



CHATHAM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Safety Measures for Poll Greeters to Minimize the Risk of Transmission of COVID-19 at Polling Stations

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 at polling stations, procedures and supplies will be in place to encourage physical distancing, proper hand and respiratory hygiene and routine cleaning and disinfecting. This guidance is provided for any Chatham County Democratic Party volunteer poll greeter to incorporate into their greeting protocols.

Before Entering the Polling Site

Greeters must self screen. Please contact your Poll Greeting Team Lead to let them know you cannot be a greeter if you:

- Have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days,
- Have been in close or proximate contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days,
- Are experiencing any symptoms related to COVID-19,
- Have a fever greater than or equal to 100.0°F.

Physical Distancing

Greeters must maintain a distance of at least six feet between themselves and voters and other greeters to the greatest extent possible.

To do this, we recommend:

- One greeter should stand near the walkway to offer the Blue Ballot to voters going into the poll. If there is only one greeter on the shift, this should be the primary duty. Grabbers can be used to hand voters the sample ballots if the greeter finds them useful.
- One greeter should stay near the tent to answer voters' questions and oversee materials. Avoid handing voters materials from the table, but invite them to pick up candidate literature, Blue Ballots, etc. themselves.
- If there are three greeters for the shift, the third should stand at a different part of the walkway or parking area than the first greeter and also offer Blue Ballots to voters.
- Greeters should rotate duties regularly.
- Unless it is raining, only one person should be under the tent at a time. If it is raining, greeters are encouraged to use umbrellas to stay near the walkway. If this is not possible, two greeters can stay under separate sides of the tent - all of the CCDP tents are at least eight feet wide. A third greeter on a rainy shift should reschedule the shift, if possible, or go home if the only practical alternative is to be under the tent.

Respiratory Hygiene

- Greeters are required to wear masks that cover the nose and mouth at all times during their shift as a greeter. Reusable three-layer cotton masks will be provided, one per greeter. These masks can be laundered, so to conserve supplies, please take only one mask for use during the entire early voting period.
- Greeters are welcome to use their own masks.
- Greeters are reminded to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or the corner of the elbow, dispose of soiled tissues immediately after use, and perform hand hygiene.

Hand Hygiene

Vinyl gloves and hand sanitizer will be provided to allow greeters to keep their hands clean and to disinfect their hands. Please conserve these supplies, as there are only enough gloves for about half the greeters on each shift. Additional donations are welcome.

Greeters should wash their hands for 20 seconds with soap and water:

- Before and after eating or handling food;
- After sneezing, coughing, or nose blowing;
- After using the restroom;
- After touching or cleaning surfaces that may be contaminated; and
- After using shared equipment and supplies, including electronic equipment such as keyboards, mice, writing instruments, phones, and voting equipment.

Routine Cleaning

Alcohol and paper towels are provided for cleaning and disinfecting the table on a regular basis. Tables should be disinfected at the beginning and end of each shift.

Other Guidance

- Greeters should not share food or beverages and are encouraged to bring their own beverages and snacks.