

Become a Precinct Committee Person

A precinct committee person (PC) is an elected position within the Democratic Party. PCs are grassroots party officials who represent the party and engage with voters at the local level. Their primary role is to organize and mobilize Democrats and Dem-leaning Independents within their neighborhood.

The responsibilities of a PC can vary, but they typically include the following:

1. **Voter Outreach:** PCs actively engage with voters in their precinct, including canvassing neighborhoods, attending community events, and making phone calls to discuss party issues and encourage voter participation.
2. **Party Organization:** PCs play a vital role in building and maintaining the party's organizational structure at the local level. They recruit volunteers, help register new voters, and assist with get-out-the-vote efforts during elections.
3. **Precinct Operations:** PCs help ensure the smooth functioning of their precinct during elections. This can involve tasks such as setting up and managing vote centers, assisting voters, and verifying voter information.
4. **Candidate Support:** PCs often assist in promoting and supporting Democratic candidates. They may participate in candidate recruitment, fundraising, and organizing campaign events within their precinct.
5. **Party Leadership:** PCs also have voting power within the Yavapai County Democratic Party. This means that during the party reorganization that occurs every two years after a General Election, PCs get to vote on party officers and positions.

Can I organize my neighborhood even if I'm not a registered Democrat?

Yes! If a Democratic-leaning Independent wants to be involved in organizing their precinct, the Yavapai County Democratic Party highly encourages it and will provide resources and support.

PC slots are limited based on the number of registered Democrats per precinct. If all the slots in your precinct are filled, but you still want to be involved, you can be! **Precinct Organizers (POs)** can be Democrats or Independents and do not need to live in the precinct where they are serving. They are appointed, but do not vote on Yavapai County Democratic Party matters.

A PC/PO is the closest party official to the voter. You serve an extremely useful role in keeping your neighbors informed about what's going on in your area and what will be on the ballot.

What does it mean to be a PC/PO? What resources are given?

In Yavapai County, PCs/POs with the Yavapai County Democratic Party are asked to do two main things:

1. Build community in their neighborhoods/precincts to connect people with information and resources
2. Register new Democratic voters (both Democrats and Independents)

PCs/POs will be provided with a binder full of resources that lay out the steps for building community and organizing their neighborhoods along with information on the upcoming election and how to register new voters. You will also have the support of the entire Yavapai County Democratic organization and all its members.

How to get involved

Contact the Yavapai County Precinct Leadership Vice-Chair, Llama Habern, at precinctcommittee.ycdp@gmail.com. They will meet with you to learn more about what you're interested in doing and get you set up with all the resources you'll need.