Accomplishments and Quotes

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Accomplishments Under Chairwoman McDaniel's Leadership

- Firing Nancy Pelosi, expanding the Senate Majority in 2018, winning Michigan for Trump in 2016, turning out 4 million more Republicans than Democrats in 2022, flipping 15 congressional seats in 2020, investing \$4 million into the VA gubernatorial election in 2021, and electing more Republican women to Congress than ever before.
- Creating a permanent Election Integrity Department, the RNC has been the most litigious under her leadership.
 Currently, we're filed in 78 election lawsuits in 23 states, with more to come. We have had election integrity and legal counsel in battleground states for multiple cycles under her leadership.
- Launching Bank Your Vote the Republican Party's first of its kind nationwide campaign focused on educating, engaging, and empowering Republicans to vote early and/or by absentee, even embracing ballot harvesting where legal.
 - Not only is Bank Your Vote active in all 56 states and territories, but websites are also available in 16 languages.
- Sanctioned presidential primary debates for the 2024 presidential election, and a Jewish organization (Republican Jewish Coalition) partnered to host a presidential primary debate for the very first time for either party.
- Since 2017, the RNC has hauled in over \$1.5 billion, bringing over 2.5 million new donors into the Party.
 - Last midterms, there were 2.9 million unique donor contributions, which is the most contributions given in a midterm election year in RNC history.
- The RNC's e-mail house file grew from 3 million subscribers to over 50 million.
 - We also created a texting house file, which did not exist prior to 2017, and is now the highest grossing net revenue channel online.
- Helped launch WinRed to bring Republicans a competitive edge to ActBlue.
 - A sign that the RNC debate criteria strengthened the GOP (i.e. unique contributors), 88% of new donors to WinRed this year came from presidential campaigns.
- State-of-the-art <u>data and voter score technology [washingtontimes.com]</u> powered by the RNC shared with every Republican candidate free of charge.
 - The RNC provides a multi-function app to deliver organizational, fundraising and political tools, in both English and Spanish. [thehill.com]
- In 2022, the RNC invested to grow our party with 38 brick-and-mortar <u>community centers [prod-static.gop.com]</u> in 19 states to make <u>inroads [thehill.com]</u> with <u>Hispanic [washingtonexaminer.com]</u>, <u>APA [usatoday.com]</u>, and <u>Black</u> voters.
 - Hispanic and Asian support for the GOP jumped 10 and 17 points respectively, and Black voters shifting 4 points to the right.
 - We had the best midterm performance ever with Hispanics, and in Florida, Republicans won a majority of the Hispanic vote.
 - Our community centers worked to deliver historic wins for diverse candidates including Monica
 De La Cruz, Michelle Steel, Juan Ciscomani, Anna Paulina Luna, Jen Kiggans, and Tony Gonzales.
 - Currently, the RNC has 7 community centers in battleground states and districts across the country.
- Strategic, long-term advances to the RNC also include cutting ties with the biased Commission on Presidential Debates, taking on Big Tech and suing Google, strengthening our Party's partnerships with our sister committees, selecting our 2024 RNC Convention city and working ahead to select the host city for 2028.

