

## BENEFITS OF BECOMING A PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON:

1. **Stay in the loop** – you'll know what Democrats are doing and candidates they are supporting throughout Yavapai County.
2. **Connect with fellow-Democrats** – no more feeling alone in your views and values.
3. **Sharpen your leadership skills** – provide your neighborhood Dems with ways to take action and/or organize PCs as a Precinct Leader.
4. **Help formulate County strategy** - put your two cents in through your Precinct Leader or as an Officer of the Yavapai County Executive Committee.
5. **Have a voice in the Arizona State Democratic Party** - become a member of the Arizona State Committee and influence the ADP platform, resolutions and election of State officers.



## BASICS OF BEING A PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON

Yavapai County Democratic Party

Inspire  Empower  Act

## What is a Precinct Committee Person (PC)?

- PCs represent the Arizona Democratic Party at the precinct level\*.
- PCs are the ground game of the Arizona Democratic Party.
- PCs play an important role in building the long-term infrastructure of the party from the grassroots up.

*\*There are 45 precincts in Yavapai County*

## Who's eligible to be a PC?

- Any registered Democrat.

## What are a PC's responsibilities?

- Keep in touch with your Precinct Leader.
- Attend house parties with PCs and Dems
- Phone, knock on doors, send postcards and/or register voters.

## How do I become a PC?

- You may be elected by attending a PC petition signing Party, held every two years.
- You may be appointed by contacting the YCDP Precinct Leadership Chair for an available spot in your precinct.

## THINGS YOU HAVE IN COMMON WITH EVERY GREAT PC!

***You have a life.*** You know your availability best. PCs should be able to set some time aside regularly for PC work – YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF YOUR TIME.

***You may be nervous about door-knocking.*** PCs can be effective just calling on Democrats in their own neighborhood. YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR KNOCK ON A REPUBLICAN DOOR.

***Phone calling can be frustrating.*** Even wrong numbers and Do Not Call requests help improve our phone banking going forward. YOU'LL GET A SCRIPT FOR EVERY CALL, JUST LET US KNOW THE RESULT.

For more information, contact

## PC ACTIVITIES

**Knock on Doors**

**Phone Voters**

**Address Postcards**

**Talk w/Friends &  
Acquaintances**

## PC GOALS

**Register Voters**

**Add Voters to PEVL\***

**Get Out the Vote**

**Recruit Volunteers**

*\*Permanent Early Voting List  
(Vote by Mail)*

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Go to <http://www.yavapai.us/gis/gis-mapping-applications> to:

- **See a map of all Yavapai County precincts** – Scroll down to Static PDF Maps and click on Election Precincts with Inset Map.
- **Find out what precinct you live in** – Under Mapping Applications, click on Election Vote Centers. Enter your address then click on the Elected Officials tab.
- **To view a detailed map of your precinct** - Scroll down to Static PDF Maps and click on Election Precinct Atlas.

## 2020 TIMELINE: KEY DATES

**APRIL 6, 2020**

*Deadline for filing PC and  
Candidate Nominating Petitions*

**MARCH 17, 2020**

*Democratic Presidential  
Preference Election*

**JULY 6, 2020**

*Last day to register to vote in  
the Arizona Primary Election*

**JULY 12, 2020**

*Early Voting ballots for the  
Arizona Primary go out.*

**AUGUST 4, 2020**

*Arizona Primary Election Day*

**OCTOBER 5, 2020**

*Last day to register to vote in the  
General Election*

**OCTOBER 11, 2020**

*Early Voting ballots for the  
General Election go out*

**NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

*General Election Day*

## 2020 SCHEDULE

### THROUGH APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020:

- ✓ Cultivate relationships with Democrats in our respective precincts.
- ✓ Promote voter registration and PEVL sign-ups.
- ✓ Help recruit volunteers to work on 2020 campaign activities.

### APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2020:

- ✓ Continue working on relationships, voter registration, PEVL and recruiting volunteers
- ✓ Between July 1 and 11, concentrate on calls to Independents on PEVL
- ✓ If joining a local candidate campaign, phone bank and canvass for the candidate.

### JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2020:

- ✓ Continue contacting left-leaning Independents to persuade them to select a Democratic ballot, concentrating on those NOT on PEVL.
- ✓ Canvass and/or call to Get Out the Vote (GOTV) in three phases:
  - Democrat and Independent supporters not on PEVL
  - Democrats on PEVL who regularly vote
  - Democrats on PEVL who vote less often.
- ✓ Starting on July 27th, concentrate GOTV efforts on frequent voters.

### AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2020:

- ✓ Continue candidate persuasion and GOTV contacts with frequent Democrat voters.
- ✓ left-leaning Independents.

### OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> THROUGH NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2020:

- ✓ Concentrate GOTV efforts on all Democrats and left-leaning Independents.