



Volunteers? What Volunteers

Sarasota County Democratic Party
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Zoom Training Ground Rules



Please mute



Ask questions in chat or
raise your hand!

After each section, we will
take a break to answer your
questions via the host



Remember, we are not “experts” and sometimes we
don’t have all the answers...but we try



Please have fun too!



We are all Volunteers

And now a word from our Sarasota County Democratic Party Chair **Jo Anne DeVries**

 Why are volunteers so important

 Upcoming elections in 2022

 Thank you

Volunteers are Incredibly Important to the Democratic Party!



You, the Precinct Captains, and all volunteers, are absolutely critical to the success of the Sarasota County Democratic Party.



We cannot overestimate the significance of the work you are doing.



And your volunteers are even more important!



Your Precinct Volunteers are the backbone of the work that we ALL do! We need them!



We are going to help you recruit and retain your Precinct Volunteers and we will tell you all the ways the Sarasota County Democratic Party can you develop a great team of Volunteers.

Recruiting Volunteers

Develop



Have a document/card/letter similar to “Volunteer Today “ (see attached)

Make multiple copies to hand out at Meet and Greets, drop in Lit bags, attach to emails, and post on your precinct FB or website.



Have a prepared script either planned or memorized when asking people to volunteer?

“Are you happy with the current representation? The environment? Want to make a difference? Are you a “techie”?”



Make sure that the Precinct list of Dems is up to date.

Ask the Data team for an updated list at any time.



Always include Newly Registered voters....this comes out once per month! (see attached).



MailChimp email to send out to all Precinct Dems and ask for volunteers.

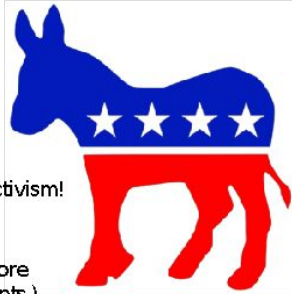
No job is too big or too small.

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

It's easy! Tell us how **you** want to help.

For example:

- ☐ Place a **sign** in your yard or your business's yard.
(We will provide the sign)
- ☐ Provide **transport** drive volunteers around neighborhoods, pick up & drop off materials, and transport voters to & from the polls on Election Day.
- ☐ **Host** a coffee or cocktail hour for neighbors & friends.
Wine and cheese pairs well with Democratic political activism!
- ☐ Participate in the **Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program** by contacting an assigned group of people three times before November. (We provide training, contact lists, and scripts.)
- ☐ Participate in door-to-door **chats & literature drop-off**.
We provide training, lists, & scripts, & we will walk together.
- ☐ Help Katie and Maureen develop winning **grass-roots strategies**.
- ☐ Write **Letters to the Editor**.
- ☐ Develop an **email newsletter** or manage our social **media** network.
- ☐ Make Get-Out-&Vote **phone calls** from your home or our office. (We provide lists and a scripts.)
- ☐ Help **prepare mailers** from your home, our home, or our office.



We encourage people of all levels of experience & fields of interest to join us:

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"If not us, who? If not now, when?" - John F. Kennedy



Sarasota County DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**Thank you for registering to vote in
Sarasota County and Precinct #321-
Plantation and Grand Palm**

WELCOME to Precinct #321.

**We are your Sarasota County Democratic Party Precinct Team.
We can help you with voting information, vote by mail,
candidates and early voting questions. For questions or to get
involved, contact us!**

Tom O'Donnell	Grand Palm	413-822-1086
Gretchen Lienhop	Plantation	913-972-1446
Email:	Scprecinct321@gmail.com	

***Democrats are energized and on the move . Help us make
Sarasota County **better** for everybody! Thank You!***

Recruiting Volunteers Request



Get a list of all known volunteers in your precinct.
This is available with all their contact information and what jobs they have volunteered for.



Get a list of all known Dems in your precinct that are members of a Club or Caucus.
If they already joined a Club or Caucus, they are more likely to help in the precinct.



All this information is available from the Data Team.

Questions ?

Recruiting Volunteers

Ask 1



Remember to keep it simple. Just reach out and ask! Put yourself out there!

Keep in mind, that 1 out of every 4 people say they don't volunteer because they haven't been asked.



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Recruiting Volunteers

Ask 1.1



Utilize personal connections.

Area Precinct Captains, friendly neighbors, friends in clubs, caucus, local connections (garden club, book club)



Grab a list of all Dems in your precinct.