2024 Investments

- The RNC has hired Political and Election Integrity Directors and support staff in 15 battleground states, including important House and Senate states such as New York, California, and Montana.
- The RNC's political team focuses on a data-driven ground game to grow our party through voter registration efforts and minority outreach, as well as to turn out Republican voters through door knocks, phone calls, and volunteer recruitment.
 - These are strategic investments in not only presidential, but House and Senate target states, and why
 the RNC has also invested in community centers in states like <u>California</u>, <u>New York</u>, and <u>Texas</u>.
 - The RNC has also rolled out the Bank Your Vote (<u>BankYourVote.com</u>) Initiative an early in-person voting and ballot harvesting push to improve Republicans' vote totals heading into Election Day. Currently, the RNC has Bank Your Vote websites for <u>56 states and territories and in 16 languages</u>.
 - The Bank Your Vote websites will not only inform voters, but also help them request a ballot online or by mail, register to vote, check their registration, find their early voting location, or even find their polling place on Election Day. As the election year progresses, additional features will be added, and these tools will be enabled on each site to empower voters to bank their vote.
- This comes as the RNC establishes a full-time Election Integrity Department this cycle as a permanent part of the RNC's infrastructure.
 - The 2022 midterm cycle was the RNC's first opportunity to build an election integrity program due to a recently lifted Consent Decree brought by Democrats which prohibited our participation in election integrity activities.
 - The program was unprecedented in both scale and success, effectively completing a transition away from pop-up-shop style election operation to year-round infrastructure with tens of thousands of poll watchers and poll workers and dozens of key litigation wins.
 - We will continue to file key lawsuits, hire in-state election integrity directors and counsels in our target states, and continue to recruit and train tens of thousands of poll watchers and poll workers.
 - Currently, the RNC is engaged in 78 Election Integrity lawsuits in 23 states across the country. [For more information on some of our lawsuits, click here]
 - We file proactive lawsuits to hold Democrats accountable for passing illegal guidelines and ignoring the law.
 - We also file defensive lawsuits to protect good laws from dark-money Democrat attacks.
 - <u>Last week</u>, a New York Appellate Court ruled in favor of the RNC's lawsuit against a local law that would allow 900,000 non-citizens to vote in New York City. This affirms an earlier court victory on the same issue in September 2022.
 - We're currently engaged in litigation to protect election laws from DOJ lawsuits in Georgia, Arizona, and Texas.
 - We successfully defended Florida's SB 90 in the Eleventh Circuit and the state's wet signature requirement in district court.
 - The department will continue to evolve and refine itself, specifically in areas like stakeholder management and developing new technology to more effectively streamline the poll-watcher recruitment and shifting process.

Recent Stories on RNC Investments:

- Washington Examiner: RNC expands battleground infrastructure and beefs up staff in 15 states during off year [washingtonexaminer.com]
- Axios: RNC plans to recruit thousands of poll workers and watchers for 2024 [axios.com]
- RealClearPolitics: Mark Hemingway: RNC's Election Integrity Department Gets To Work [realclearpolitics.com]
- Fox News: RNC to launch campaign pushing Republicans to vote early in 2024 [foxnews.com]
- The Hill: GOP launches Spanish-language early voting campaign [thehill.com]
- Fox News: RNC launches 'Bank Your Vote' websites in 16 languages across all 50 states ahead of GOP primaries [foxnews.com]

QUOTES:

"As Chairman of the NRSC, I worked closely with Ronna as she helped make history by delivering an expanded Republican Senate majority in 2018. During her leadership of the RNC, GOP majorities went on to confirm Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh and Amy Coney Barrett to the U.S. Supreme Court. Ronna's tenacity and fearless leadership helped cement a conservative court for generations to come. I am truly grateful for her leadership and know she will continue to fight for conservative values and this great nation." -Former NRSC Chairman and Senator Cory Gardner

"Ronna is a dear friend and was a strong leader of the RNC. Her work was instrumental in helping us win back the House majority. I will always look back on those final weeks as we crisscrossed the country helping pull our candidates across the finish line. Her leadership in the party helped expand the electoral map and supported candidates that are now rising stars. Whatever her next chapter is, Ronna will always be champion for freedom, a strong economy, and limited government." -Former Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy

"Ronna McDaniel has devoted years of service to building the Republican Party and we owe her our gratitude. Her important work laying the foundation for an early voting culture change will make a difference in electing Republicans for cycles to come." -NRCC Chairman Richard Hudson

"Ronna was a tremendous partner during the last two elections where we flipped 24 House seats and won a Republican House majority for just the third time since 1954. Our success at the House level would not have been possible without Ronna and the RNC's complete buy-in on our mission." -House Majority Whip Tom Emmer

"Chairwoman McDaniel's efforts were integral to me pulling off a historic upset in 2022 and to our sweeping victories across New York State that helped to deliver a House majority. She has served our party well and am confident she will continue to do so in another capacity moving forward." -Congressman Mike Lawler (NY-17)

"Through the years, Ronna has been a tremendous leader and a wonderful friend. As RNC Chair, Ronna's leadership helped me win one of the closest congressional races in the nation and helped Republicans win back the majority in the US House. Her tireless work ethic has helped Republicans get elected all over the country. She should be proud of her many accomplishments and I am grateful for her friendship." -Congressman John James (MI-10)

"Thank you to outgoing Chair and fellow Michigander Ronna McDaniel. Your hard work and sacrifice of time and talents to help our Republican team has been appreciated." -Congressman John Moolenaar (MI-02)

