

## WHAT IS A PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON?

A precinct committee person is the only party official directly elected by the Republican voters.

A committee person and his or her fellow committeemen represent the Republican Party to the people. He or she is a primary contact between voters, candidates and elected officials. It is his or her job to make sure the Republicans in their assigned precincts are informed and prepared to get their vote to the ballot box.

## A PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON HAS VARIED RESPONSIBILITIES.

You may be asked to circulate petitions for Republican candidates and/or to walk your precinct with an elected official so that he or she may be introduced to your neighbors. The work you do in your precinct WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS can make the difference in an election!

Every precinct is different. That is why it is so important to have active precinct committeemen working with neighbors to obtain the best results. Elected committee persons (by ballot) are eligible to vote for official party officers at county and/or state functions where official balloting for officers takes place.

- Elect a precinct captain to assume overall precinct leadership.
- Divide your precinct into geographical areas and assign portions of the precinct to each precinct committee person.
- Recruit precinct volunteers and assign specific blocks (or areas) to them for door-to-door and telephone work.
- Have REGISTRATION FORMS available in your precinct. Regularly check for newly moved-in Republicans and also for families who will have members turning 18 years of age before the next election.
- Maintain up-to-date records of the current REPUBLICAN residents of your precinct.
- Attend precinct meetings. These are called for updating records, planning strategy and other organizational purposes.
- Attend district and or county Republican meetings. These will be great places to share information and ideas.
- Assist your precinct captain in recruiting election board workers.
- Assist your precinct captain in establishing election day Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) committees and a Precinct Election Headquarters.
- Distribute election information and candidate literature to the voters in your precinct.

Frequent contact with your neighbors is the secret to success in a political campaign. Large media campaigns have a place in the political process, but it is GRASS ROOTS organization that gets the votes in the ballot box!

Block workers are volunteers who help you by keeping track of a small geographical portion of the precinct, usually their own block of neighbors. Good precinct committeemen find good block workers! Election Board Workers are individuals working as inspectors, judges or clerks at the polls on Election Day. They are recommended by you or your precinct captain through the district and county chairmen for appointment by the County Division of Elections/Board of Supervisors. The County Boards of Supervisors fix the compensation for these workers.

## Precinct Committee person's Glossary

- **Official Roster:** This is THE list of registered voters in a precinct as provided by the Voter Registration County Recorder's Office.
- **Perfect List:** This is a list of voters in a precinct that has been called or contacted to correct any incorrect information (such as phone numbers, etc) or having moved into or out of the precinct.