Send a MailChimp email and ask for help or send a personal email to known volunteers in your precinct, clubs/ caucus



Area Meet and Greet- Area 4 tentatively 2/12/22 at Naar Hall 2-4pm

Will ask for volunteers for ALL precincts (more to come)



Precinct Meet and Greet or Precinct Happy Hour

#321 1st Happy Hour had 4 attendees, now we get over 100 at a Happy Hour



Publix Parking Lot-a Treasure Chest

Look for Left leaning bumper stickers, introduce yourself, and ask them to get involved.

Recruiting Volunteers

Ask 1.2



ALWAYS carry your SCDP Business Cards and Volunteer Sheet with you to hand out.
Easy conversation starter and then they know how to contact you!



Don't be afraid of "no".



Please, fill out the attached Volunteer Form and put into VAN asap.
This way, we can keep track of all volunteers and keep it up to date. If not, please pass on form to Gretchen.

Volunteer Form for VAN and SCDP



VOLUNTEER/PC/ASSOCIATE MEMBER

APPLICATION (Please Print)

All Data in VAN ☐ Date: _____

Party Registration Status checked _____

Name: _____ Phone (H): _____ Phone (C): _____
Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Precinct #(if known): _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL ACTIVITIES THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU

(PICK 3) ACTIVIST CODE 1710

- ☐ Candidate/Campaign
- ☐ Canvassing & Petition Walkers
- ☐ Communication-Issues
- ☐ Communication-Social Media
- ☐ Communication-Writers
- ☐ Computer-Advanced
- ☐ Computer-Data Entry
- ☐ Computer-IT/Network
- ☐ Computer-Social Media/FB, Networking
- ☐ Computer-Website design and
- ☐ Drivers
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Host Events
- ☐ Neighbor to Neighbor
- ☐ Phonebank
- ☐ Poll Greeter
- ☐ Poll Watcher
- ☐ Precinct- Local Neighborhood Activity
- ☐ South County Office Volunteer
- ☐ Speak Spanish
- ☐ Voter Protection
- ☐ Voter Registration

'CLUBS(1730) AND CAUCUS(1720)

- ☐ Environmental Caucus
- ☐ Manasota Young Democrats
- ☐ Sarasota Black Caucus
- ☐ Sarasota/Charlotte County
Progressive Caucus
- ☐ Sarasota Hispanic Caucus
- ☐ Sarasota Jewish Caucus
- ☐ Sarasota County Veterans Caucus
- ☐ Stonewall Caucus of Sarasota County
- ☐ Englewood Democratic Club
- ☐ Longboat Key Democratic Club
- ☐ North Port Democratic Club
- ☐ Sarasota Democratic Women's Club
- ☐ Sarasota Democratic Club
- ☐ Venice Area Democratic Club

Questions?

Retaining Volunteers

Form relationships with your Volunteers



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This is a face to face thing.

Emails/phone calls are great for initial contact, but to build a team, have a conversation in person.



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Get to know your volunteers.

Where are they from?



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Have they been involved in politics prior? Which campaigns?

What do they enjoy doing?



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“Tell me about your prior life...what did you do professionally”.

Look for special skills....especially ones you need (technology, outreach, writing).

Retaining/Recognizing Volunteers

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Always empathize with how they are feeling and continue to be upbeat!
Encouragement!



Ensure that the volunteers know you appreciate them through thank you calls, notes, and even a volunteer get together.
#321 had a Holiday party to just say thank you.



Keep volunteers informed of any training that they would enjoy.



Remind them we ARE making a difference
Let them know their work is valued and appreciated!

Questions?

