



Door-to-Door Walking Script

Hi, I am _____. I am a neighbor of yours and a volunteer with the _____ organization. I am concerned that big-government politicians are bankrupting our country and indebting us and our children. Is this a concern of yours?

YES – In that case, please make sure you vote this election and encourage all like-minded family, friends, and neighbors to also vote. The country depends on it! Here is a door-hanger with helpful information.

NOT SURE / NOT THOUGHT ABOUT THIS/ ETC. – Here is a door-hanger with some helpful information about our government spending and debt which explains why our country will go bankrupt if we don't change. I hope you will go vote this election and encourage other like-minded family, friends, and neighbors to do the same.

NOT INTERESTED / ETC. – Sorry to have bothered you. Thank you for your time. DEPART

Does anyone living here need to register to vote or need to vote by mail (absentee)? *If YES ---provide the forms. Have them fill out the Voter Registration form and offer to turn it in to Board of Election for them.*

Periodically we send information regarding our organization, educational events, or information about upcoming elections. To make it easier to communicate with you, may I have your contact information – e-mail & phone? *(Record)*

Might you, or anyone living in this household, be interested in volunteering to help us with this initiative? *(Record)*

Thank you for your time.

Note: **NO ONE HOME** - please leave a door hanger on door. Do not put into mail-boxes!

DOs	DONTs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use identifying t-shirts, name tags, or buttons. Bring umbrellas or plastic covers, in case needed due to rain. • Take off sunglasses before speaking to anyone. • Step back from door after ringing bell so less threatening to apprehensive homeowner • Work off script and listen. Informal communication style works best. Canvassers should use own speaking style • Be succinct and a good listener. • Be pleasant and friendly • Confine conversation to Constitutional Principles of limited government, free markets, and individual freedoms. • Canvassers should only answer questions which focus on why canvasser personally supports the campaign, unless canvasser is quite knowledgeable. Otherwise have voter call “headquarters”. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place anything in a mailbox – It is AGAINST the LAW • Block-walk alone • Go into homes or apartments, even if invited • Go into fenced and gated yards • Walk across people’s yards • Wear offensive clothing • Hard sell or argue • Antagonize • Raise controversial issues • Make derogatory remarks about specific political organizations, candidates, or officeholders • Make statements about candidates which cannot be proven
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on the future. Discuss where we are versus where we would like to be. • Admit if you don’t have an answer to a question and promise to get the information and call again. Paves the way for a second call. • Leave information flyer and contact information for precinct Neighborhood Organizing leaders • Refer any media/ press inquiries to the precinct Neighborhood Organizing Coordinator • Take along a child when block-walking. More doors will be opened. If you don’t have young children of your own, adopt a child for the block-walking from one of your neighbors. It will be an excellent civics lesson for the young children. • Get the voter’s contact information – phone numbers & e-mail. (If requested by organizer.) • Give updated Voter Records back to the Database Manager. (If requested by organizer.) 	<p style="text-align: center;">OPTIMUM BLOCKWALK TIMES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekdays 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturdays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sundays 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.</p>