

Getting Started

Know Your Precinct

Know the boundaries, the number of houses and apartment complexes, the religious centers, schools, and businesses. Obtain a map of the area and study it. Contact your Van Team or LD Chair for registration counts and percents, as well as party performances in the previous election

Precinct Information and Boundaries

Precinct Name	Congressional District
State House District	State Senate District
County Commissioner District	County Council District
City/Town Council District	School Board Districts
Northern Boundary	
Southern Boundary	
Eastern Boundary	
Western Boundary	

Know Your Precinct Demographics

Become familiar with the economic and cultural makeup of your precinct, the number of union members, veterans, students of voting age, total Democratic population, Independents, etc. You will obtain this information by canvassing your precinct and by checking the walking lists provided by the LD VAN team.

Know Your Neighbors

Get acquainted with the Democrats in your precinct; meet their families and learn their interests and concerns. Get to know them on a personal level as much as possible and make sure they know you are a resource for them. Give them your phone number and email address. Make sure that in households with at least one identified Democrat, you ask all the other adults if they too would like to register to vote. Keep track of young people who will be turning 18 on or before Election Day in November and help get them registered to vote (www.servicearizona.com). Most importantly, focus on relationships; build trust. NOTE: We are NOT focused on Republicans; they would be a priority only after you've gotten to know ALL the Democrats and ALL the non-primary Independent voters.

Know Your Local Election Laws

Know the deadlines for registering for the Primary and General Elections and what the calendar is for absentee voting. Be aware of the laws concerning poll workers and poll monitors. Know the facts about national, state, city and school board elections. Know the deadlines for some

statewide candidates and all school board candidates to submit signatures in order to be placed on the ballot. (Independent candidates must collect signatures as a matter of ballot access.) Don't fret! You will learn all this information and more by simply attending your monthly district / county Democratic Party meetings, using the LD27 website and newsletter.

Know the Issues

Read your local newspapers and social media to learn about the major concerns affecting your city, county, and the state. Know the prevalent issues in your community and how people in your precinct feel about them. Stay informed by visiting the LD27 Dems website and your county Party's website. Learn about important state issues and Democratic Party positions.

Know the Party Organization

Get acquainted with your district and county officers, state Party officers, and elected Democratic officials. Keep up to date on Party activities. Support activities of your district and county organizations and the Arizona Democratic Party.