Retaining Volunteers

Keep a Record/Chart

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Precinct Volunteers

Name	Address	Phone	Email Address	Notes
Adam, Mark	XXX	Landline: 941-222- 2222	Markadams@gmail.com	Elderly. Retired. Willing to make calls and hap stuff envelopes. Doesn't drive and has challeng with walking. In Venice Feb. – May / Otherwise lives in Michigan. Upset that his 2 sons voted f Trump. Enjoys fishing. Lives in a condo (Wind and yard signs are not allowed.)
Butterworth, Sally	XXX	xxx-xxx- xxxx	Kitten202@yahoo.com	Works full time as hotel consultant & is a single with 2 young kids. Limited time to give but wa help as possible. When she lived in Pennsylvan helped register voters. Found thru her Biden ya sign.
Dean, Mary	XXX	xxx-xxx- xxxx	MaryDean@gmail.com	Strong volunteer. Was a teacher in PA for many years.
McDonald, Jackson	XXX	xxx-xxx- xxxx	Jackson2002@gmail.com	27-year-old. Plays drums in a Reggae band in Nokomis. Very pleasant. Moved to Venice 2 y ago from NYC to take care of his mom. Angry a Trump /wants to do Something to help the Dem
Monroe, Tom	XXX	xxx-xxx- xxxx		A bit fearful of being targeted for being a Dem i Florida. Lives in a gated community.
Penny, Pretty	XXX	xxx-xxx- xxxx	PrettyPenny@yahoo.com	Her husband is a registered Republican. 2 vicio looking dogs. Interested in helping with data en and other tasks that don't involve dealing with p (Doesn't want to canvass or make calls.)
Zenith, Betty	XXX	xxx-xxx- xxxx	Whatdoyawant@gmail.com	Feisty retiree with extensive background in PR. Would be happy to draft letters/emails and loves hosting gatherings in her spacious home.

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**What happens
when you get an
“Eeyore”**



“Eeyore” Syndrome



“ I don’t like making phone calls or using my phone”.

We can find you another job; you can use our 941 computer phone; it’s the easiest way to remind voters to vote.



“I’m afraid of going door to door”.

We can make sure you are not alone; You will only be going to DEM and left leaning NPA doors; how about just dropping literature?



“I won’t make a difference”

Every voter and action counts toward County/State seats; you WILL make a difference (Obama); find like minded people/friends



“I don’t want to commit to anything”.

Can we call you when we need you? How about a small job like addressing postcards? Thank you!



“I’m not educated on the issues”

Lets sit down and talk about it; how can I help? Join a club? What issues are important to you? Red Tide, too much traffic? Schools?

Questions?

How the Sarasota County Democratic Party can Help You!



Volunteer Coordinator Team at HQ



Team collects information on volunteers via website, walk-ins, phone calls, emails



All potential volunteers are entered into VAN with an Activist code (what jobs they are interested in)



All are contacted via phone call, messages left
This is how your precinct list of volunteers is created.



Any questions or want to join the team? Call Gretchen
913-972-1446

How the Sarasota County Democratic Party can Help You!



SCDP Data Team
(Miracle Workers)



These people can pull any list for your precinct
By name, activist code, address, contact info



Annie Bollmeier
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Need help with Data?
Ask Area Leader, Annie, or Emily

How the Sarasota County Democratic Party can Help You!



Sarasota County Democratic Party
Headquarters Team



SCDP will pay for one bulk mailing per precinct per calendar year. This includes:



Copying-Black ink only
Postcards and paper for letters and flyers



Address labels
Postage: either 1st class stamps or Bulk rate over 200



The SCDP reserves the right to include additional material such as VBM, Donation envelope, etc.

Sarasota County Democratic Party Additional Support

Last Update: 1/13/22	CLUB AND CAUCUS LEADERSHIP				
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Democratic Club of Sarasota	Clupper	Mary	Vice President	clupper@clupper.us	941-587-6658
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Democratic Environmental Caucus of Sarasota	Mele	Andy	President	andymele@mac.com	914-204-0030
Democratic Environmental Caucus of Sarasota	Lohr	Krista	Vice President	kristalohr1975@gmail.com	941-302-0610
Democratic Jewish Caucus	Fleischer	Jerry	Chair	jafleischer730@gmail.com	706-593-2104
Democratic Jewish Caucus	Herman	Mona	Vice Chair	rebesq2@gmail.com	860-335-7824
Democratic Veterans Caucus	Mowry	Tony	President	tony.mowry@gmail.com	941-786-6649
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Manasota Young Democrats Caucus	Beggs	Wesley	Vice President	wesleyabeggs@gmail.com	941-685-2012
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Sarasota Hispanic Caucus	Quintero	Ramon	President	ramonqone@gmail.com	941-462-9714
Sarasota Hispanic Caucus	Chepote	Manuel	Vice President	chepotmr@yahoo.com	941-544-4610
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Thank You Very Much!

- And thanks to the awesomeness of :
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- Tom “Buzz” O’Donnell
- Linda Spoolstra
- Annie Bollmeier

QUESTIONS?