

## **THE ROLE OF THE SREC MEMBER**

**The SREC Member is responsible for the Republican Party structure in their Senate District.**

### **Work with County Chairmen and Precinct Chairmen**

SREC Members should have a working relationship with all the County Chairmen and Precinct Chairmen in their Senate District. SREC Members should support these chairmen in their roles, and help keep them accountable for their duties. In counties where there is no Republican County Chairman, work to recruit and train new ones. Help your County Chairmen recruit and train Precinct Chairmen. Keep them apprised of any news or events happening at the district or state level with which they may be involved.

### **Be the Liaison between the State Party and your Senate District**

SREC Members are responsible for relaying information between the State Party and the County Parties in their district. Great ways to get information from the State to your district are by holding regular Senate District Meetings (for County Chairmen and other local leaders or activists), sending out regular newsletters via email or mail, maintaining a Senate District website with news and involvement opportunities, and by making personal contact with district members over the phone or in person. Good times to do this are after SREC Meetings or upon receipt of important information or announcements from the State Party. Likewise, bring any pertinent news, information or needs from your Senate District Meetings and district correspondences to the attention of the State Party.

### **Recruit Candidates/Support Campaigns**

Always be on the lookout for good leaders to run for office. Leaders should represent the values of the Republican Party. Schedule meetings with these leaders to see if they are someone you and your district would support for office and offer any information or advice you can about the Republican Party. Put potential candidates in touch with the State Party's political department.

Build relationships with local and statewide campaign contacts. Let them know you are available to volunteer and recruit other volunteers from your district to assist with their needs. This may include passing out candidate literature, bumper stickers or yard signs, making phone calls, stuffing envelopes, etc. Candidates/campaigns also want to hear feedback from the members in your Senate District.

### **Register Voters / Get-Out-The-Vote**

As you get to know Republicans in your Senate District, make sure they are registered to vote. Always be ready to register a Republican to vote by becoming a Deputy Voter Registrar (DVR). DVRs take a simple oath from the county Voter Registrar and are then allowed to accept a completed voter registration application card from a new voter and take it to the Voter Registrar.

Organize or participate in Get-Out-The-Vote or "GOTV" efforts to ensure Republicans make it to the polls during Early Voting and on Election Day. These efforts most often include walking door-to-door ("block walking") or making phone calls ("phone banking") to connect with voters and remind them to vote. Campaigns will usually organize efforts like these, but you can always offer to assist or organize your own project within your district.

### **Raise Money**

The State Party needs money to support candidates and deliver our conservative message to the voters. Candidates need money to run campaigns. SREC Members are charged with the goal of donating or raising at least \$1000 per calendar year to the State Party and/or the SREC's Candidate Resources Committee. Upon doing so, the SREC Members receive a "Key Pin" to honor their hard work. But it doesn't have to stop here. The more money you can raise to support the State Party and Republican Candidates, the more resources we have to ensure victories on Election Day.

### **Attend SREC Meetings**

SREC Meetings are held quarterly. Members attend these meetings in order to discuss State Party business such as party organization, rules, resolutions, finance, and elections. Bring any pertinent information from your Senate District to be discussed, and in turn take back pertinent information from the State Party to your Senate District. Any business discussed while in Executive Session is to remain confidential.

### **Serve on an SREC Committee**

SREC Members serve on various committees which meet prior to each quarterly SREC Meeting. SREC Members are assigned to committees based on preference and need, and are responsible for executing the task of the committee. Committee Chairmen may schedule additional committee meetings as necessary (as may the State Chairman). See RPT Bylaws for descriptions of committees.

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