Block Walking Guidelines

- 1. We will be working in teams of two. One team member at a minimum should have the i360 Walk App installed, and the other have a smart phone with GPS. For driving between locations, it is recommended that the person with the GPS be the primary way you navigate to the location, as the navigation feature in the i360 Walk app is rudimentary.
- 2. You can wear COS shirts and buttons. You are representing COS.
- 3. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Take water and snacks with you if needed. For the days we have designated to walk as a group, we will be out from about 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 4. Make sure you bring a phone charging cable.
- 5. The walk bags have the campaign piece for Pratik and also the COS social media card.
- 6. Pratik is a constitutional conservative, and focused on economic prosperity, taking back our schools, and law and order. I believe that will resonate with the voters we will be talking to. Here is his website. Please familiarize yourself with his background.
- 7. His opponent is clearly a progressive liberal, and proud to be endorsed by Planned Parenthood and other liberal organizations and unions. She wants Medicaid expansion and believes inequality is the "root of all our issues". She has absolutely nothing on her website about crime and upholding the rule of law. The choice could not be clearer.
- 8. It is also suggested that you have a small bag of dog treats. This can be a way to make a connection with a home owner that has dogs. Be sure to ask before you give them a treat.
- 9. When you get to the address:
- 10. If you have any concerns at all about the house or there is a no trespassing sign, simply leave. You can complete the survey appropriately to take out of the walk book.
- 11. No solicitation signs do not prevent us from legally promoting candidates. If someone comments about that, don't get into an argument. Just leave the house and go to the next one.
- 12. When you ring or knock, step back off the porch. You might encounter the Ring-type door bells that allow you to record who you are
- 13. If there is no answer, hang the bag on the door. Never put them in a mailbox.
- 14. If they answer the door, you can say something like: "My name is Jeff and I represent Convention of States Action. Pratik Bhakta is running for North Carolina House District 115 and is the conservative choice. His focus is on economic prosperity, reclaiming our schools and supporting law enforcement. He also is committed to upholding the U.S. Constitution. We are asking that you vote for Pratik in the upcoming election. Will you be supporting him?" Complete the survey as appropriate.
 - a. If they are rude or want to argue, DO NOT ENGAGE OR ARGUE. Simply thank them and leave. Be happy warriors.
- 15. Bear in mind that this is a numbers game. You do not want to get into long, drawn out conversations with folks. While you represent COS, our main purpose is to campaign, not discuss COS unless it comes up. There is a COS social media card in the bag.
- 16. You may be asked about early voting locations/times and voting on election day. We will be in two precincts: 18.2 and 19.1.
 - a. For early voting, there are many locations in Buncombe County, but the closest one for them will be the South Buncombe Branch Library. See below.
 - b. For election day, if they are in 18.2 their voting location is TC Robinson HS. If they are in 19.1, their voting location is Skyland Fire Dept. They can go to www.ncsbe.gov, and scroll down towards the bottom and select "Vote on Election Day" to determine their location. Voting on Election Day is 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH BUNCOMBE BRANCH LIBRARY

DIRECTIONS

260 OVERLOOK RD ASHEVILLE, NC 28803

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Thursday, October 20 - Friday, October 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Monday, October 24 - Friday, October 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday, October 29 - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

October 30

Monday, October 31 - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

November 4

Saturday, November 5 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Poll Greeter Instructions

- 1. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and be prepared for inclement weather. Bring water and snacks if needed. A portable chair is helpful if you have one, as on some shifts there might be light traffic.
- 2. You can wear COS shirts and buttons. You are representing COS for this campaign.
- 3. Follow the local instructions for the voting location as instructed, but you will not be able to be within 50' of the entrance. You can ask the election workers in the polling location, or other candidate representatives you trust (e.g., other Republicans!) if you have questions.
- 4. You want to engage voters as they walk by. Ask them to vote for the Pratik Bhakta, the conservative choice for NC House District 115 and hand them the literature.
- 5. Your primary purpose is to campaign for the candidate. If you want to have some of the COS social media cards, and you get into a discussion about COS, you can hand them out. But refrain from getting into long drawn-out conversations, as this is a numbers game.
- 6. Do not engage in any negative conversations, either with voters or other candidate representatives. Just smile and thank them. Be a happy warrior.