



What Is a Precinct Committee Person?

If "all politics is local," then this is where Democracy really happens

The Precinct Committee Person (PCP) is the most important person in the Democratic Party. PCPs are the eyes, ears, arms, and voices of the Party.

As a Precinct Person, you have some official duties. Each precinct, with typically 200-400 Democrats, has two PCPs and two alternates. You represent the interests of your precinct as a member of the County Central Committee, and you represent the Party to the voters of your precinct. Your District Captain and Co-Captain, along with your Precinct Team Leader will help guide you in all of your activities.

Of all the people in your precinct, you have the greatest influence on the results of elections. You have the power to change the direction of local, state, and national government, to better represent Democratic ideals.

The chart on the right outlines "typical" PCP activities. Every precinct is different and every PCP approaches the job in a different way, but this list is a good place to start. You can count on spending 5-8 hours per month on PCP activities, with that number ratcheting up closer to an election.

Typical PCP Activities

<p>Get to know your precinct (all year)</p>	<p>Get to know the voters in your precinct: organize social events for your precinct, send out literature or make phone calls, and just keep in touch with your voters. Encourage others to join our cause. Become familiar with issues of concern in your neighborhood. Locate volunteers willing to help you.</p>
<p>Monthly District meetings (all year)</p>	<p>Each district in the county has monthly community meetings. These meetings are a great way to meet other PCPs and newcomers to the party. Please see our website at www.douglasdemocrats.org for information on Parker, Castle Rock, Lone Tree and Highlands Ranch meeting days/times.</p>
<p>Help our candidates' campaigns (election cycle, even-numbered years)</p>	<p>There are lots of ways you can get involved: helping to organize events, distributing literature, posting signs and flyers, canvassing voters and registering new voters. You're the expert on your neighborhood.</p>
<p>Quarterly Central Committee meetings</p>	<p>PCPs meet county-wide for our Central Committee meetings on the 2nd Saturday of the 2nd month of each quarter. CC meetings usually last about 2-3 hours.</p>