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THE POLITICS OF HATE: HOW THE CHRISTIAN RIGHT DARKENED AMERICA'S POLITICAL SOUL

Christian Right organizations have darkened America's political soul by strategically constructing a theological justification for hate. Wilson supports this claim by detailing how Christian Right organizations have pushed voters toward polarization and primed religious conservatives to support Donald Trump. Based on original research, participant observation at events, and data collection, Wilson follows the money to provide a meticulous analysis of how Christian Right political elites operate. She traces the evolutionary development of the Christian Right's political professionalism and their allegiance to a grand vision that articulates a grammar of war to fulfill their Biblical worldview. The book demonstrates how Christian Right organizations educate and train networks of soldiers to tactically engage the enemy in local, state, and national legal and political battles. Wilson carefully documents their history of cobelligerency, their strategies of political warfare, and, importantly, the impact of this war that has, over the past fifty years, forever changed American politics.

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