

Volunteer



Politics are about relationships. Relationships are built on trust.
Trust is delivering what is expected.

You can make a difference!

To be successful each local campaign needs at least 200 volunteers. Volunteers help put up signs, as directed, distribute hand outs, make phone calls and answer phones @ campaign headquarters and walk neighbourhoods with the campaign team. On Election Day and at advance polls they need help to drive people to the polls or act as scrutineers at polling stations. There are many things that YOU can do to help elect your candidate of choice.

Be Submissive. Don't argue with your team leader about how things should be done. Chances are they have been campaigning A LOT longer than you. If you have a positive idea or suggestion bring it forward to the campaign manager/office manager, don't insist on sharing it with the candidate personally

If they ask you to do something - DO IT with a servant's heart, don't ask for a different task. You are there to serve.

Do not argue policy. (taxes, local infrastructure etc) They have already made that decision. At this point, you showed up to the game a day late. Build a relationship with them through volunteering, and maybe next time you will have some input.

Always take the party line; your opinion is not relevant when talking with any voter.

Leave church at the door. They likely won't be Christian and will probably not understand some of the terms that are commonly used in church speak. Work hard, have a good attitude, they will discover your faith soon enough. The King didn't marry Esther because she

was Jewish; he married her because she was the best. Show excellence, they'll figure it out.

Don't expect glory. Campaigns take a lot of grunt work. The best politician is the one that can knock on the most doors and stuff the most envelopes. The campaign needs you to put up signs and make scripted phone calls, not to be calling the shots.

If your schedule does not allow the time needed to volunteer, you can be involved by doing such things as putting a lawn sign on your lawn or talking to friends and neighbours about doing the same.

