

# WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

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Check out [okdemocrats.org/precinct](http://okdemocrats.org/precinct) every month for the new list number!

Find our templates for print-at-home flyers at [www.okdemocrats.org/precinct](http://www.okdemocrats.org/precinct)



For voting information, direct all voters to [www.iwillvote.com/ok](http://www.iwillvote.com/ok)



This links to the Oklahoma Voter Portal but is simpler to navigate. We recommend using paper forms as much as possible for Voter Registration.

## What is a Precinct Officer?

**Every polling location is a precinct**, a small district of neighborhoods. A precinct officer is someone who helps organize their voting precinct.

### Works with the Local County Democratic Party

**Have a vote at the County Convention.** Precinct officers are elected every two years either at a Precinct Meeting or at the County Convention. Elections are taking place in March - April of 2025.

**Helps recruit and support Democratic Candidates** using their own skillset. Some help raise money, some deliver yard signs, some train volunteers. All contact the voters in their neighborhood.

## How else can I use MiniVAN?

**These are YOUR voters!** Want to contact them by phone? Excellent use the details tab on their voter card and use the survey!

**Send follow up mail or postcards, invite them to local Dem events.**

**Improving the health of our voter data** by asking the supportive voters to verify who else is in the household that is/should be registered to vote, their phone numbers, and email addresses!

**Thank you for becoming a Precinct Officer!**

# Every Door, Every Vote

A special extension of the Oklahoma Democratic Party's Precinct Officer Program



**For this round of contacting your neighbors, you will need to familiarize yourself with the survey and copies of our Party Building Flyer**

The assignment is very simple: talk to potential voters in your neighborhood and introduce yourself as the Precinct Officer for your local County Party.

By keeping things relational you are making an impact:

- **Helping Democrats feel a sense of community**, even if they don't participate.
- **Building trust before we ever ask for a vote.**
- **Improving the health of our voter data** by clearing inaccurate household information before a candidate begins to knock.

## First Step: Download the MiniVAN App on your cell phone.

This is the app where you will receive the list of voters near you. This app ties directly to our Statewide system that the whole state & our candidates use.

*It Looks Like This!*



**Create an Action ID:** be sure to make your email and password something you can remember!

**If you had an Action ID in the past** and need to reset your password, follow the instructions then *if you get stuck, close everything* and open the app again.

**Once you are logged in, it's time to enter your number.** Make sure you start from home to get the homes closest to you! **This list works statewide.** Train a friend with this list too! Contact us for a full precinct list.

**List Number:**  
**56343018-81900**

# CANVASSING TIPS:



**The Precinct Officer program is how we win elections at the grassroots level.** Talking with voters is a skill you will practice and develop over time. It is a bit of an art and a science. Most of all try to remember how you would want to be approached.

## Key Reminders:

- **Be Yourself**
- **Listen to the voter attentively and with care**
- **If you don't know the answer, be honest!** You're their neighbor, not an expert! Take down their Question and Contact Information. Email: [Precinct@okdemocrats.com](mailto:Precinct@okdemocrats.com) for help!
- **Expect to knock 20 doors an hour.** Usually, you talk to 6 people that hour because not everyone will be home.

## Checklist before you head out the door:



- At least two pens
- The list of your 50 households or charged phone with MiniVAN
- Review Script, Canvass tips, and reminders
- A bundle of flyers
- Post-it notes (a great way to leave a handwritten note)
- Water bottle, stay hydrated!
- Comfortable shoes and wear a button or Democratic t-shirt

## Second Step: Check out the Script!

Your script is a checklist and a goal, not cue cards for live TV. All Precinct Officers across the state are using this script to collect information that helps us recruit candidates for races in 2026.

**Be sure to use your personal story to explain why you're supporting Democrats up and down the ballot.** That's the best way to build a meaningful connection with voters. Practice using the different tabs on the voter's contact card on the app. Use details to add a note, phone number, or email address.

## DO'S

## DO THESE THINGS WHILE CANVASSING

- **Contact your entire list.** These are now your voters that you're responsible for registering, educating, and getting to the polls.
- **Look around before you knock.** See if there's anything relatable you can use in your conversation. A bumper sticker, a great garden, toys, People are proud of their homes, saying something nice opens up the conversation.
- **Be friendly, but get firm commitments.** If someone tells you they support Democrats, be sure to ask them to commit to vote. If they commit to vote, ask them to volunteer.
- **If someone is argumentative,** politely end the conversation.
- **Smile and have fun!** Voters will respond to your enthusiasm.
- **Shake the fence before you enter a gate.** If you shake it, this will usually wake a dog up, so you know if it's safe to enter. Some experienced canvassers carry a few dog treats in their pocket for the dog lover vote :)
- **Leave a note behind.** If the voter is not home, write a quick note with your name signed. Leave the literature with your note somewhere the voter can see it (you can roll it up and stick it between storm door and main door for example)



## NEVER PUT LITERATURE IN MAILBOXES

## DONT'S

- **Don't go inside a house.** Safety first. If you're invited into a home, politely decline.
- **Don't go inside a gate that has a "warning dog."** Simply leave a note rolled up in the fence and call this voter instead!
- **Don't put literature in the mailbox.** Leave literature in the door or under the mat. It is illegal to insert material in someone's mailbox.
- **Don't be rude to anyone.** Remember, you represent the Democratic Party. **Don't get into an argument.** If someone disagrees with the Democratic Party or a candidate, offer to take their information and share it with the candidate.
- **Don't speak negatively of other points of view or people.** We can and do stand up, but we are not rude. As Michelle Obama says, "When they go low, we go high."