# **Building a Stronger Precinct**

How to involve those who live in the boundaries of your precinct

# **Hold Periodic Precinct Meetings and:**

- Develop a plan to increase Caucus attendance
  - Set a goal to meet the attendance increase set by the 29 County Plan
  - Identify move-ins to your Precinct and contact them
  - Call the Registered Republicans in your precinct
- Train your neighborhood by hosting a "Caucus Awareness Presentation"
- Identify how you can best communicate with residents of your Precinct
  - o Flyers, Social Media, Surveys, Newsletters, Door-to-Door, Calls, etc.
  - Talk to your county party about using the materials provided by the State Party (door hangers, yard signs). Organize neighborhood walks
- Discuss current issues
  - What do Republicans in your precinct support and/or oppose
  - What legislation would they like to see submitted
  - Identify potential future candidates

# Get more involvement by:

- Recruiting support and/or volunteers
- Register Voters
- Distribute material
- Walk for a candidate
- Organize a community service/involvement project
  - Bring attention to Republicans working together to improve and support Community projects, schools, businesses, activities, etc.

# Show the effectiveness of the neighborhood caucus system by:

- Invite your State Senator or Representative for a Q&A session
- Invite a member of the Federal Delegation or their Staff to give a Report and/or a Q&A Session
- Organize to help a GOP Candidate
- Organize a Meet-the-Candidate event

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

# Ideas for Involvement in the Political Arena

#### Talk About It

- Tell your neighbors
- Talk to the newspaper if coverage is unbalanced
- Express appreciation when the coverage is fair
- Call into local and national talk radio shows
- Use social networking sites like Facebook to share links and commentary with your friends
- Ask questions of elected officials at town hall meetings

# Write About It

- Write to your Republican and/or Democrat elected officials to express your views
- Write letters to the editor keep it respectful, intelligent and to the point
- Create a powerful viral e-mail or video that people can forward to their friends
- Comment on blogs and online news stories
- Start your own blog
- Submit an op-ed piece to the local news paper
- Participate in an online discussion group

# **Join Forces With Others**

- Join a conservative group that is organizing to protest bad policies
- Start a caucus group if one does not exist
- Attend a rally
- Work on a campaign for a candidate, party or issue you support
- Participate in existing political action groups
- Be the Change
- Attend your precinct caucus and recruit others to join you
- Serve as a State Delegate
- Donate money to a candidate, cause or party
- Organize an event to draw attention to a specific issue
- Run for office