



Door Script Worksheet

Build and test a concise, natural canvass script aligned with campaign result codes.

Campaign	
Owner	
Date / milestone	
Review date	

Purpose and operating standard

Use this to create the approved campaign door script before volunteer training.

Use verified information, assign a named owner, protect personal data, and confirm jurisdiction-specific legal or election requirements with the authorized campaign official or election authority.

Script design

- Aim for a real conversation, not a speech.
- Use one issue question and one support question.
- Keep the core campaign response short enough to remember.
- Write transitions for common voter responses.

Draft script

Moment	Approved wording
Introduction	
Permission / time check	
Issue question	
Listen / acknowledge	
Core campaign response	
Support question	
Request follow-up	
Close / thanks	

Response branches



Voter response	Canvasser response	Result / follow-up
Strong support		
Open / possible		
Undecided		
No support		
Issue question outside script		
Voting-information question		

Field test

Tester	What felt natural	What confused	Revision



Sources and local adaptation

Confirm all election, finance, accessibility, privacy, and voting-information requirements using current official sources. Record the source and verification date before operational use.

Elections Canada - candidate and political financing guidance
<https://www.elections.ca/>

U.S. Federal Election Commission - candidate and committee guidance
<https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/>

National Democratic Institute - Campaign Skills Handbook
https://www.ndi.org/sites/default/files/Campaign%20Skills%20Handbook_EN.pdf

CISA - election security resources
<https://www.cisa.gov/topics/election-security/election-security-resource-library>