right conservatives now have a reputable LGBT organization they can trust to facilitate discussions, provide reliable information and offer thoughtful guidance.

Who is the SAVE Foundation?

SAVE is one of Florida's leading non-partisan organizations dedicated to protecting people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) against discrimination. Since 1993, SAVE has advocated for equal rights for persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities through political advocacy and community outreach.

Who are some conservatives that have signed the pledge supporting CRSE?

Roger Stone - National Political Consultant
Rene Plasencia - Florida State Representative
Julio Fuentes – President of Florida State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Robert Foster - Chairman of the Florida Federation of Young Republicans
Carlos Curbelo - U.S. Congressman
Francis Suarez - Mayor of the City of Miami
Bruno Barreiro - Commissioner of Miami Dade County
John Couriel - Former Federal Prosecutor

Why are conservatives supporting CRSE?

CSRE supporters believe in an America that is a land of freedom and opportunity – where everyone who works hard, pays their taxes, and meets their responsibilities should have a chance to get ahead. CRSE signers and supporters believe every individual should be free from discrimination and that no one should be fired or denied service because of who they are. CSRE signers believe that treating others the way we want to be treated is about protecting our individual freedoms.



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How does signing the pledge form help the LGBT community and what will it accomplish?

By signing the pledge, conservatives are helping to tell the narrative that LGBT equality is something that's important to them. Every pledge we collect brings us closer together in a political environment that's very divisive and polarizing. We believe each and every signature helps protect our individual freedoms by striving to make LGBT equality a non-partisan issue.

Will CRSE be involved in any legislation at the local or state level? Why?

CRSE is a project of SAVE Foundation which is a 501(c)3 and thus we're unable to advocate for any specific legislation.

Why did CRSE retain Patrick Slevin as your project manager?

Patrick is a highly regarded, well connected GOP communications consultant. We've worked closely with Patrick in the past, when he successfully led the [Florida Businesses for a Competitive Workforce Coalition](#). As the coalition's campaign manager, Patrick secured our first and only hearing on the Competitive Workforce Act in the Florida Senate in 2016. Patrick's reputation, relationships and conservative principles makes him one of the few GOP operatives in Florida who can help us engage conservative thought leaders to join our coalition, and help us champion equality for every American, including LGBT people.

Where can I go to sign the pledge and get more information?

For more information and to sign the pledge you can visit <http://www.save.lgbt/crse>.

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