A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN IS…

AN ENFORCER…



An Elected Officer…

A Precinct Committeeman (PC) is a Trailblazer into the knowledge of politics at the District's political base. A PC is a resolute administrator who is focused on finding others through their participation and dedication, and will activate this strategy with gatherings, phone calls and messaging on expounding How, When and Why We Should Make America Great Again!

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HOW TO BECOME A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN.

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INTRODUCTION



ABRAHAM LINCOLN (1809-1865)

"The whole state must be so well organized that every Whig can be brought to the polls. So divide the country into small districts and appoint in each a committee. Make a perfect list of voters and ascertain with certainty for whom they will vote. Keep a constant watch on the doubtful and have them talked to by those in whom they have the most confidence. On Election Day see that every Whig is brought to the polls."

-Abraham Lincoln, 1840

The basics of a precinct organization are the same today as they were when Abraham Lincoln wrote this over 182 years ago. The advent of new technology and modern media have changed the conduct of campaigns, but the means of achieving victory at the polls remains, at its core, the same; Republican activists talking to their neighbors of the importance of supporting candidates who advocate core Republican principles.

Your job is straightforward: **Find voters who support our candidates, make sure they are registered to vote, and make sure they vote.**

FOUNDING OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Jefferson Banner
May 23, 1929

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FIRST REPUBLICAN MEETING AT RIPON WISCONSIN MARCH 20 1854







Cries of "Repeal! Repeal!" resounded throughout the nation, following the Ripon, Wisconsin, meeting of March 20, 1854 in demonstration against the "Kansas-Nebraska Swindle." It was here that the name "Republican" was suggested by Alvan Earle Bovay (inset), "Founder of the Republican Party," and later popularized by Horace Greeley. Above is pictured a re-enactment of the first Ripon meeting, which will feature a historical pageant presented by Ripon college in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of the founding of the Republican party to be held at Ripon, June 8th. Lower right, the inscription on the door of the Ripon schoolhouse, "birthplace of the Republican party."

First Republican Party meeting in Ripon, Wisconsin, on March 20, 1854.



BIRTHPLACE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN A SCHOOLHOUSE

On July 6, 1854, just after the anniversary of the nation, an **anti-slavery state convention** was held in Jackson, Michigan. The hot day forced the large crowd outside (previous page) to a nearby oak grove. At this "Under the Oaks Convention" the first statewide candidates were selected for what would become the Republican Party.

United by desire to abolish slavery, it was in Jackson that the Platform of the Under the Oaks Convention read: "…we will cooperate and be known as REPUBLICANS…" Prior to July, smaller groups had gathered in intimate settings like the schoolhouse in Ripon, Wisconsin (above picture). However, this meeting in Jackson would be the first ever mass gathering of the Republican Party.

The name "Republican" was chosen, alluding to Thomas Jefferson's Democratic-Republican Party and conveying **a commitment to the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.**

On January 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln **issued the Emancipation Proclamation.**

On January 31, 1865, a Republican controlled 38th Congress **passed the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery.**

AZ REPUBLICAN PARTY – HOW WE ARE STRUCTURED

There are 12 elected officers of the State Committee which include:

State Chairman
First Vice Chairman
Second Vice Chairman
Third Vice Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Secretary
Assistant Treasurer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Assistance Sergeant-at-Arms
National Committeeman
National Committeewoman

ARS Section 16-821 Article 2 Party Organization and Government

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The State Executive Committee Includes:

- 12 elected officers of the State Committee (see above)
- 15 County Republican Chairmen

- 15 County 1st Vice Chairman and 2nd Vice Chairman – 30 people
- 27 Members-at-Large (3 from each of the 9 Congressional Districts)
- Up to 30 Legislative District Chairmen (non-voting)
- And, under Article V of the Arizona GOP Bylaws, the President/Chairman of each nationally recognized Republican auxiliary organization with at least 2,000 dues-paying members in the state.

