

# How can I help my candidate win this election?

Grassroots can make or break an election. We USA voters choose who will represent us. Every vote does count. One person cannot make a difference, but together we can be strong. T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Accomplishes Much). If we each did a small part to bring a victory to the Republican Party, we can have an overwhelming impact. I hope you consider giving a few hours of your precious time.



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There is no limit to what can be accomplished if it doesn't matter who gets the credit. –  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Here are some ways you can help.

**Register Voters!** - It is very important we ensure everyone we come into contact with is registered to vote. Always have voter registration forms in your car or purse, you never know who you might run into. Make sure they understand why THEIR vote is so important. If you owned a business, wouldn't you want to hire your own workers . . . people you trust? Democracy works the same way. Elected officials work for you. You pay their salaries. If you vote, you can "hire" who you want. If you don't vote, you have no say in how your government is run. It's that simple. Don't let someone else decide for you. Make your own decision. If a person is going to be 18 years of age by election day, they can register to vote. Consider setting up a Voter Registration Booth at your local mall or community yard sale.



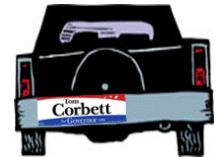
**Absentee Voters!** - Identify those voters who will not be in their precinct on Election Day. Again, carry Absentee Voter Applications in your car or purse so you have them available when needed. Don't forget to make a note of those college students you run into. Follow-up with a phone call letting them know how important their vote is, even if they are not in the area. One vote does count.

Believe it or not, some elections are decided by a handful of votes. One vote could literally win or lose an election. It is that important.

**Work a Phone Bank!** - Telephone calls can be very important during an election. People do not appreciate receiving a phone call from a robo machine. However, most people appreciate a phone call from someone in their own county or district and will vote for a candidate if asked. Phone banks can be done at your home at your convenience. Or, set-up a phone bank with several people and phones, order pizza, and have some fun! Phone banks can be fun if you choose to make them fun. Phone banks identify those voters who are undecided and campaigns know where to target information. They also target those we are not voting for a candidate and therefore we will not remind them to vote on Election Day.



**Put a Bumper Sticker on Your Car!** It has been said putting a bumper sticker on your car, is the same as a \$500.00 campaign donation. No one knows where this statement came from but a bumper sticker is seen by everyone you pass on the road and gets the candidate's name out there. If you don't want to paste it fast, you can put tape on it and put it in your window or put the bumper sticker fast to a magnet and place on your vehicle.



**Help with a Mailing!** - Campaigns reach voters through the mail. Mailings take lots of work putting on stamps, labels, or sorting. The Corbett campaign is doing friend to friend postcards; an excellent way to open a discussion with your friends.



**Place a Yard Sign in Front of Your Home!** - Nobody ever voted for a sign. However, by placing a yard sign in your yard, it can begin a conversation. "Why are you supporting this candidate for office?" You can explain why and that person may take that information and tell the next person and so on. Yard signs can be very effective if placed on private property.



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**Be a Driver!** - Drivers are needed to drive candidates to places. Driving can be exhausting and stressful. By having a driver the candidate can make phone calls, write letters, nap, etc. without having to worry about the responsibilities of driving. Also, there are those voters who will need a ride to the polls because they either cannot drive or do not have a vehicle. Every vote does count and we need to ensure every registered voter has a way to get to the polls.



**Make a Cash Donation!** - Campaigns are expensive and rely on donations. Make a cash donation the candidate of your choice, to your County Republican Committee, or your Federation of Republican Women PAC.



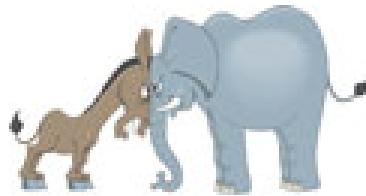
**Host a Coffee, Tea, or Picnic!** - Invite some friends over for fellowship and conversation. You can discuss which candidate you are supporting and why. Discuss the issues, the importance of one vote and how they can help.



**Work as a Poll Greeter or Poll Watcher on Election Day!** Many voters are still undecided on Election Day. Having a Poll Greeter outside the door asking for support could sway that voter one way or another. Also, although we like to think the election process is fair and legal sometimes it's not. Poll Watchers are very important to ensure the election process is followed by the law. This is every effective during a Primary Election.



**Go Door-To-Door!** - Going door-to-door gives you personal contact with the voter. This will enable you to register voters if they are not registered, give them an absentee application if one is needed, educate the person on the candidates and the issues, or sign up volunteers to help on the campaign.



**Pray For Our Election!** - Our country was founded on "One Nation Under God." Our country has become the most powerful country in the world because of the faith our forefathers placed in God. In order for our country to survive, it is God's will. Please pray for our candidates, our voters, our current government, and our country. All things are possible through God.



**Swarm & Storm!** - If you are able to take a vacation day from work, or even give a few hours on Election Day, you can have a huge impact on the out come of an election by participating in Swarm & Storm.



Swarm & Storm is a very effective way to turn out the votes. Volunteers are need for Poll Watchers, Runners, and Phone Banks.

**Precinct Captain**—is a person named in each precinct to organize Election Day to ensure every poll is covered and to step in should a problem arise.

**Poll Watcher**— need to be a person from the County in which they are working, but need not be from the precinct they live in. The Poll Watcher must have a poll watcher certificate issued from the County Board of Elections. They sit at the polls crossing off names as people vote. Law states the person's name must be stated out loud twice.

**Runner**—picks up the list of people who have or have not voted. This is done twice during Election Day. This person may also take people to the polls who do not have a ride.

**Election Day Phone Bank Worker**— this person calls the people who have not voted, reminding them today is Election Day, the polls are open until 8:00 pm and their vote is important. You'd be surprised at the number of people who forgot, need a ride, or did not realize today is Election Day.