



COLORADO
DEMOCRATS

BECOME A LOCAL LEADER!

Precinct Committee People (PCPs) are the most important local organizers within the Democratic Party.

WHAT IS A PRECINCT? Precincts are the smallest political subdivision in Colorado. In the Metro area, a precinct may be a few square blocks; in rural parts of Colorado, a precinct may be half of the county. Colorado has 3,010 precincts.

WHAT IS A PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON (PCP)? Each precinct may elect up to two PCPs. PCPs are elected at Caucus in even years and serve a two-year term. Caucuses are held on the first Tuesday in March, but may be held earlier in years with a Presidential election.

PCPs are Party Officers and are grassroots leaders that are crucial to our success as a Party. PCPs are members of their County's Central Committee, which is the County Party's governing body and represent all of the Democrats within their precinct at County Central Committee meetings.

PCPs recruit volunteers to help with voter outreach within their precinct. This may include **distributing candidate literature; voter registration activities;** and letting Democrats know the date, time and location of their caucus. They also call their caucus to order and usually run their caucus.

HOW DO I BECOME A PCP? PCPs are elected at caucus to a two-year term. Many precincts do not elect two PCPs for their precinct and have vacancies. A vacancy can be filled by your County Party's Executive Committee or Central Committee. **Contact your local county party to see if your precinct has any PCP vacancies and how to fill the vacancy.**

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT MY PRECINCT IS? Visit www.govotecolorado.com and click on "find my registration"; enter your information and your 10-digit precinct number will be shown will all of the districts you reside in. Your precinct number is the last three digits of the 10-digit precinct number.

TIPS FOR BEING AN EFFECTIVE PCP

- **Get a list** of voters and a map of your precinct from your county party.
- **Get to know your neighbors**—Democrats and Unaffiliateds. Identify the left-leaning Unaffiliateds.
- **Call** the registered Democrats and Unaffiliateds in your precinct, introduce yourself, confirm you have correct name, address, phone & email and invite to upcoming county party events. (Then make sure the voter file is current and correct).
- Get and **grow an email list** of the Democrats in your precinct so you can communicate more quickly and easily.
- **Host a house party** so you can get to know each other. Consider inviting a speaker.
- Consider **hosting neighborhood events**, BBQs, social and political activism calendars.
- **Walk Democratic households** in your precinct to see if anyone else in household needs to register to vote or update their voter registration information.
- Work with your County Party to create a **welcome letter** or literature to use in your precinct introducing yourself and how your neighbors can reach you if they have questions.
- Work with your County Party, candidates and campaigns to organize canvasses and **recruit volunteers** in your precinct to meet and learn about their candidates.
- Provide **voter education** information, where ballot drop-offs are located, in-person voting options and early voting locations, dates and times.
- Share **county and regional events** with people in your precinct.

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