U.S. Congress:

Each Congressional District sends one Representative to Washington D.C. Arizona currently has 9 Representatives. Under Article 1, Section 2 of the Constitution, seats in the House of Representatives are apportioned among the states by population, as determined by the census conducted every 10 years. Each state is entitled to at least one Representative. There are currently 435 Representatives, a number fixed by law since 1911.

Each state, regardless of population or size has two Senators. Currently, there are 100 Senators representing the 50 states.

AZ Legislature:

Each Legislative District (LDs) sends two Representatives and one Senator to the Arizona State Legislature. There are 30 LDs, thus 60 State Representatives and 30 State Senators.

State Committee:

Per Article II, Section A of the AZ GOP Bylaws, membership of the State Committee is comprised of:

1) 15 County Republican Chairmen, and
2) One State Committee member (State Committeeman) of each County Committee for each three elected Republican Precinct Committeemen pursuant to the ARS 16-821.
   A) These State Committeemen shall be elected for a two-year term at the statutory meeting of the County Committee's elected membership.
   B) In counties of 500,000 or more population, State Committeemen posts shall be allocated proportionately to the numbers of elected PCs in each legislative district.

Per AZ GOP Bylaws, Article III, Section A, the ***statutory*** organizational meeting shall convene to organize the State Committee no later than the fourth Saturday in January in each odd-numbered year. At the meeting, the state committee shall organize itself by electing from its membership, a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer and shall transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Per AZ GOP Bylaws, Article III, Section B, the ***mandatory*** meeting of the state committee shall be held in January of each even-numbered year to receive reports of officers, to

elect non-statutory officers, and to conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

County Committees:

Per the Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) 16-821, A.: *"The whole number of precinct committeemen of a political party shall constitute the county committee of the party."* **And per A.R.S. 16-824, A**, *"The county committee shall meet for the purpose of organizing no earlier than ten days after the last organizing meeting of the legislative districts that are part of the county, and in any event no later than the second Saturday in January of the year following a general election. The county committee shall elect from its membership a chairman, a first vice chairman, a second vice chairman, a secretary and a treasurer. The latter two offices may be filled by the same person. In addition, and if there is no legislative district committee for a district in that county, the county committee shall elect state committeemen as prescribed by Section 16-825. The chairman of the county committee shall be ex officio a member of the state committee."*

Legislative District (LD) Committees:

LD Committees exist in counties of more than 500,000 people and include PC's within that district. As of the 2010 Census, and approx. numbers for 2021, Maricopa County had approximately 4,500,000 people, which will change in the 2020 Census. There are 30 LDs in Arizona and most are in Maricopa. Each LD will meet after the effective date of reapportionment due to the current Census that realigns or changes the district boundaries per A.R.S. 16-823.

Per the ARS 16-823 after each General Election, elected PCs in a legislative district **may** meet to organize their legislative district committee and elect officers. State Committeeman shall be chosen at the first meeting of the LD or, if there is no LD committee, at the first meeting of the County Committee per ARS 16-825. The same rule applies for the LDs as for counties, there is one state committeeman nominated for every three elected precinct committeemen. The Chair of the LD is an ex-officio member of the County Committee in which a plurality of the LDs registered voters resides.

Precincts:

See https://elections.maricopa.gov/asset/jcr:0bf99fd7-aace-4b1b-bfe2-d5c3b1a18c33/PC%20REP%20by%20Leg.pdf for your Maricopa County Precincts.

Precinct Captains:

Following the certification of the Primary Election results by the County Board of Supervisors and prior to the Statutory Organizational Meeting, the PCs within each precinct shall elect from among them, a Precinct Captain.

The duties of **Precinct Captain** shall include but not limited to:

- Holding monthly meetings with the PCs in order to keep them updated.
- Assisting PCs and workers his/her precinct during elections.
- Attending meetings as deemed necessary.
- Recruiting and training PCs to fill all authorized PC positions.
- Maintaining contact with members of the precinct.
- Recommending replacements for PC vacancies within the precinct.
- Assisting the Legislative Chair and County Chair in the performance of his/her duties as needed.

