



DISTRICT 15 DEMOCRATS · SIOUX FALLS

Door Knocking Guide

Everything you need for a great night on the doors with your District 15 neighbors.

9 votes

Why it matters. In 2024, a District 15 House seat came down to 9 votes. That's one block. A neighbor at the door is the most personal way to reach a voter, and the hardest to forget.

HOW A NIGHT WORKS

1

Sign up

Pick your nights at d15democrats.com/volunteer.

2

Watch for a message

We'll reach out with the meeting spot and start time.

3

Meet up

Get your walk list, a few talking points and a quick run-through.

4

Knock

About two hours on streets close to home.

5

Check back in

Let the team know you're done and how it went.

AT THE DOOR: A 60-SECOND CONVERSATION

You don't need to memorize this. Use your own words. The goal is a friendly chat and a plan to vote.

1 Say hi

"Hi! I'm _____. I live here in District 15, and I'm out tonight with the District 15 Democrats. Do you have a quick minute?"

2 Ask and listen

"What's one thing you'd like to see get better around here?" Then listen. Really listen.

3 Share the team

"On your ballot this year are three of our neighbors. Erik Muckey for State Senate. Kadyn Wittman and June CopperStad for State House."

4 Make a plan

"Early voting is already open. Do you know when you'll vote?" Help them pick a day, a place and how they'll get there.

5 Say thanks

"Thanks for talking with me. Here's some info on the candidates and how to vote."

YOUR DISTRICT 15 DEMOCRATS



Erik Muckey

STATE SENATE

Serves on the committee that writes the state budget. "Work harder. Work smarter. Work together."



Kadyn Wittman

STATE HOUSE

House Minority Whip. Her school meals bill became law this year.



June CopperStad

STATE HOUSE

Community health worker and patient advocate. Ten years serving District 15.

Tip: pick the one line that connects to what your neighbor just told you. That's what they'll remember.

QUICK ANSWERS

“Where do I vote?” Look it up together at vip.sdsos.gov. It shows their polling place.

“Am I registered?” Same site. If they moved or aren't registered, they have until Monday, Oct. 19.

“Can I vote early?” Yes. Absentee voting is open now, in person or by mail.

“What do I bring?” A photo ID. No ID? They can sign an ID affidavit at the polls.

“I'm voting for the other side.” Thank them for their time and move on. No arguing.

A question you can't answer Don't guess. Make a note in MiniVAN so the team can follow up.

USING MINIVAN

MiniVAN is the free app we use to load your walk list and log every door. Download it before your first night.

STEP 1

Download the app

Search “MiniVAN Touch” in the App Store or Google Play. It's free. Sign in or create an ActionID account before your first night.

STEP 2

Enter your list number

You'll get a list number at meetup. Tap “Enter List Number,” type it in and tap Submit.

STEP 3

Tap “Next House”

MiniVAN walks you to each door in order.

STEP 4

Mark your result

Log every door: talked, not home or refused. Left a flyer? Pick “Lit Drop.” Results sync on their own.

STAY SAFE

- ◆ Knock with a partner when you can. Knocking on your own? Share your route and check in when you finish.
- ◆ Stay at the door. Never go inside a home.
- ◆ Trust your gut. If something feels off, leave.
- ◆ Keep your phone charged and know where your car or ride is.
- ◆ Skip locked or gated buildings and any “No Trespassing” signs.
- ◆ Say you're a District 15 Democrats volunteer when asked.
- ◆ Stay more than 100 feet from any polling place or early voting site.

VOTING CHEAT SHEET

NOW

Absentee voting is open

MON, OCT. 19

Last day to register

MON, NOV. 2 • 5 P.M.

Last day to request a mail ballot

TUE, NOV. 3

Election Day, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Ready to knock?

d15democrats.com/volunteer

Scan or visit to pick your nights. First time? We'll get you ready.

