

Volunteer BWRC Committees

Job Descriptions for the BWRC & Candidate Support

Telephoning:

1. Calling to recruit Volunteers for specific projects.
2. Calling to schedule volunteers.
3. Campaign calls for Candidates.
4. Calling to remind Voters to submit their mail ballots.

Voter Registration:

1. Team Leader: Door-to-Door canvassing- Organize teams of up to 3 people. One person can drive while the other 2 identify houses to approach. The details will change depending on the project du jour.
2. Team Leader: Churches- Contact churches to request that they hold a non-partisan Voter Registration Drive. Ask if they will announce it in their online and hard copy publications. Ask if they will also verbally announce it on the day of the VR drive. Ask them to let people know that they can register for the first time, make a name and/ or address change, have a party affiliation change or update their signatures.
3. Team Leader: Friendly Venues & Civic Events- Look for municipal events such as street fairs, first Fridays, gun shows (anything that might be friendly to our cause). Contact the organizers and learn the requirements and restrictions.

Poll Watching:

Assist during Early Voting and on Elections Day. Each political party is allowed one watcher in each polling room or early voting area at any one time during an election. Each Poll Watcher shall be a qualified and registered Elector (voter) of the county in which he or she is registered. A 3-hour training session is required and implemented by the Pinellas GOP. Poll Watchers are assigned to select potential programmatic precincts in 6-hour shifts during early voting and on Election Day.

Distribute Ballot Recommendations at the Polls:

For the General Election the Pinellas GOP will provide hand-outs of a list of ballot recommendations for candidates, recommended Judges and Amendments.

Volunteers will be assigned in 4-hour shifts to Early Voting sites. *This is an excellent opportunity for 2 or more friends to work together since volunteers are required to remain 100 feet from the entrance to the polling place as voters arrive from different directions.* On Election Day, volunteers choose which polling place they wish to cover.

Drive Voters to the Polls:

With the prevalence of the Mail Ballot, we still receive a few requests each election cycle for rides to the polls. The volunteer in the general vicinity of the voter is contacted by the Pinellas GOP and put in contact with the voter. We provide the address of the voter and the address of the polling place to the volunteer along with the name and cell phone number of the volunteer to the voter.

Media Contact Team:

The Pinellas GOP needs a team to maintain an up-to-date media contact list and provide said list with the information about Pinellas GOP events in a timely manner.

Fundraising:

Volunteers help secure items for Silent Auction and sell Ad's for the program.

Website:

Volunteers with website experience to work with the Webmaster to keep the Pinellas GOP website up-to-date and interesting.