



## Volunteer Opportunities

### **Communication/Social Media**

Strong communication is the key to the success of any organization. The DGTDO has a monthly newsletter and utilizes multiple social media accounts that could always use contributors to help keep people informed.

### **Canvassing**

Getting out into the neighborhood is one of the best ways to connect with voters to both inform them and listen to their needs. Canvassing can be done solo, in a group, or with candidates. Canvassers are always given walk-lists of specific people to connect with.

### **Office/Organization Help**

The DGTDO is very fortunate to have an office for organizing volunteers and programs, and to assist campaigns. Run entirely by volunteers, the staff keeps this space open and organized to support everything we do.

### **Fundraising**

In order to support our activities and office the DGTGO has several fundraisers throughout the year. These fundraisers keep the office open and allow the DGTDO to support candidates and causes.

### **Election Day Help**

Aside from your vote, DGTDO always needs help on election day. Election judges help run polling places, and poll watchers check on polling places to make sure everything is running smoothly. From setting up signs to helping people vote, there is always something to do on election day.

### **Phone-Banking**

Phone-banking is not just cold calling random residents in the township. Whether it's for candidates, campaigns, or issues, callers use lists to reach specific voters to gather or provide information.

### **Registering Voters**

When Democrats vote Democrats win, and that starts with voter registration. Even though Illinois is making it easier for voters to register, volunteers still need to reach people who are unsure or intimidated by voting or the registration process.

### **Working with a Campaign**

All politics is local. The DGTDO works in conjunction with local campaigns in a variety of capacities to help elect Democrats to local, state, and national offices.

### **Working with a Committee**

From voter registration to recruitment to book club, the DGTDO has several committees. These committees plan and execute events and activities that allow our group to grow and thrive.

### **Writing Postcards**

Done at home or in the office, this is one of the easiest ways to become involved. Writing postcards is an effective form of communication to reach voters who live in places where we cannot knock on doors (apartments, condos, retirement homes, etc.) that really does make a difference. The DGTDO volunteers write postcards for campaigns, allied groups, and even to reach out of state voters.