Precinct Committeemen (see next section)

Proxies:

ARS 16-828 allows parties through their bylaws, to use proxies at organizational meetings. Proxies shall be given to a qualified elector of the precinct where the member resides. The proxy shall be valid for only the length of the meeting for which it was given and must be attested by a notary public or two witnesses.

HOW To Be
The Successful Precinct Committeeman

MISSION STATEMENT

To Deliver the Maximum Number of Republican Votes from Your Precinct.

1) ARS 16-822, *"Any member of a recognized political party who is a registered voter in the precinct is eligible to seek the office of precinct committeeman of that party in that precinct."*
2) At the primary election the members of a political party entitled to representation residing in each precinct shall choose one of their number as a county PC. The members shall choose one additional PC for each 125 voters or major fraction thereof registered in the party in the precinct as of March 1st of the election year.
3) PC election takes place during the August Primary Election of even numbered years. Every PC no matter how long their service must run for reelection.
4) The term of office for a PC is two years and begins on October 1 after the primary election at which the PC was a candidate and continues upon October 1 after the following primary election at which a PC is elected.
5) The County Board of Supervisors shall fill the vacant positions of PCs from a list submitted by the County Chairman of the Republican Party.
6) For example, there are 48 precincts in LD2 alone, with over 1,703 precincts statewide.

In Arizona, the precinct committeeman is the most important elected official to our Republican Party – the dedicated men and women who hold this position constitute the foundation of our party in all 15 counties.

A precinct committeeman is a party worker at the grassroots level. Precinct committeemen are elected by voters in their precinct during general election years. PC's are elected at the August Primary election. If there is not an elected committeeman, the GOP district or county chairman can appoint a committeeman to fill a vacancy.

If the number of PC's nominated exceeds the number of PC's allowed in any given precinct, the election will proceed to the General Election for that precinct in November. He or she must still register to run at the next Primary election.

PRECINCTS

A precinct is the smallest political unit in the state. Ideally, it is a small area comprised of people who are familiar with the neighbor and the local school district who want to maintain or improve their community. Precinct boundaries are established by the County

Board of Supervisors by December 1st, the year prior to the state primary and general elections.

A total of 1,703 precincts were established in Arizona for the 2023 elections. Maricopa County has 906 precincts, with 48 precincts in LD2.

For Maricopa County Precincts, go to:
https://elections.maricopa.gov/asset/jcr:0bf99fd7-aace-4b1b-bfe2-d5c3b1a18c33/PC%20REP%20by%20Leg.pdf

For additional statistics on voter population, registration by party and county, go to:
https://azsos.gov/elections/voter-registration-historical-election-data

Voter Registration Statistics – January 2023 *

Party Name	Registered Voters	Percent
Republican	1,443,142	34.68%
Democratic	1,270,613	30.53%
Other	1,415,020	34.00%
Libertarian	32,961	0.79%
Total	4,161,736	

**Voter registration statistics are calculated as prescribed by A.R.S. § 16-168(G)*

and https://azsos.gov/sites/default/files/State_Voter_Registration_January%202023.pdf

Qualifications – To be appointed as a Republican Precinct Committeeman, a person must be:

- A registered Republican entitled to continued representation on the primary election ballot
- Reside in their precinct Election – PCs are elected at the primary election.

Election - Candidates for the office must file with the County Elections Department between 105 and 75 days prior to the election with following documents:

- A Nomination Petition signed by a small number of voters registered in the same party and residing in the same precinct
- A Nomination Paper declaring candidacy and stating the candidate's name as it is to appear on the ballot
- An Affidavit of Qualification stating that the candidate meets the qualifications of the office he/she seeks.

Appointment - If the date to become elected in August has past and there are still vacancies in the precinct for PC's, registered Republicans can be appointed by the County

Board of Supervisors until they can run for office. However, no PC appointments shall be made between the certification of the Primary Election in August and the Statutory/Organizational meeting in January. Registered Republicans can be appointed by the County Chairman. But, only PCs who have been elected at the primary election may vote at county and state committee organizing meetings.

