



## **National Voter Registration Day** *Sample Voter Registration Script*

### **Things to ask every voter**

- ★ Can I help you register or update your registration? It'll only take a minute, and then you'll be all set for the upcoming election!
- ★ Have you moved recently? If you have, you may need to update your voter registration!

### **Things to remember when registering voters**

- ★ When you're talking to somebody, start to put the pen and clipboard in their hand. You'll be surprised at how many people will automatically start filling it out
- ★ If somebody doesn't want to register, talk to them about the importance of voting, but make sure to keep the conversation positive
- ★ Explain the voter registration card to each voter, but don't talk down to them
- ★ Stick around while they fill it out so they can ask questions
- ★ Check to make sure they didn't forget anything once they fill it out
- ★ Check for common mistakes like putting "USA" where county should be
- ★ Don't target voters based on party identification
- ★ Make sure to turn in all voter registration forms on time to the appropriate office (information about this can be found on the National Voter Registration Day website under the "Partner Resources" tab)

### **Sample Script for Street Canvassing**

Hi! My name is [YOUR NAME] and I'm a volunteer with [YOUR ORGANIZATION]. Today is National Voter Registration Day! Can I update your voter registration for you?

- If **YES**: Great! Thanks for being such a proactive voter! Don't forget to vote on November 8th!
- If **NO**: Why don't I help you register right now? It'll only take a minute, and that way you'll be ready to go on November 8th!

### **Sample Script for presenting to classes or large groups:**

Hi, my name is [YOUR NAME]! Today is National Voter Registration Day, and I'm volunteering with [YOUR ORGANIZATION] to register voters. Over 4,000 groups across the country are working today to make sure every eligible voter gets the chance to register this year. Would you please raise your hand if you aren't registered to vote, have moved since the last election, changed your name, or for any other reason need to re-register?