

# WELCOME PREP RALLY



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**POWER  
THE POLLS**



**STEP UP.  
SIGN UP.  
SHOW UP.**

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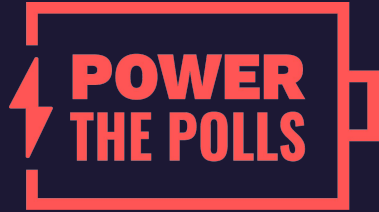
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# AGENDA

- 01 Understanding your role as a poll worker
- 02 Preparing for Election Day
- 03 Ensuring every vote is cast



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IS **LOCAL**

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**OVER 650,000  
PEOPLE HAVE  
SIGNED UP TO  
POWER THE POLLS**

Nearly **40%** of the sign ups are people  
**under 35 years of age**

**It's not enough to sign up.**

**YOU HAVE TO  
SHOW UP**

**You have a key role to play in  
ensuring the Election is free and  
fair**

**THANK YOU!**



## 01 YOUR ROLE

**What is my job as a poll worker?**



**#1**

**ASSUME EVERY  
ELIGIBLE VOTE  
SHOULD BE CAST.**

# WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

01

## EVERY VOTE COUNTS

Operate under the assumption that **every eligible vote should be cast.**

02

## HELP FIND SOLUTIONS

Help the voter find solutions and make sure their rights are protected.

03

## BE PREPARED

Be prepared with issue escalation protocols

**#2**

**DEMONSTRATE  
GREAT CUSTOMER  
SERVICE!**

# GOOD CUSTOMER SERVICE MEANS:

01

**CREATE A WELCOMING, SAFE & HEALTHY POLLING PLACE.**

02

**ALWAYS ASSUME THE BEST IN VOTERS!**

03

**GREET PEOPLE WARMLY (VOTING SHOULD BE FUN!)**

04

**KNOW THE PROTOCOL IN YOUR STATE FOR ADDRESSING COMMON PROBLEMS**

05

**IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER, ASK FOR HELP!**



## 02 PREPARING AHEAD OF EDAY

**I signed up to be a poll worker –  
what do I do before in-person  
voting starts?**

**#1**

# **GET YOUR ASSIGNMENT & BE ON STANDBY**

**If you haven't heard from officials within  
2 weeks of signing up, reach out again!**

**#2**

# **GET OFFICIALLY TRAINED!**

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## **WAYS TO GET TRAINED:**

- Participate in your local city or county training
- Familiarize yourself with your state-specific poll worker resources!

**#3**

# **KEEP IMPROVING YOUR SKILLS**

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**VISIT [TRAINTHEPOLLS.COM](https://trainthepolls.com)  
FOR ADDITIONAL  
RESOURCES INCLUDING:**

- 10 Questions to Ask at Your Poll Worker Training
- Implicit Bias Training
- COVID Safety Video



**#4**

# **MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE!**

**Don't forget to cast *your* ballot!**

**#5**

# **BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

**Invite 5 friends to become  
poll workers and commit to  
showing up, together**



### 03 WHAT TO EXPECT ON EDAY

**I signed up to be a poll worker –  
what does the day look like?**

# DAY IN THE LIFE OF A POLL WORKER

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## **RISE AND SHINE!**

Set up voting stations and open your polling location!

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## **HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS VOTE**

Check-in voters, answer voter questions, assist with issues, pass out “I Voted” stickers!

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## **LAST TO LEAVE!**

Break down polling locations when voting ends and ensure ballots make are transmitted to counting locations





## 04 BEST PRACTICES

**How do I solve problems  
while ensuring all eligible  
voters cast a ballot?**

# CHECK YOUR BIASES AT THE DOOR

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Remember what to **check in** and what to **check out** on Election Day when practicing good customer service.

# EXAMPLES OF BIASES AT THE POLLS:

01

**SIGNATURE MISMATCHING**

02

**LANGUAGE**

03

**CUSTOMS**

04

**DISABILITY OR DISEASE**

05

**TYPES OF IDENTIFICATION**

06

**FAMILIARITY WITH VOTING  
PROCESS**

# WHEN ISSUES COME UP, REMEMBER:

- 
- Election officials are your best resource
  - When in doubt, ask questions
  - Offer provisional ballots to voters
  - Your job is to help every eligible vote be cast! Not to decide who gets to vote



# KEEP YOUR COOL & BE A PROBLEM SOLVER

01

CHECK YOUR  
UNCONSCIOUS  
BIASES.

02

BREATHE.

03

NOD YOUR HEAD TO  
SHOW YOU ARE  
LISTENING.

04

SPEAK IN A SOFT,  
CALM TONE.

05

PRIORITIZE A  
VOTER'S RIGHT TO  
VOTE.

06

KEEP IT  
NON-PARTISAN.

07

BE SMART ABOUT  
WHAT YOU INSIST  
ON.

# POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 01 Your job is to make sure **every eligible vote can be CAST**. That means casting ballots, not judgments!
- 02 Don't stress: Most of the time, voting is a quick & easy experience.
- 03 **Be prepared** to be on call at the last minute
- 04 **Keep your commitment** and show up!

**THANK YOU!**



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