Legislative District Committee – After each general election, elected PCs may meet to organize their legislative district committee. The meeting is held not earlier than the second Saturday after the General Election and no later than the first Saturday in the following December.

Following the legislative district meeting, elected PCs shall meet to organize the county committee and elect members to the state committee not earlier than ten days after the last legislative district meeting nor later than the second Saturday in January of the year following a General election.

Precinct Committeeman Objectives

- Identify and register non-voters who may vote Republican.
- Identify political affiliation of new residents.
- Get to know those voters and establish personal relationships with them.

There is no single recipe for success that works in every precinct, but it isn't uncommon for active PCs to report spending 10 – 20 hours per month on PC related activities.

As an elected Republican Precinct Committeeman in your precinct, you are the political leader of your neighborhood for the Republican Party. As your organization's link to the Maricopa County Republican Committee and the AZ GOP, you should stay familiar with the strategies and agenda of the party and be able to share them when called upon.

It is the obligation of the PC to learn the dynamics of your precinct and know what it takes to maximize the Republican vote. Learn to message everyone in your precinct so they are aware of all activities, meetings, and programs available to them.

AS A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN, AND AN OFFICIAL PUBLIC SERVANT,
WE ARE HERE TO SERVE OTHERS, NOT TO BE THEIR SERVANT.

Ways to Connect with the Voters in your Precinct Non-Election Year Activities

• Build relationships with Republican, Independent, and Democrat voters
• Dividing up the precinct into smaller areas of focus ("sub precincts")
• Engaging in social activities with your neighbors, such as barbeques, homeowner association meetings, book clubs, block parties, school events, etc.
• Know your "sub precincts", greet people who move in
• Identify possible Republican voters and register them
• Develop an email list of voters in your precinct
• Connect with neighbors on social media
• Learn what issues are important to your neighbors
• Invite your friends and neighbors to Republican events Election Year Activities
• Distribute campaign literature in your precinct
• Walk door-to-door with candidates
• Find yard sign locations within your precinct for candidates during election cycles
• Assist your local candidates with petition signature gathering, mailings, and phone calls
• Hold events in your precinct for neighbors to meet candidates, such as coffee meetings, social meet and greets, or cottage meetings
• Help recruit volunteers to work with you in your precinct or work for local candidates
• Inform voters of our positions on issues and candidates; see example Resource Guide (page 26) by adding in your own information [4 guides on a page]
• Motivate voters to go to the polls and give them reasons to vote for Republican candidates
• Participate in meetings, special events, and fundraisers
• Get our informed voters to the polls!

This list is just a start. As every precinct is different, so is every campaign, which means how each campaign may rely on PCs for help is likely to vary from race to race.

A Precinct Committeeman's primary responsibility is to work in their precinct with their voters; however, they are often involved with issues and help in other ways. Working in some of these roles helps them to build strong networking relationships in their Legislative Districts and draw voters into political work by working on issues of shared interest.

As a Precinct Committeeman, you will have access to the GOP Data Center either directly, through your LD or County Chairman, or PC Captain. GOP Data Center provides tools that enhance understanding of voter history, enables creation of call lists and walking lists, and helps connect you with voters in your precinct.

WHAT IS A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN?

"The most important job I ever held was that of Precinct Committeeman."
President Harry S. Truman

The role of Precinct Committee Person (PC) is at the core of political party activity; it's our ground game. As a PC, you are a representative of the Arizona Republican Party in your precinct, or neighborhood. **Elections are truly won or lost in precincts, especially in Maricopa County, and PCs are vital to ensuring strong Republican support for Republican candidates and issues.**

PCs are elected during the Primary election and serve a two-year term. PCs can also be appointed by the LD Chair. Any registered Republican is eligible to be a PC in the precinct where she/he lives as long as they are willing to do the work!

The primary role of the PCs for each precinct is to work together; to serve as the connection between the Republican Party, the voters and our Republican elected officials; and to represent your entire precinct within the Party.

