

Become a Precinct Organizer or a Precinct Organizer Assistant*

A Precinct Organizer (PO) is one of the most important individuals in the Democratic Party. They are the most local, most personal, most accessible, and most effective point of voter contact in the entire political system. And you will even get to know like-minded people in your own neighborhood. Two POs are elected at caucus.

A Precinct Organizer Assistant (POA) is also important in the party and assists the PO. Two POAs are elected at caucus.

There are 2 major roles for a Precinct Organizer – **Democratic Party Official** and **Voter Outreach**. The POA helps in the voter outreach role. These roles are described below:

1. Democratic Party Official

- Precinct Organizers are voting members of the Douglas County Democratic Party's (DCDP) Central Committee – our governing body – and represent all the Democrats within their precinct at meetings.
- A Precinct Organizer's job on the DCDP Central Committee is to attend County Party quarterly meetings and help adopt rules, elect party officials, and approve initiatives. These meetings last 2-3 hours.

Note: POAs are not required to attend DCDP meetings and vote only if a PO is absent.

2. Voter Outreach

- Meet and build relationships with your neighbors
 - Canvass door-to-door, email, make phone calls
 - Host house parties, potlucks, BBQs, meet and greets, and other events
- Listen to your neighbors talk about key issues they care about
- Attend district meetings
- Connect neighbors to their elected officials and candidates
- Recruit volunteers
- Provide help with voter registration
- Get out the vote
- Help Democrats understand elections and initiatives
- Engage and educate voters as well as encourage progressive-leaning unaffiliated voters to vote the Democratic ballot.
- Help update our voter database with correct information such as names, phone numbers, and addresses.
- Work with other precinct organizers and party officials to develop best practices for all precinct organizers.

The Douglas County Democratic Party will help you throughout your two-year term. We have group and one-on-one training sessions as well as social get-togethers so you can meet and discuss how others perform their role.

Please nominate yourself and be part of the Blue Wave in your neighborhood!

*The term Precinct Organizer (PO) and Precinct Organizer Assistant (POA) are the terms we are now using instead of Precinct Committee Person (PCP) and Precinct Committee Assistant (PCA). They are much more descriptive of the roles.