

Canvasser Field Kit

PACK THIS BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT • 2026 CYCLE

REPUBLICAN PARTY
OF CHESAPEAKE

WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ **Walk list** — your assigned addresses
 - ☐ **Candidate flyer** — the full slate
 - ☐ **“Vote No” amendments card**
 - ☐ **Talking points card**
 - ☐ **Tally sheet** — log every door
 - ☐ **Volunteer invite card** — with QR code
 - ☐ **Early voting / Election Day card**
 - ☐ **“Sorry we missed you” hangers** — for no-answers
- The first five are the real must-haves. A bag that is too heavy gets abandoned.*

LOGISTICS

- ☐ **ID badge or lanyard** — if your unit has them
- ☐ **Clipboard**
- ☐ **Pens** — bring extras
- ☐ **Field director’s number** — written down

PERSONAL

- ☐ **Water**
- ☐ **Sunscreen & bug spray**
- ☐ **Broken-in shoes**
- ☐ **Dog treats** — for yards with dogs
- ☐ **Charged phone**

AT THE DOOR

“Hi, I’m **[your name]**. I’m a volunteer with the Republican Party of Chesapeake — just dropping off information on our candidates for the November 3rd election. Are you planning to vote this year?”

- ✓ **Step back after you knock.**
- ✓ **Go in pairs, never alone.**
- ✓ **Log the door before the next house.**
- ✓ **Report a hostile door to your field director.**

NEVER

- ✗ **Never use a mailbox.** Federal law — 18 U.S.C. §1725. Door, frame, handle or mat only.
- ✗ **Never go inside a home.** Talk on the porch, even if invited in.
- ✗ **Don’t argue.** Thank them and move on.
- ✗ **Honor “No Soliciting.”** Skip it, mark it, go.
- ✗ **No knocking after dark.** Clocks change Nov 1 — sunset ~5 p.m.
- ✗ **Never photograph residents.**
- ✗ **No campaign gear at the polls.** 40-foot prohibited area in Virginia.

DATES

- Sept 18 – Oct 31** Early voting (Oct 31 closes 5 p.m.)
- Oct 23, 5 p.m.** Registration & mail-ballot deadline
- Oct 24 – Nov 3** Same-day registration (provisional)
- Tue Nov 3** Election Day, polls 6 a.m.–7 p.m.

DOOR LOG — circle a response at every door, including no-answers. Hand this in the same day.

#	ADDRESS	NAME	SUPPORTS	WILL VOTE	NEEDS A	NOTES
1			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
2			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
3			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
4			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
5			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
6			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
7			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
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9			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
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11			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
12			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
13			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
14			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
15			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	
16			S U O	Y N ?	ride info	

S support **U** undecided **O** oppose • leave the row blank for a no-answer and tick the address off your walk list.



The full guide
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