Following are some of the **DUTIES OF THE PC**:

- **Educate Yourself.** Stay informed on local current issues and candidates; as well as attending political forums, events, rallies and fundraisers.
- **Attend Meetings.** Attend the monthly meetings of Legislative District (LD).
- **Get Trained.** Attend training sessions to improve skills and effectiveness as a PC. Learn how to use and create walking and phone banking lists.
- **Support Candidates.** Support nominees of the Republican Party and educate voters in your precinct about the Republican Party, its nominees, and Republican issues.
- **Canvass.** Build relationships with Republicans in your precinct by door-to-door canvassing, phone banking, and/or organizing informational gatherings to share information regarding Republican candidate, issues or values.
- **Recruit Others.** Recruit and maintain contact with precinct volunteers to assist with GOTV and other Republican Party activities such as door-to-door canvassing, phone banking, and/or informational gatherings.
- **Collect Information.** Collect contact information and pertinent information from Republicans in your precinct and submit that information to your LD in a timely fashion.
- **Promote the PEVL (Permanent Early Voting List).** Inform voters in your precinct about the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) and encourage signing up.
- **GOTV (Get Out The Vote).** Help GOTV on Election Day (and when possible, throughout the 72 hours preceding Election Day).
- **Donate.** Participate in helping our district recruit a willing donor and give yourself.
- **Identify** and register non-voters who may vote Republican.
- **Identify** political affiliation of new residents.
- **Get to know** those voters and establish person relationships with them.

- **Elect** a Captain in your precinct and assist him/her whenever and wherever needed.
- **Divide** your precinct into a manageable workload among PCs.
- **Ensure** registration forms are always available for new voters.
- **Monitor** precinct for young people who have just turned 18.
- **Remain** neutral toward all Republican candidates prior to the primary.
- **Demonstrate** a willingness to work together toward party unity.
- **Assist** with voter registration efforts; not just on or before elections.
- **Attend** all training classes.

HOW to Become a Precinct Committeeperson!

(Much credit for this section goes to Lisa from beapc.com TY Lisa!)

The most constructive way you can change politics is to become a Precinct Committeeman (PC) in the Republican Party. Republican PCs are the grassroots of the party. They represent the party to the public and PCs elect the party's leaders.

What is a Precinct Committeeman/woman (PC)?

A PC is the entry level position of being involved in the part. If you are a PC you help attend meetings and help your local patriot's be more effective in reaching out to your neighborhood.

Arizona law defines a party's neighborhood leaders as Precinct Committeemen, who are elected by voters and have a duty to help their fellow Republicans vote.

The state of Arizona is divided into 30 Legislative Districts. The Legislative District (LD) is the basic political operating unit. Each LD is represented by one State Senator and two State Representatives. These positions are directly elected. Each registered political party has a committee in each LD, made up of precinct committeemen, also directly elected, who get out the vote for their candidates and represent their neighbors within the party. Republican precinct committeemen are the grassroots of the Republican party.

What does a PC Do?

Responsibilities include:

1. Voting, in person or by proxy, at each and every district and county party election when qualified to do so. This allows you to elect who leads our legislative districts and county party.
2. Assisting the Republican Party in voter registration.
3. Assisting and encouraging Republican voters to vote on election days.
4. Attending ALL District and County meetings.
5. Working within the precinct from which elected.
6. Creating enthusiasm and support for the Republican Party.
7. Help to elect Republican candidates.
8. Encourage loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its ideals.

Being a PC is an elected office.

The office of precinct committeeman is defined in Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) Section 16, Chapter 5, Article 2. The precinct committeeman is an elected official with responsibilities prescribed by the State and by his political party. Every recognized political party in Arizona has precinct committeemen.

Precinct committeemen are the members of each legislative district party committee. In addition to fulfilling their responsibilities, they vote on the leadership of their county and state committees.

16-822. Precinct committeemen; eligibility; vacancy; duties; term

A. Any member of a recognized political party who is a registered voter in the precinct is eligible to seek the office of precinct committeeman of that party in that precinct.

