



Become a Precinct Organizer

Precinct Organizers (PO) are some of the most important people in the Democratic Party. They are the most local, personal, accessible, & effective point of voter contact in the entire political system. Organized precincts perform 3% better at the ballot box for Democratic candidates and ballot issues.

How Can I Help the Montezuma County Democrats by Serving as a PO?

If you're an extrovert, enjoy meeting people, and want to save our democracy, then being a PO is for you! We'll provide the training, tools, materials, & help you need to be successful throughout your 2 year term. We realize not all activities are for all people, so we ask that you choose a few that you're comfortable to start & go from there! We'll help you develop & achieve a win-plan for your precinct. **We need 2 POs per precinct.**

The number one role of a PO is **VOTER OUTREACH.**

- Meet your neighbors:
 - 1) You can do that in a low-tech way by using paper lists & walking (or driving) your neighborhood to talk with & listen to Democrats and progressive Unaffiliated voters;
 - 2) Write postcards to welcome new Dems to your precinct;
 - 3) Have small gatherings in a local park or at our headquarters; and/or
 - 4) Learn to use technology like phone banking, text banking; & "canvassing" (we'll show you exactly how).
- Help register voters, & Get Out The Vote (GOTV).
- Represent the voters in your precinct at official party meetings, reflecting their concerns & values.

The number two role of a PO is that of **Democratic Party Official.**

- POs are voting members of the Montezuma County Democratic Party's (MCDP) central committee & represent all the Democrats in their precinct at meetings. You'll attend infrequent central committee meetings in order to approve bylaws; approve the budget drafted by the executive committee; elect officers (every other year in odd years); and special meetings according to our bylaws. (We'd rather have you organizing your precinct than attending meetings.)
- You may also be a voting member of the executive committee either as the chair of a standing committee, or as a member-at-large. The executive committee meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm, & there are attendance requirements for voting members. The EC conducts the day-to-day business of the MCDP as authorized in our bylaws.

Contact chair@montezumadems.org about which precincts have current or up-coming vacancies.