

# POLICY AFFIRMATIONS

Each Volunteer/Canvasser must sign various affirmations before collecting applications. The following are the categories of the affirmations and samples that the organization can use. If the organization uses language that differs from the sample for a category, that language should be submitted to Project Vote for review.

## Voter Registration Laws

It is illegal to in any way to alter or forge a voter registration card.

The following are examples of fraudulent activities:

- Filling in missing information from a card after you collect it from the registrant unless authorized to do so by the registrant.
- Signing a card on behalf of another person unless the person is incapable of doing so.
- Completing a card on behalf of a friend or relative.
- Making up information including names and addresses.
- Offering someone something of value to complete a voter registration application.

POWER is not responsible for these or any other fraudulent activities. It is POWER policy to seek legal redress against all workers who are found to have submitted fraudulent cards. If convicted, this offense can be punishable with jail time.

Violation of this policy will result in immediate termination of all relationships with POWER. POWER will cooperate with law enforcement officials in investigations and prosecutions of fraud.

## Eligibility

I affirm that I have not pled to or been convicted of a felony for theft of identity or fraud and have advised POWER of any other felony pleas convictions.

I affirm that I have been advised of this state's restrictions on who can collect voter registration applications and none of those restrictions apply to me. *Those restrictions are ...*

## Confidentiality

I also understand that all voter registration applications provided to me as part of my activity must be returned to POWER at the end of each shift, whether completed or not.

I understand the information I am collecting is confidential and agree to not retain any record of it once I have provided it to my supervisor and not disclose it to anyone unless required to do so under the law.

## **Non-Partisan**

I understand that the work I have been hired to perform is non-partisan and I cannot express any opinion in favor of or opposition to a candidate while performing my duties.

I understand that I cannot refuse to offer someone an application and accept it from the person if they are otherwise eligible and wish to complete an application.

## **Voter Registration Worker Training Certification**

I affirm that I have completed a voter registration worker-training program conducted by POWER on this day. The instructions included:

- (1) How to fill out the Voter Registration Application;
- (2) How to ensure, to the extent possible, that the Voter Registration Application is filled out completely and accurately;
- (3) Who is eligible to register to vote; and
- (4) A description of the laws and regulations that cover voter registration, and
- (5) The consequences of breaching those laws.