B. If the number of persons who file nominating petitions for an election to fill precinct committeeman positions is less than or equal to the number of precinct committeeman positions, the county board of supervisors may cancel the election for those positions not sooner than seventy-five days before the election and appoint the person who filed the nominating petition to fill the position. If no person has filed a nominating petition to fill a position, the position is deemed vacant and shall be filled as otherwise provided by law. A precinct committeeman who is appointed pursuant to this subsection after filing a nominating petition shall be deemed an elected precinct committeeman.

C. If the number of persons who file nominating petitions for an election to fill precinct committeeman positions is more than the number of precinct committeeman positions for a recognized political party in a precinct, a separate ballot shall be prepared for the election of precinct committeemen for the political party in that precinct. The ballot shall conform as nearly as practicable to ballot requirements in this title, and to the official ballot prepared for that party in the primary election, but shall be designated as the "official ballot for electing precinct committeemen of the _____ party, primary election (date), _____ precinct, _____ county, state of Arizona." Only persons who are registered as members of that political party in that precinct may vote that precinct committeeman ballot. The election board or official shall provide the partisan precinct committeeman ballot to voters who are registered with that party in addition to the official ballot prepared for that party in the primary election.

D. In addition to other provisions of law regarding removal from office, a vacancy shall exist in the office of precinct committeeman when the precinct committeeman moves from the precinct from which elected or changes political party from the party in which the precinct committeeman was elected.

E. The minimum duties of a precinct committeeman shall be to assist the precinct committeeman's political party in voter registration and to assist the voters of that political

party to vote on election days. Additional duties shall be as provided for in the state committee bylaws of the precinct committeeman's political party.

F. The term of office of a precinct committeeman is two years and begins on October 1 after the primary election at which the precinct committeeman was a candidate and continues until October 1 after the following primary election at which a precinct committeeman is elected.

How much TIME WILL it take?

Becoming a PC is not difficult; if you're a registered member of a political party, then you are eligible to be a PC. In practical terms, the level of your participation depends on *you*. Some PCs are near-full-time political junkies; some are political consultants, campaign personnel or lobbyists. Some are retirees; some are working professionals with families. If you have even a few hours a month and want to get to know your party's candidates and elected officials — if you want to influence elections — this is a position to consider.

How do I start?

PCs are elected in August of even-numbered years (2024). At most other times you can become an appointed PC, simply by filling out a form.



- ***For interested prospective PCs living in Maricopa County, it has become easier to become a PC. It is all digitalized. Please follow these simple directions on the next page:**

New Digital PC Appointment Form

The MCRC has launched a new, digital Precinct Committeemen Appointment form in an attempt to make it as easy as possible to recruit as many PCs as possible. The paper form is still available, but the digital form using DocuSign will allow for faster processing and vetting, better management to avoid human error or misplaced applications, and allow for quicker submission to and approval by the Maricopa Board of Supervisors.

Before signing up, it is important to understand the role, responsibilities, and time commitment. Much of this information can be found here or on precinctstrategy.com.

The form requires some information which can be found using the below links:

- **Find your Legislative District**
- **Find Voter ID**
- **Contact your LD District Chairman**

Once you have the above information, you are ready to:

FILL OUT DIGITAL PC APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

More updates on multiple items are coming soon. Please take a moment to review our News section.

God bless Maricopa County and God bless America!

Craig Berland
MCRC Chairman
https ://maricopagop.org/

If you are not a PC yet and wish to be appointed, please speak to your LD Chairman about getting an Appointed form from them and follow through with the required steps.

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN POWER!



DON'T JUST JOIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY… INFLUENCE IT!

WHY BECOME A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN.

Are you a voice for freedom?

Our nation was founded on liberty and freedom, but along the way some of our leaders have gone astray. By becoming a Republican Precinct Committeeman you can take a proactive step – in spreading the great Republican principles of lower taxes, fiscal responsibility, individual freedom and strong national defense. Along with these principles, Freedom from an oppressive government is another priority of Republicans.

