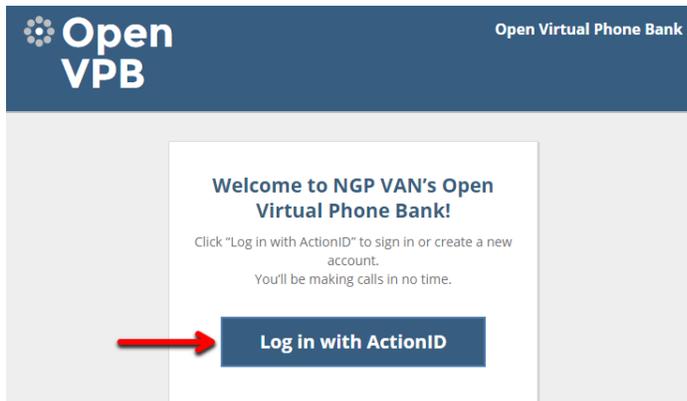


VAN Open Virtual Phone Bank Guide

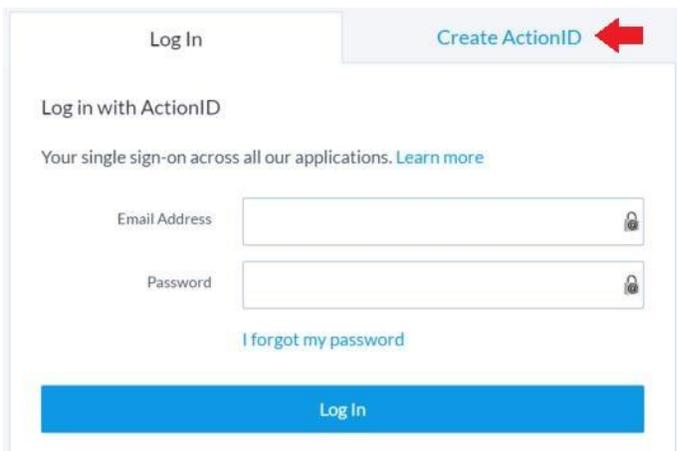
Thanks for helping out! It is tough work but every phone call is important. There are just a few more quick steps you will have to take before you can get started.

Logging In

After following your link to your Open Virtual Phone Bank you will be asked to log in with your ActionID. No need to worry if you don't have one yet, they are simple to make and you will be calling in minutes.



After clicking "Log in with ActionID" Open VPB will prompt you for your ActionID – if you do not already have one click on "Create Action ID" to start the creation process.



Creating an Action ID

Enter your Email Address, First Name, and Last Name. Create a password that is at least 8 characters long. When finished, click Create.

Check your email to make sure you received a confirmation email.

You will have the option to change your password or edit your profile.

If you aren't redirected back to the virtual phone bank use the original link to get back to the login page and use your newly created Action ID to login

Making Calls

Once you have logged in Open Virtual Bank will offer to guide you through how to navigate the phone-banking page, if you are new to Open Virtual Phone Bank it is highly recommended you take the tour. If you are experienced with the system, you can begin calling!

The top of the page will contain the name and phone number of the voter you will be calling. The left-hand side of the page will contain other helpful information such as age, gender, and polling place when it is close to Election Day.

You may see more than one name at the top when they share a phone number. You can usually answer the question for both by speaking to one but be sure to toggle between the names to fill in he in the answers for each person. If there is no answer do not leave a message.

If you are able to contact a voter, select the most appropriate response from the pull-down menus or check boxes after each question. If you are unable to contact the person (not home, left message, wrong number, didn't want to talk politics) select "No" at the top of the page and select the most appropriate reason you were unable to contact them.

Once you have filled out the pull-down menus and check boxes click the "Save/Next" button to go on to the next voter.

The screenshot shows the 'Open VPB' interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Open Virtual Phone Bank' and 'How to Create a...'. A 'Contact' tooltip is visible, stating: 'At the top of the screen, you'll see the name and number of the person you're calling.' Below the tooltip, the form displays 'Richard R Brammann' with phone number '(444) 444-4484' and 'Age: 56 Party: R Sex: M'. A yellow bar asks 'Were you able to contact this person?' with 'Yes' selected. Below are questions about being a volunteer and needing a ride to the polls, with a dropdown menu and a checkbox for yard sign interest. A 'Save/Next >>' button is at the bottom.

This screenshot is similar to the previous one but includes a tooltip that says: 'Were they available? If the person you call doesn't answer the questions, click "No" and tell us why. Otherwise, just fill in their answers below.' The 'No' radio button is selected in the yellow bar. The 'Save/Next >>' button is visible at the bottom.

This screenshot shows the form with a tooltip that says: 'That's it! Hit "Save/Next->" to save your responses and move on to the next call.' The 'Save/Next >>' button is highlighted at the bottom of the form.