

POLL GREETERS

An old English proverb says . . . “Many things are lost for the want of asking.”

Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. (Anyone in line at 8:00 p.m., but not inside the door may vote. Nobody may get into line after 8:00 p.m.)

Busiest times at the polls are 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

What does a poll greeter do? A poll greeter stands outside the polls. According to law you must be a least 10 feet away from the polling place entrance. As voters approach: smile and greet the person, hand them a handout and ask for their support.

(Note during primaries – when people approach the polls ask them if they are registered Republican since only the Republican ballot will have your candidate listed. If they tell you they are Democrat ask them to write your candidate in on the democrat ballot.)

Items to take with you:

- ❖ Handouts
- ❖ Tape Measure (To ensure you are 10 feet from the door.)
- ❖ Chalk (You might want to take chalk and draw a line ten feet from the door so there is no question.)
- ❖ Cell Phone
- ❖ The phone number of the person you can reach (Just in case you run out of handouts or run into a problem.)
- ❖ Jacket (It could get cool.)
- ❖ Umbrella or raincoat (If it looks like rain.)
- ❖ A drink or snack
- ❖ A chair (Sometimes it goes a while in between voters.)
- ❖ ?? A book?? (Sometimes it goes a long while in between voters.)
- ❖ Tablet & Pen (I like to take a tablet and pen just in case there is something I want to jot down for later.)
- ❖ Sunscreen (If you think you might get sunburned.)

Don't forget to vote before you start or before you leave!