Precinct Committeemen work within the party not only to elect candidates who run in primaries and general elections, but also those who run for internal party positions. Many times the internal office holders set the tone for our Party.

Precinct Committeemen do elect district, county and state party officers. Our state party Chairman is a member of the Republican National Committee (RNC) and helps to elect additional members of the RNC. The State Party Chairman also appoints representatives

to serve on various committees during our National Convention. One important committee is deciding on the direction of our Party Platform. So being a Precinct Committeeman is so important.

Be a voice for freedom! Do you have what it takes to protect and promote freedom? Do you have a few hours a week to work to leave for our children what has been passed down to us from generation to generation?

TRAINING OF A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN

How to BE a PC…

- **Understand what being a Republican is. Have an elevator speech.**

- **Realize that you won't agree 100% with anyone.**

- **Get Elected**

- **Know your neighbors**

    - Remember, you are their elected Representative, even if they don't know it.
    - Be the Representative you expect from your Legislators and Congressmen.
    - Keep notes on neighbors so you can provide them the information and representation they need/want.
    - Be the expert on your precinct and you will command the respect of elected officials.

- **Know your fellow PCs**

    • Elect a Precinct Captain – Organizes meetings, contact point for leadership
    • Hold precinct meetings 2x or 4x per month. Kitchen table, social, fun, set YOUR goals
    • Invite your neighbors to specially planned precinct meetings designed to excite them about being involved.
    • Communicate your goals with your district leadership. Their job is to support your efforts.

- **Attend Party Votes**

    • You don't get to complain about how the party does things if you don't participate. Participation is key to the American form of government so promote and recruit support for your vote!

- **Electioneering**

    • If you already know your neighbors, this is easy and fun.
    • Collect nomination signatures for candidates you support (or even recruited)
    • Develop Precinct Slate for General Election (district has templates)
    • Deliver "Golden Tickets", Phone Bank (before and during elections)
    • Door to Door / Face to Face voter engagement
    • Volunteer for campaigns

Primary Goal – INFLUENCE! MOTIVATE!

- You cannot make changes without influencing people.
    - You need to influence Politicians & Voters
    - But influencing politicians is easier if you have influence over voters.
- Set goals and determine who needs to be influenced to make them happen
- Consider the consequences of every action on your influencing capability. Politics is about PEOPLE.
- Your influence will grow with experience and success
- Motivate with positive stories.
- Always smile and never say anything negative about someone else.

Keys to Success

1. **LISTEN!**

    • This is the most important skill to making a difference: **People respond much better when you listen to their point of view vs. telling them yours!**

2. **TRUST is paramount!**

    • Build a trusting relationship first, then work to promote your ideas.

3. **Tailor your message to your audience**

    • Most people don't want to be involved. Your involvement sets you apart and you are at a different level of understanding. The things that motivate you may not be the same things that motivate the people you need to influence or recruit.

4. **Focus on what you can control**

    • This is determined by your level of influence.

5. **Don't get discouraged!**

    • It's a numbers game, but not all YOUR numbers. Getting 6 people to show for a precinct meeting is a HUGE success. Listen and promote the way Republicanism benefits THEIR passions and they will spread the word.

How To Message (Get The Word Out) To Your 125

PC Political Messaging Skill Set Training: Bottom-Up Persuasion

Are you Making A Difference (MAD) with your LD Precinct neighbors?

Are you looking for ways to better communicate OUR PERSUASIVE INFORMATION to them?

How about Messaging Basics (**GCD**) for PCs!

- ✓ **Getting** the Right Information (*Fact-Based Resources vs Fake News*)
- ✓ **Composing** a Compelling Local Message with a Call to Action (*CTA*)
- ✓ **Delivering** the Message (*8 Second Rule, Multiple Formats…*)

Many LDs offer you simple Tips, Tools, and Proven Techniques to help you better communicate, and build a receptive network of voters and activists to support our candidates and legislative policies.

