

## Blue Action Dems No-Contact Literature Drop FAQs

### How will I find out what precinct or neighborhood I'm walking?

On the day of your walk, we will help you figure out which precinct you want to walk. Then you will go to the precinct chair's staging location/house, where you'll get the materials, a map shot of your assigned turf (the block of homes you're walking), and a list number to load into MiniVAN that will display all the addresses/homes to walk.

### What should I bring?

- Fully charged phone and charger
- A mask to wear for pickup and have handy while dropping and when in close proximity to others
- Tote bag if you'd like to carry the door hanger bags in it
- Water bottle

### What should I wear?

Anything you want that is comfortable. Feel free to wear a Democratic shirt, but it's not required. Don't forget your mask.

### What am I handing out?

Different literature drops will target different types of voters with different kinds of information. It's a good idea to take a look at the literature before you start in order to familiarize yourself with what you're handing out.

### How do I use the MiniVAN app?

- As you mark homes completed on your app/list, click the sync/cloud button regularly to ensure your data is saved.
- Several names in the household? If you just click one as dropped literature then it shows that you have done that home; however, the app will show you still have contacts to make unless you mark everyone in the household. Best practice is that for efficiency, you can click one person at the home as you are dropping/walking and then go back after walking and mark the others to get a 100% complete result in the app.
- Quick training video for how to set up your minivan account and get the minivan app if you haven't done that already: <https://www.blueactiondems.com/training.html>

### What do I do if. . .

- **A home has a No Soliciting Sign?** Because we are not "selling" anything and definitely not knocking/contacting, feel free to drop off literature on a door even if they have a sign. We've found that people generally consider door-to-door sales as soliciting. However, always do what feels most comfortable for you.
- **Someone is outside in their yard or garage?** If you feel comfortable, you can just let them know you're dropping off voting information. Make sure you have your mask on if interacting even at a distance.
- **A house appears vacant or inaccessible or I have a concern about safety?** If something about a house makes you uncomfortable, skip the house and mark it appropriately in

MiniVAN. You do not have to drop packets on any door if you feel uncomfortable for any reason.

- **Someone wants to talk?** Do what you feel comfortable with. Many of their questions can be answered by visiting website links on the literature you're giving them.
- **Someone asks for yard signs?** If someone asks for political signs and you don't have any on hand, direct them to one of the following resources:
  - Travis County Democratic Party (TCDP) SW Austin Office at [6148 US-290, Suite B, Austin, TX 78735](#). Open WEDNESDAY 4PM-8PM; and SATURDAY 10AM-2PM
  - TCDP online store <https://store.traviscountymocrats.org>
  - For I'm So Gonna Vote Signs: <https://www.blueactiondems.com/swatx.html>
- **Someone has a question and I don't know the answer?** Direct them to one of the following resources:
  - <https://www.blueactiondems.com/vote.html>
  - [mytexasvotes.com](http://mytexasvotes.com)
  - The precinct chair's contact information is also provided in the bag.

### **Can I post about my walk on social media?**

Please post photos of your walk and use one of the following tags:

#gsd or #GSD

#sogonnavote

#blueactiondems

#blueactiondemsSWATX

@blueactionSWATX

### **What should I do when I'm finished?**

- Please message your precinct chair/lead when you finish your list to let them know which turf you completed.
- Return any unused literature to the staging location if they have asked you to do so.