

*Conservative icon for more than a quarter of America's history.* 

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Phyllis Schlafly endorsing Donald Trump for President prior to her passing.

A leader and icon of the Conservative Movement in America, Phyllis Schlafly, has died at the age of 92 after more than half a century of influence.

A true matron of the conservative movement, Schlafly is known for her desire to return America to traditional, Biblical, Constitutional values.

"IN A WORLD OF INHUMANITY, WAR AND TERRORISM, AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP IS A VERY PRECIOUS POSSESSION." –SCHLAFLY

She set about doing so by authoring and/or editing 27 books. Her 1964 book, *A Choice Not An Echo*, catapulted her career—publishing a monthly newsletter now in its 50<sup>th</sup> year, hosting radio spots heard on over 600 stations, penning columns in over 100 newspapers, and simply being unafraid to speak out.

Schlafly was also a lawyer, a member of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution appointed by Ronald Reagan himself, and the founder of the Eagle Forum, which is a national organization of common citizens that join together as volunteers to assist government officials in the making of public policies.

Perhaps more than her accomplishments listed on paper, Phyllis Schlafly is known for her ideas on true feminism, her fight as an advocate of the traditional family, and her pro-life stance on women's health rights that still have the Left squirming after her death.

Schlafly spoke of women's rights as a celebration of the uniqueness of the opposite sexes rather than trying to make the sexes androgynous, as the leftist

feminists push for. Needless to say, Schlafly was, and still is, vastly unpopular with the left. Even in her death, articles are being published smashing her ideals, smearing her name, and twisting her words.

In truth, Schlafly believed the traditional, conservative family to be the basis of a morally sound society. A mother of six herself, Schlafly often spoke of the necessity for civil marriage defined by law, while speaking out against the redefining of lawful marriage.

"LET'S INSIST ON CANDIDATES WHO RECOGNIZE THAT MARRIAGE AND THE NUCLEAR FAMILY ARE THE ESSENTIAL FOUNDATION OF A FREE AND PROSPEROUS SOCIETY." -SCHLAFLY

No stranger to controversy and not one to shy away from it, Schlafly openly opposed women on the front lines of the military, a woman being expected to work if she desired to stay home with her family, a woman's "right" to choose the abortion of her child, and insisted that feminists be treated the way they wish—as men—if that is what they desire.

WHAT I AM DEFENDING IS THE REAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN. A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE IN THE HOME AS A WIFE AND MOTHER. -PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

Schlafly may have been a mother of six who chose to work in multiple fields and begin organizations rather than stay at home with her children all of the time, but her family came first and if at any time her husband felt she had been working too much and wanted her home with the family, she cleared her schedule. (Another statement bashed by the left as being made by a weak, mancontrolled woman.)

MEN SHOULD STOP TREATING FEMINISTS LIKE LADIES, AND INSTEAD TREAT THEM LIKE THE MEN THEY SAY THEY WANT TO BE. - SCHLAFLY

Schlafly even went so far as to claim the cornerstone of political correctness on school campuses to be radical feminism and the idea that women are unfairly treated in our society is a fraud.

Phyllis Schlafly became not only an icon for the Conservative Movement, but an icon for strong women with Biblical beliefs, embracing their uniqueness, and celebrating the essence of womanhood.

Schlafly understood that women aren't to be silenced or oppressed, nor are they to be seen as equal to men. Women are empowered by God to be women—strong in their own right and enhancers of what is placed before them.



Prior to her death, Schlafly also penned one last book, *The Conservative Case For Trump*, making a case for Trump to be the next President.

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