

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA BEACH FOR EARLY VOTING OUTREACH!! All our candidates, from our next Governor GLENN YOUNGKIN to our Sheriff and Treasurer, sincerely appreciate your help!!

We recommend you wear RED and any Republican gear, but don't go overboard...

Early Voting from now until October 30 is Monday through Friday, 8 to 5, plus Sunday October 17 and two Saturdays. All of the materials you need should be at our table: half-page Voter Guides to hand out to voters, and the big sample ballots posted for them to take a picture on their phone into the polls. The guidelines below are how we want to approach voters:

Greet voters with something like "Thanks for coming out to vote today!"

If there is a line, you should be able to walk the line, front to back, in a few minutes. Offer every voter in line a Voter Guide. At the back of the line, remember the last person you talk to, and go back to the table and take a break, engaging with voters if it makes sense. When the last person you greeted gets up to the table, start again with the line.

If there is not a line, you'll have to address voters as they approach you. Offer the Voter Guide to everybody you can, you'll figure out very quickly those who steer away from you. Let them go.

If they're clearly Democrats, even already holding a blue sample ballot, still offer our Republican Voter Guide. Decency to the competition is a powerful good thing. Some things to offer:

"The Republicans have a sample ballot that you can take a picture of..."

"Would you like to see all the Republican candidates on the ballot today?"

If they decline or even object, still thank them for being engaged, making the effort...

Remember, we're in the time of COVID. Don't be too aggressive, and respect voters who want to keep their distance. Remember, if you're wearing a mask, they can't see you smile. Your voice can still be genuine and inviting.

Don't engage in any confrontational conversations. This affects other voters negatively, and you should expect there might be somebody video taping.

If a Republican voter asks for more information, there should be candidate palm cards and other information on the table / in your bag. They can also scan to the RPVB website with their phone.

If there's an opportunity (maybe if you've already walked the line and an obvious R voter approaches the table), try to capture a name, phone number, and e-mail address to get them involved and hopefully they'll volunteer for Election Day or next year!

It doesn't hurt to yell "Thanks for coming out today" to voters leaving after voting!