



How to Help a Campaign

Want to help with the upcoming elections? Not sure what opportunities there are, or how you can best help? Find the option that works best for your strengths and your availability.

Ongoing between now and Election Day



Activity: Get out the Vote

Have conversations everywhere you go about the issues that matter to you and that make your candidate the right person for the job. Remind everyone you know to get out and vote on November 6th, and to bring a friend, too. No excuses!

Time Commitment: As much or as little as you want. Good for the chatty ones among us!

Activity: Canvassing

Walk around your neighborhood with your friends (or your stroller!) and knock on neighbor's doors (who share your political allegiances), tell them about your candidate, and remind them to vote.

Time Commitment: A couple of hours or as much time as you have. Best done during the evenings or on the weekends when people are home. Good for those looking for a little exercise and perhaps a way to get the baby to sleep!

Activity: Make a Donation

Give a donation, large or small, to your candidate

Time Commitment: The time it takes to write a check! Good for busy people without too much extra time, but willing to share their resources with candidates.



Activity: Phone Banking

Call members of your party, tell them about your candidate, and remind them vote. Can be done in an office, at a phone banking party, or even from home. Read from a script or go with the flow depending on your comfort level.

Time Commitment: A couple of hours or as much time as you have. Good for those who want to work alone, or in their own time, or for those who are more social and like to work in groups or with a glass of wine in their hands!

Activity: Flyering

Go down to your local train station or bus hub and hand out flyers or palm cards for your candidate.

Time Commitment: A couple of hours or until your train comes! Best done during rush hour. Good for the early birds!

Activity: Envelope Stuffing

Go to your candidate's headquarters and do some general office work.

Time Commitment: A couple of hours or as much time as you have during business hours. Good for the introverts!

Activity: Lawn Signs

Display your candidate's lawn sign and let all your shy neighbors know that there are like-minded people in town and that they are not alone!

Time Commitment: None. Signs are usually dropped off at your house if you contact your candidate's headquarters.

Activity: Distributing Lawn Signs

Put on your favorite tunes, load a pile of signs in your car, and drop them off at people's houses!

Time Commitment: An hour drive around town. Good for people who can drive and have a good sense of direction!

Activity: Social Media

Let all of your friends know what you are doing and invite them to join the party (literally and metaphorically!). Facebook, Instagram, Twitter are all good ways to get the conversation started. Post pictures and updates to let everyone know that getting involved is fun!

Time Commitment: Not much - you're on your cell phone anyway!

**October****Activity: Trick or Vote**

On Halloween night, join young people across the country who are knocking on doors, not to ask for a treat, but to ask for a commitment to vote. If you're staying home, decorate your pumpkin with "Vote on November 6th" and encourage everyone who comes by to get out and vote!

Time Commitment: Halloween Night. This activity is great for everyone, both trick-or-treaters and those staying home alike.

November**Activity: Ride to the Polls**

If you have a neighbor or a friend who is unable to get to the polls, offer to drive them. It's the neighborly thing to do and you may make a friend for life!

Time Commitment: Depends how far away your polling station is!

Activity: Make an Election Day Plan

Talk to your friends and make a plan for Election Day. Whether it's meeting for coffee beforehand or going out for a drink afterwards, make voting fun!

Time Commitment: As much or as little as you want it to be! An activity everyone can do!

Activity: VOTE on Election Day!

Remind as many people as you can, either in person, or via text, telephone, email, or social media, to VOTE! It's not over until the last vote is cast (and counted!)

