

ROLES AND DUTIES OF THE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN

The precinct committeeman is the representative of the Republican Party at the grassroots level. At a minimum, a Precinct Committeeman accepts certain responsibilities:

- Distribute candidate information to neighbors and engage in "Get-Out-The-Vote" activities in preparation for Election Day.
- Elect officers of the county's Central Committee and State Central Committee at the County Convention.
- Circulate petitions for candidacy among Republican voters.
- Can also register voters.

A strong and effective party looks to its Precinct Committeeman to perform at least the above tasks. These duties may take a minimum of 1 hour per week. Accomplishing additional tasks will make all or efforts more effective.

A few hours a month is all it takes to create a strong precinct. These few hours will allow you to build a rapport with your neighbors such that they will come to you for advice on political issues and candidates, whether they are preparing to vote or writing to their representatives in government or to the local newspaper.

Here are some additional things a Precinct Committeeman can do:

- Represent the precinct voters to the Republican Party; and represent the party and its candidates and officers to the precinct voters.
- Attend County Party meetings (ie. Central Committee meetings) and help recruit party candidates and volunteers.
- Identify new residents and contact them.
- Hello register voters.
- Attend meetings of your county or legislative district to stay informed of issues in your area.
- Assist with fund-raising events (ie. Carroll County's Lincoln Day Dinner).
- Volunteer to help on various campaigns.
- Door to Door efforts in your precinct.
- Recruit drivers for Voters to get to the Polls on Election Day, if needed.
- Recruit Poll Watchers and Election Judges.