



2010 Post-Election Tea Party Survey Results Basis for Planning

Greetings!

[The Voices Of America](#) would like to thank all survey respondents who took the time to conscientiously take the survey and respond thoughtfully to essentially all questions. Our hope is that these survey results can help local Tea Parties everywhere with their planning for 2011 and beyond.

Survey respondents appeared to have experienced all of the surveyed Election Impact Capabilities, with an average of 85% of survey respondents having pursued each of the capabilities listed in the Direct Questions. Many respondents mentioned multiple impacts on the Election in the verbatim comment sections, each of which was counted as a unique response and tallied in the total.

The survey result overview is provided below. A more detailed discussion and overview of specific verbatim comments and direct question responses can be viewed on our [website](#).

As previously indicated, we strive to provide best practices for impacting elections by sharing these on our website and in our newsletter with all liberty loving individuals and organizations. Our newsletter is sent to individuals and organization leaders in 47 states and our website is one of the top GOOGLE search results for "precinct organizing" (especially our instructional videos).

Clearly, the "Tea Party" movement has just begun and much work remains! We had a significant impact on the 2010 Election with two out of every three GOP votes supplied by Tea Party supporters, based on survey results from [Edison Research and conducted for the Associated Press](#) and various television networks. We must now strive to grow our



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"We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."

Abraham Lincoln

movement and improve our capabilities!

Please feel free to share these survey results with anyone else who might be interested in using them as a basis for planning for 2011 and beyond.

In liberty,

[The Voices Of America,](#)

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Survey Result Overview

In verbatim comments, the Tea Party existence was recognized as having had a major impact on the Election and respondents view Tea Party growth as a major future focus opportunity. The importance of cross-organization Tea Party collaboration, organization, and communications was also stressed. Respondents also stated that education should play a major role in aligning and growing membership.

Furthermore, verbatim comments indicate that Door-to-Door Canvassing is viewed as being most effective in impacting the Election, although many were concerned that the full GOTV potential was not realized due to lack of volunteers. Many recognize the need for more conservative candidates, as we proceed as a Tea Party movement. Money was barely cited as a positive or negative, nor as a future focus item.

Verbatim Comments and Direct Question responses were generally in agreement. Specifically, Door-to-Door Canvassing received one of the highest election impact scores. Other capabilities that scored equally high were Voter Guides and Candidate Nights, although the latter was not mentioned as much in verbatim comments. Volunteer Phone Banks and Candidate Endorsements had identical, but significantly lower election impact scores, with Robo-Calling being lowest.

Voter Fraud is a major concern to survey respondents, with 98% being very or somewhat concerned. Many of the comments focused on this concern, with many respondents offering examples and potential solutions.

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