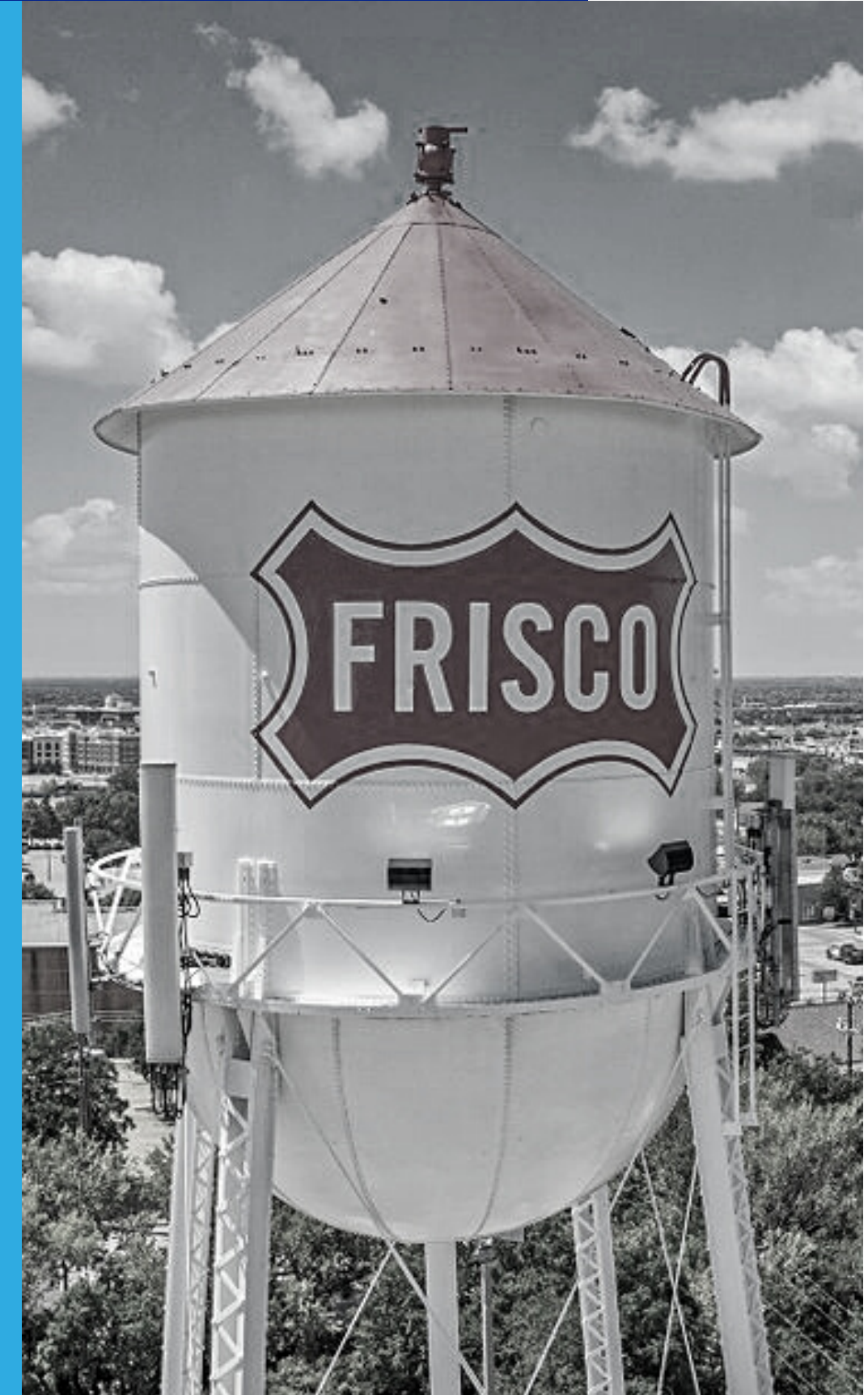


# Precinct Chair Guide

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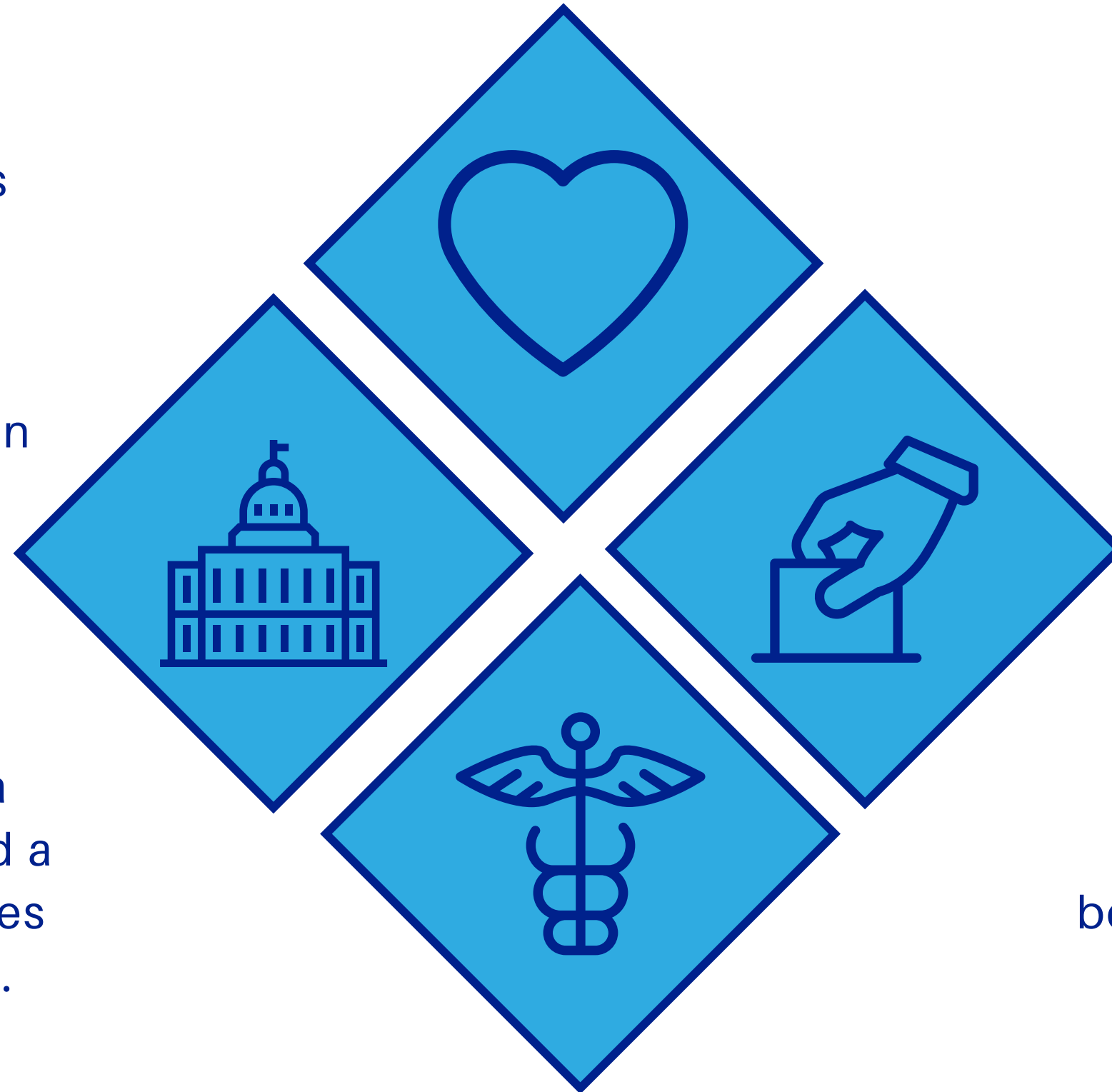
# FRISCO DEMOCRATS

## EQUALITY & FREEDOM

Frisco Democrats believe in equal opportunities and freedom for all human beings no matter a person's race, disability, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic or immigration status.

