

BUILDING A STRONGER PRECINCT

How to Involve those who live in the boundaries of your precinct

Hold Periodic Precinct Meetings and:

- Develop a plan to increase Caucus attendance
 - Set a goal to meet the attendance increase set by the 29 County Plan
 - Identify move-ins to your Precinct and contact them
 - Call the Registered Republican's in your precinct
- Train your neighborhood by hosting a "Caucus Awareness Presentation"
- Identify how you can best communicate with residents of your Precinct
 - Flyers, Social Media, Surveys, News Letter, Door-to-Door, Calls, etc.
 - Talk to your county party about using the materials provided by the State Party. (door hangers, yard signs)
- Organize neighborhood walks
 - Recruit support and/or volunteers
 - Register Voters
 - Distribute material
 - Walk for a candidate
- Invite your State Senator or Representative for a Q&A session
- Invite a member of the Federal Delegation or their Staff to give a Report and/or a Q&A Session
- Discuss current issues
 - What do Republicans in your precinct support and/or oppose
 - What legislation would they like to see submitted
 - Identify potential future candidates
- Organize a community service/involvement project
 - Bring attention to Republicans working together to improve and support Community projects, schools, businesses, activities, etc.
- Organize to help a GOP Candidate
 - Organize a Meet-the-Candidate event

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Ideas for Involvement in the Political Arena

Talk About It

- Tell your neighbors
- Talk to the newspaper if coverage is unbalanced
- Express appreciation when the coverage is fair
- Call into local and national talk radio shows
- Use social networking sites like Facebook to share links and commentary with your friends
- Ask questions of elected officials at townhall meetings

Write About It

- Write to your Republican and/or Democrat elected officials to express your views
- Write letters to the editor - keep it respectful, intelligent and to the point
- Create a powerful viral e-mail or video that people can forward to their friends
- Comment on blogs and online news stories
- Start your own blog
- Submit an op-ed piece to the local news paper
- Participate in an online discussion group

Join Forces With Others

- Join a conservative group that is organizing to protest bad policies
- Start a caucus group if one does not exist
- Attend a rally
- Work on a campaign for a candidate, party or issue you support
- Participate in existing political action groups

Be the Change

- Attend your precinct caucus and recruit others to join you
- Serve as a State Delegate
- Donate money to a candidate, cause or party
- Organize an event to draw attention to a specific issue
- Run for office

Duties of the Precinct Secretary and Treasurer

Precinct Secretary:

- provides notice of meetings to members
- prepares agendas for and records minutes of meetings, at which the chair presides
- maintains any historical documents
(*Constitution Article IV, P*)

Precinct Treasurer:

- receives, accounts for, and submits any collected money to the appropriate organization, as directed
- shall submit a financial report at each meeting of the body which elected them
(*Constitution Article IV, Q*)

Other ways in which we need your help:

Within the precinct:

- keeping precinct records up to date
- helping with precinct walks and voter registration efforts
- making a spreadsheet with the information from your precinct
- keeping information flowing within your precinct
- helping to get out the vote (GOTV)

Beyond the precinct:

The Party Secretary and Party Volunteers Officer will be contacting you to help with:

- updating county records
- credentialing at CC meetings and Conventions
- balloting
- other help at CC meetings and Conventions