

Sample Election Day Schedule

Precinct teams meet at staging areas at 6:00 a.m. on Election Day. Teams receive their precinct packets, coffee, and some food. The teams also get a briefing for the day before being sent off. Teams arrive at 6:45 a.m. and supervise the preparations to open the polls.

7 a.m. Polls open

- Vote checkers and poll visibility volunteers are in place.
- Poll watchers begin crossing off names, and passers begin handing out sample ballots.
- Precinct captains check in with HQ.
- Coffee and doughnuts for the poll workers?

9 a.m. First Run, Calls begin

- Vote checker reports the names of voters who have cast their ballots. These supporting voters' names are removed from door knocking and phone calling lists.
- Phone calls to supporters start from various locations and continue throughout the day.

1 p.m. Lunch

- Precinct captain provides lunch for volunteers **after** the regular lunch hour rush.

2 p.m. Second Run

- Vote checker reports the names of voters who have cast their ballots. These supporting voters' names are removed from door knocking and phone calling lists.
- Field or GOTV director might reallocate volunteers according to need.
- Door Knockers visit the homes of supporters who have not yet voted to help them to the polls

6 p.m. Third Run

- Vote checker reports the names of voters who have cast their ballots. These supporting voters' names are removed from door knocking and phone calling lists.
- Field or GOTV director might reallocate volunteers according to need.
- Door Knockers visit the homes of supporters who have not yet voted to help them to the polls

8 p.m. Polls Close

- Precinct captain supervises the ballot counting, where applicable.
- Precinct Captain reports total and supporter turnout to HQ
- Volunteers clean up signs and other campaign literature around the polls.

8 p.m. Victory Party