

Election Day Activities

Polling locations open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Election Day is the most important day of the year for committee people – the day when everything must come together. It is the day that every volunteer is needed to perform with laser-focus one thing: maximizing the Republican vote in your precinct.

Only when you have planned for “game day” and mobilized all your volunteers most effectively, Election Day should run smoothly. If not, it can be a disaster not only for you but for the candidates who are counting on your help.

Two crucial jobs must be carried out at the polling place: The greeter, a volunteer needs to greet each voter (maintaining a ten (10) foot distance from the polling entrance) as they come to vote and offer them information on the Republican candidates. A second volunteer, the poll watcher should keep track of each person who comes to vote.



Poll Watchers

- Have your Poll Watcher's Certificate. You should also check opposition poll watcher certificates.
- No one may vote whose name does not appear in the registered books. You should challenge the vote of anyone who does not appear on the books. A challenge should be brought to the attention of the Judge of Elections. If the Judge of Elections does not sustain your challenge, relay it to the county election office. (Please note that a person who moves within the thirty-day period after the books close and before an election may return to their former polling place for that one election only.)
- No person is entitled to receive assistance in the voting booth unless their registration card indicates they may. Keep a close watch on this type of activity.
- Position yourself so that you know who votes. A checklist is readily available by copying the latest STREET LIST.

Committee Members

- After the polls have opened, the committee member should remain visible and available to coordinate the activities of Election Day.
- Maintain a list of Republican voters who have voted and the time of day when they voted. Coordinate this with a Poll Watcher, who will periodically provide the information.
- Maintain constant communications with your get-out-the-vote telephone committee, so that all Republican voters who have not voted will be called.
- Make sure that poll watchers and workers arrive for their assigned shift.
- If a violation occurs at the polling place, poll watchers must be provided with instructions and a list of names and telephone numbers of individuals to call to correct the situation.

