Canvassing Best Practices

• Before heading out, **swap cell phone numbers** with your partner, driver and get the number of your staging location director.

• Agree with your driver where they can **pick you up** at the end of your shift, and what time you will be there.

• While on your way to turf look at your map and list, **make a plan** of where to start and end.

• Remember to **stick to the addresses** and names on your list, and don’t be afraid to ask if the person you are looking for is home.

• Try whenever possible not to walk on the lawn when going to a person’s door.

• **Literature SHOULD NOT** go in or around the mailboxes. This is illegal.

• If you do not know the answer to a question, that’s ok. Let the person know you don’t know, but if they will **give you their contact information** we can get the answer to them.

• Remember that while we want to **always be polite** and respectful, we do have a lot of voters to talk to, so make sure to not linger too long at each door.

• **Do not go into anyone’s home.**

• And most important, remember to smile and **have fun.**