

Precinct Committee Members in Maricopa County

"The most important job I ever held was that of Precinct Committeeman." Harry Truman

Advantages and opportunities:

- Have access to more information about issues and policy than is found in mainstream media.
- Gain insight into what is really going on inside the Party and the government.
- Get to know your elected officials and candidates on a personal basis and give them feedback.
- Make your voice heard more effectively than as just being a registered voter.
- Participate in the decision-making process in the Party.
- Vote for the leadership of the Party at all levels: precinct, LD, county, state, and national.
- Belong to a social network at precinct, LD, county, and state levels with people who share your values and beliefs.
- Meet new, like-minded friends in your neighborhood and become an active, integral part of it.
- Gain experience to prepare you for greater responsibility within the Party in the future.
- Become an elected official!
- As a future candidate for elected office, gain:
 - Visibility and network with current elected officials.
 - Opportunities to be appointed to local, county, or state Boards and Commissions.
 - Knowledge about the mechanics of a campaign and the election process.
 - Support from the Democratic Party to run for office in the future.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Stay informed about local and national issues and candidates and share Democratic ideas with other voters.
- Attend your district monthly meetings.
- Attend all MCDP County Conventions
- Attend training sessions to improve skills and effectiveness as a PC.
- Learn to use the VAN database to create walking and phone bank lists for your neighborhood.
- Help gather signatures and collect clean election \$5s to support our candidates.
- Support the nominee of the Democratic Party after the primary.
- Educate voters in your precinct about the Democratic Party, its nominees, and issues. Help make sure your neighbors are registered and will vote.
- Build relationships with Democrats in your precinct by door-to-door canvassing, phone banking, and/or organizing informational gatherings for candidates, issues or values.
- Find precinct volunteers to assist with Democratic Party activities like canvassing, phone banking, informational gatherings, and social media networking.
- Update information in the VAN about Democrats in your precinct.
- Sign up voters in your precinct for the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL).
- Help GOTV (Get Out the Vote) when ballots are mailed and on Election Day.
- Support the Party financially as best as you are able

The role of Precinct Committee Person (PC) is at the core of political party activity; it's our ground game. As a PC, you are a representative of the Democratic Party in your precinct. Elections are truly won or lost in precincts, especially in Maricopa County, and PCs are vital to ensuring strong Democratic support for candidates and issues. PCs are elected during the Primary election and serve a two-year term. All registered Democrats are eligible to be PCs in the precinct in which they live as long as they are willing to do the work!