This is a whole set of training of its own. Contact your PC Captain or LD Chair for more information.

OATH OF A PRECINCT COMMITTMAN (PC)

As a Precinct Committeeman (PC) or an applicant to become a PC, I agree to obey and follow the duties of these PC Guidelines. As a PC for District _____, Precinct Name/# _____ _____, I understand that the purpose of this role I have accepted, will be to unite the Republican Party and create a positive environment for our District. The guidelines, THAT I AGREE TO are as follows:

1. Most importantly, a PC facilitates voter registrations and absentee ballot access.
2. A PC leads the 'Get Out The Vote (GOTV)' outreach effort.
3. A PC distributes campaign and party literature.
4. A PC promotes the party and platform.
5. A PC addresses voter concerns.
6. A PC attends ALL Legislative District (LD) meetings and votes on particular issues when necessary, NOT using proxies except when absolutely necessary.
7. A PC represents his/her particular political party to members of the public.
8. A PC helps educate on social and economic issues to those 125 assigned voters in his/her specific area.
9. A PC builds a relationship between those who hold an office and those who vote for them.
10. A PC promotes party views and platform.
11. A PC helps with marketing candidates.
12. A PC helps organize meetings and gatherings to register other like-minded voters and look for other new PCs to recruit.
13. A PC helps recruit volunteers for specific events as needed.
14. A PC will listen and work with the public.
15. You, as a PC, are the most DIRECT contact point for the public – impression counts.
16. A PC is an influencer; an enforcer.
17. A PC, individually, represent 125 voters in his/her precinct. PCs are responsible to talk and meet with them and get to know them – your neighbors.
18. A PC is responsible to read and follow the Arizona Revised Statutes, (ARS) 16-822:

16-822 Precinct committeemen; eligibility; vacancy; duties; term

A. Any member of a recognized political party who is a registered voter in the precinct is eligible to seek the office of precinct committeeman of that party in that precinct.

B. If the number of persons who file nominating petitions for an election to fill precinct committeeman positions is less than or equal to the number of precinct committeeman positions, the county board of supervisors may cancel the election for those positions not sooner than seventy-five days before the election and appoint the person who filed the nominating petition to fill the position. If no person has filed a nominating petition to fill a position, the position is deemed vacant and shall be filled as otherwise provided by law. A precinct committeeman who is appointed pursuant to this subsection after filing a nominating petition shall be deemed an elected precinct committeeman.

C. If the number of persons who file nominating petitions for an election to fill precinct committeeman positions is more than the number of precinct committeeman positions for a recognized political party in a precinct, a separate ballot shall be prepared for the election of precinct committeemen for the political party in that precinct. The ballot shall conform as nearly as practicable to ballot requirements in this title, and to the official ballot prepared for that party in the primary election, but shall be designated as the "official ballot for electing precinct committeemen of the _____ party, primary election date ( ), _____ precinct, _____ county, State of Arizona." Only persons who are registered as members of that political party in that precinct may vote that precinct committeeman ballot. The election board or official shall provide the partisan precinct committeeman ballot to voters who are registered with that party in addition to the official ballot prepared for that party in the primary election.

D. In addition to other provisions of law regarding removal from office, a vacancy shall exist in the office of precinct committeeman when the precinct committeeman moves from the precinct from which elected or changes political party from the party in which the precinct committeeman was elected.

E. The minimum duties of a precinct committeeman shall be to assist the precinct committeeman's political party in voter registration and to assist the voters of that political party to vote on election days. Additional duties shall be as provided for in the state committee bylaws of the precinct committeeman's political party.

F. The term of office of a precinct committeeman is two years and begins on October 1 after the primary election at which the precinct committeeman was a candidate and continues until October 1 after the following primary election at which a precinct committeeman is elected.

_____ _____

Signature of PC/PC Applicant Date

_____ _____

Signature of District Chairman upon Receipt Date

_____ _____

Signature of District Chairman upon Submission of the PC Application to the Maricopa County Chairman Date

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