"In the realm of politics, courage is often spoken of in speeches but rarely displayed in actions; Chairwoman McDaniel is one of those rare leaders who has courageously stood up for the sanctity of human life when others were praying the issue would go away. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with Ronna to advance the core values of faith, family, and freedom." -Tony Perkins, President of Family Research Council

"As the longest-serving chair of the Republican National Committee in modern political history, Ronna McDaniel has been a trail-blazer. As the former state party chair in Michigan, she understands what state parties need to succeed and has been highly responsive to RNC members. An inclusive leader, Ronna uniquely bridged the traditional GOP rank-and-file with the voters and activists mobilized by Donald Trump. That alone was an historic achievement. Her leadership in prioritizing data analytics enabled the party to match and surpass Democrats in applying new technology to identifying and turning out voters, ushering the party into the 21st century. It was my great privilege to work with her throughout her tenure, and I look forward to doing so in all her future (and no doubt successful) endeavors." -Ralph Reed, Founder and Chairman, Faith & Freedom Coalition

"Chairwoman McDaniel has led our party with grace and vision and has been a true friend to me and the North Carolina Republican Party. Her leadership on election integrity, minority outreach, voter contact and so much more will be felt not only in the 2024 election, but in elections to come. I am thankful for all she has done, and will continue to do, for the Republican Party." -RNC General Counsel and North Carolina Republican Party Chairman Michael Whatley

"I am eternally grateful for the strong partnership the California Republican Party has experienced through the years with the Republican National Committee under Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel's storied leadership. Her commitment to not only our success, but to the success of states around the nation, was immeasurable – taking our Party to new heights in fundraising, ground infrastructure, election integrity efforts, and community engagement. In California, she opened the nation's first Community Center of the 2022 cycle, and in the time since has invested in five Community Centers here, focused on APA and Latino communities in targeted congressional districts. Her investment in 2020 helped us flip our first congressional seat since 1998, followed by four more flips in the years since. She showed up every day committed to making our Party better, and we are stronger now as a result. I look forward to seeing what the future has in store for her." -California Republican Party Chairwoman Jessica Millan Patterson

"I cannot thank my dear friend Ronna McDaniel enough for all she has accomplished for the Republican Party, taking back the House, expanding our minority and grassroots engagement, launching Bank Your Vote, and so much more. She sacrificed so much over the last several cycles to put our Party first, and we will forever be grateful for her service and vision. Now it's time to finish the work she started." -Kansas RNC National Committeewoman Kim Borchers

"Ronna has not only been a tremendous friend over the years, but a stalwart leader of the Republican Party. Her political instinct, prolific fundraising capabilities, and dedication to the cause are unmatched, and while I will join all the 168 members in missing her leadership, I can't wait to see what she does next to help Republicans win this fall." - Massachusetts RNC National Committeeman Ron Kaufman

"As Co-Chair of the Rules Committee, I know that Ronna has been a steady ship for the Republican National Committee as we've sailed the seas of politics through many cycles. We all are incredibly indebted to her because she always put our grassroots and candidates first, and we're better equipped to win this fall because of her investments and vision." -Indiana RNC National Committeeman John Hammond

"Ronna has been an innovator, a motivator, a builder, a healer and one heck of an aggressive litigator for our party over her tenure. She has been steady and sunny through many difficulties, and always sought to do what's best for our country and our cause, sometimes at great personal cost. I am proud of the job she's done — she held our party together, made us better and leaves with our party poised to help our Presidential nominee win in November, take back the Senate and hold onto the House." -Illinois RNC National Committeeman Richard Porter

"At every turn, Ronna proved to be the effective leader the Republican National Committee needed. Because of her leadership, Republicans are in the best position to elect our eventual nominee, Donald J. Trump, as President, take back the Senate and keep the House." -West Virginia RNC National Committeewoman Beth Bloch

"I can't say enough to thank Ronna for her friendship, counsel, and leadership over the years. From site selection for convention, the convention, debates and grassroots engagement and fundraising, she's been an ally, a coach and partner! The Republican Party and our nation are better off because of her, and I am eager to continue the work we began together to delivery VICTORY in November." -Indiana RNC National Committeewoman and Committee on Arrangements Chair Anne Hathaway