

Why I'm Endorsing Ché Ahn for Governor of California

During the confusion and fear of the COVID-19 shutdowns, something happened in California that revealed far more than a public-health dispute. It became a defining moment for religious liberty in America.

Pastor Ché Ahn chose to stand when most people felt pressure to stay silent. While certain businesses were labeled "essential," churches were not. Congregations were restricted, threatened with massive fines and even jail time, simply for gathering to worship.

Ché refused to treat the church as nonessential. He opened his church and challenged the order in court – and ultimately won a landmark 6-3 victory at the U.S. Supreme Court. That moment mattered. Not just for California. For the nation.

I covered that case closely, and later wrote about it, because it was a clear line in the sand: Would government determine when believers could worship God? Or would the Constitution still mean what it says? Ché's courage answered that question.