## SMART GOVERNMENT

Frisco Democrats believe in a clean and healthy planet; and a strong social safety net creates opportunity for all Americans.



## CULTURE OF VOTING

Representative democracy is only truly representative if every single citizen is guaranteed the inalienable right to vote in fair and open elections

## A HEALTHY TEXAS

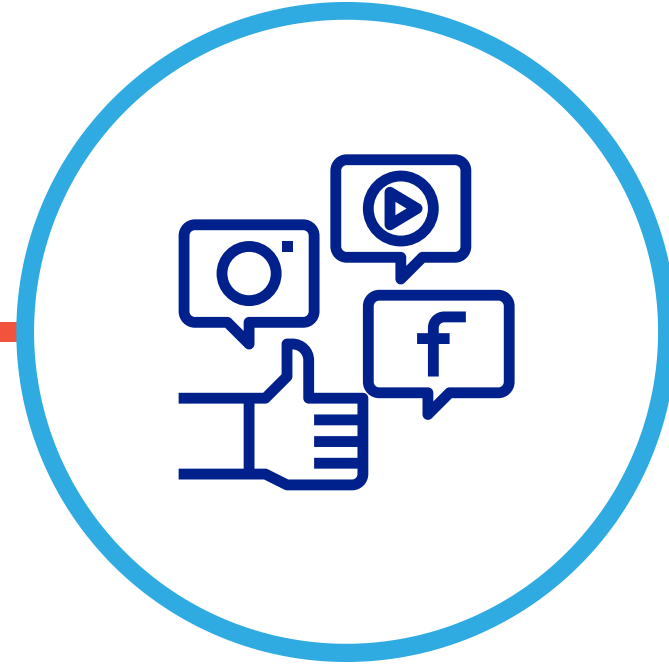
Frisco Democrats believe healthcare is a right. We believe that women's rights are human rights.

# WHERE TO GET INFORMATION



## FDC WEBSITE

Newsletters, VDR information, PC lists, FDC Events, FDC Meetings, and more will all be posted to the website.



## FDC SOCIALS

Follow FDC on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter to get reminders, information, and more right to your phone.



## FDC MOBILIZE

Join the FDC Mobilize to be notified through email about Democratic events to help you engage and mobilize voters.

