



We Need You!

Bonneville County Democratic Central Committee

Become one of our

PRECINCT CAPTAIN

What do they do? The Precinct Captains are the backbone of our party. They constitute the Board of Directors for the local Democratic Party here in Bonneville County. If you want a voice in the next election, this post will provide it. Precinct Captains elect the Central Committee officers and the Legislative District Chairs that lead our efforts, and they are the ones that have a vote in deciding our planning, strategies, and activities locally.

As a Precinct Captain your main job would be to greet your neighbors and update our records of eligible voters in your neighborhood, and collect some 'straw poll' information from time to time. This will involve some door-to-door canvassing and some telephone time. You will learn who lives at each address, are they registered to vote, what their 'take' is on certain issues. You will invite those interested to become more involved in Party activities.

The Precinct Captain's job DOES NOT include campaigning for any candidate, issue, or cause. Many do, but that is a separate issue from being a Precinct Captain.

Who can be a Precinct Captain? Precinct Captains must be registered voters (age 18 or older by the date of the Primary) in the precinct they represent. And they must have resided continuously in that precinct for the 6 months prior to the Primary Election.

How can I become a Precinct Captain? Precinct Captains are either elected within their precinct during a General Election Primary (every two years) on the Party's ballot, or they can be appointed during the interim. Either way you start out by volunteering?

I don't know what to do. Bonneville County Central Committee will be hosting Precinct training classes where we will show you how to do a great job. All you need is a few hours a month, and your naturally friendly personality.

Ideally, the Precinct Captain is the key person we rely upon to identify which issues are salient and who supports those key issues and topics. This information helps our candidates to effectively plan their strategies and campaigns, and to be more responsive, and more efficient in contacting those who might be interested in supporting their positions. But ultimately the Precinct Captain is the Master of their office, we trust each to decide how they will best serve the Party and the Voters.

Isn't it about time you stepped up to the plate and took a more active part in shaping our community? For more information contact:

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