## Field Team 6 In-Person Voter Registration Waiver and Protocols

At Field Team 6 your health and safety, and that of all of our volunteers and the public we interact with, is our number one priority. The following COVID-19 precautions are part of our comprehensive plan to mitigate the risk of possible exposure for our volunteers and the public we register. However, we ask all participants to acknowledge that participation in activities with Field Team 6 is voluntary.

By volunteering at any in-person Field Team 6 voter registration event, you assume all risks associated with the possible exposure to or transmission of the COVID-19 virus and other illnesses. Field Team 6 asks you to comply with all COVID-19 Voter Drive Safety Protocols and the directives of the CDC and local health departments. Should FT6 protocols differ from the CDC's and local health departments in any way, the more stringent guidelines apply.

First, please check the COVID-19 risk here: <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-risk-map.html">https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-risk-map.html</a>

Hover over the county where you want to register new Democrats.

If that county is Medium or Low Risk (county reported 1 or fewer cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 people as the average daily infection rate over the past two weeks) then FT6 feels confident in recommending in-person voter registration using the following **COVID-19 Voter Drive Safety Protocols**:

- Vaccination: You should be fully vaccinated and have reached the two week mark past the second dose (or first dose in single-dose vaccines).
- **Symptoms:** Please stay home if you show any symptoms of being sick, including fever, cough, shortness of breath, muscle aches, loss of smell or taste, sore throat, or nausea.
- Face Covering: Under current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, masks should be worn at all times you are potentially interacting with members of the public to avoid creating a health and safety risk. Moreover, COVID-19 can be spread by persons who may be asymptomatic, and who may have no idea they carry the virus. As a result, volunteers are asked to wear properly fitted face masks and to only speak to members of the public who are masked as well.
- Stay Outdoors Only: Please stay outdoors the entire voter drive, including the training at the start, the drive itself and any debrief at the end.
- **Social Distancing:** Please **maintain a 6-foot distance** from others, including fellow volunteers.
- **Health Screening:** At check-in your Voter Drive Leader will ask you a set of simple, health-related questions.

- **Temperature Check:** At check-in a no-touch thermometer will be used. Those with 100.4 or higher temperature will be asked to go home.
- **Keep it Clean:** Be prepared for near-contactless voter registration using a large smartphone or tablet, and be sure to have clipboards and paper forms as backup. Volunteers should fill out the information on their own device or clipboard, only having the registrant confirm their information and sign at the end of the registration. Disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer should be available to clean devices, clipboards, pens, and hands after each registration.
- **Safe Distance:** Although pre-COVID-19, Field Team 6 was adverse to tables, as part of our current protocols, we encourage the use of tables to allow for a natural "distancing" barrier between volunteers and the public, and to allow for surface space to hold disinfectant, sanitizer, forms, pens, stickers, etc.
- **Stay Put:** Volunteers *should not approach* any member of the public. While this is the exact opposite of our pre-Covid behavior, approaching people could be viewed as aggressive during a pandemic. But please DO call out to passersby to engage in a socially distanced conversation. Let the registrant come to you!
- **Bonus items to bring:** liberal-looking t-shirts, sunscreen, hats, comfortable shoes, parasols or pop-up tents, water, snacks.