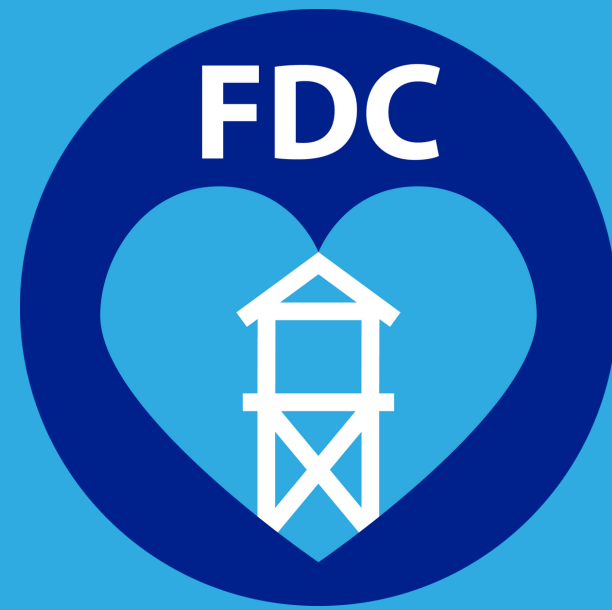


## FDC MEETINGS

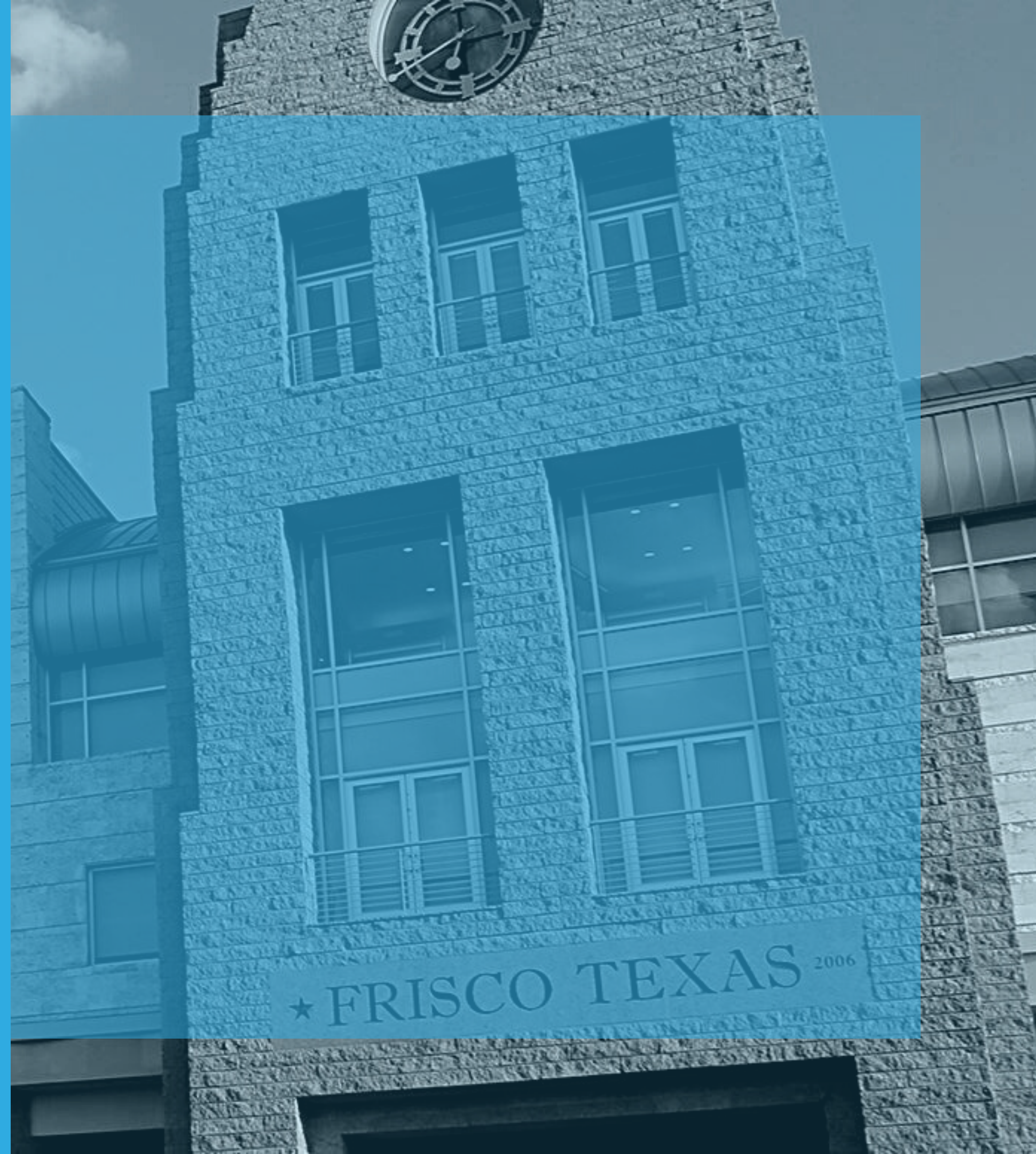
FDC will share information, answer questions, and discuss voter engagement, registration, and volunteer opportunities.



# What is a Precinct Chair?



Precinct chairs are elected officials of the County Democratic Party. Precinct Chairs make up the County Executive Committee and vote on policy to guide the County Party. They are also the grassroots organizers for their neighborhoods and help to spread the Democratic message in their communities.





# TERMS OF OFFICE & QUALIFICATIONS

**V**

Be 18 years of age or older. Be a qualified voter

**O**

Be a resident of the precinct from which you are seeking election

**T**

Not be a candidate for or holder of an elective office of the federal, state, or county government

**E**

Sign an oath of affiliation with the Democratic Party

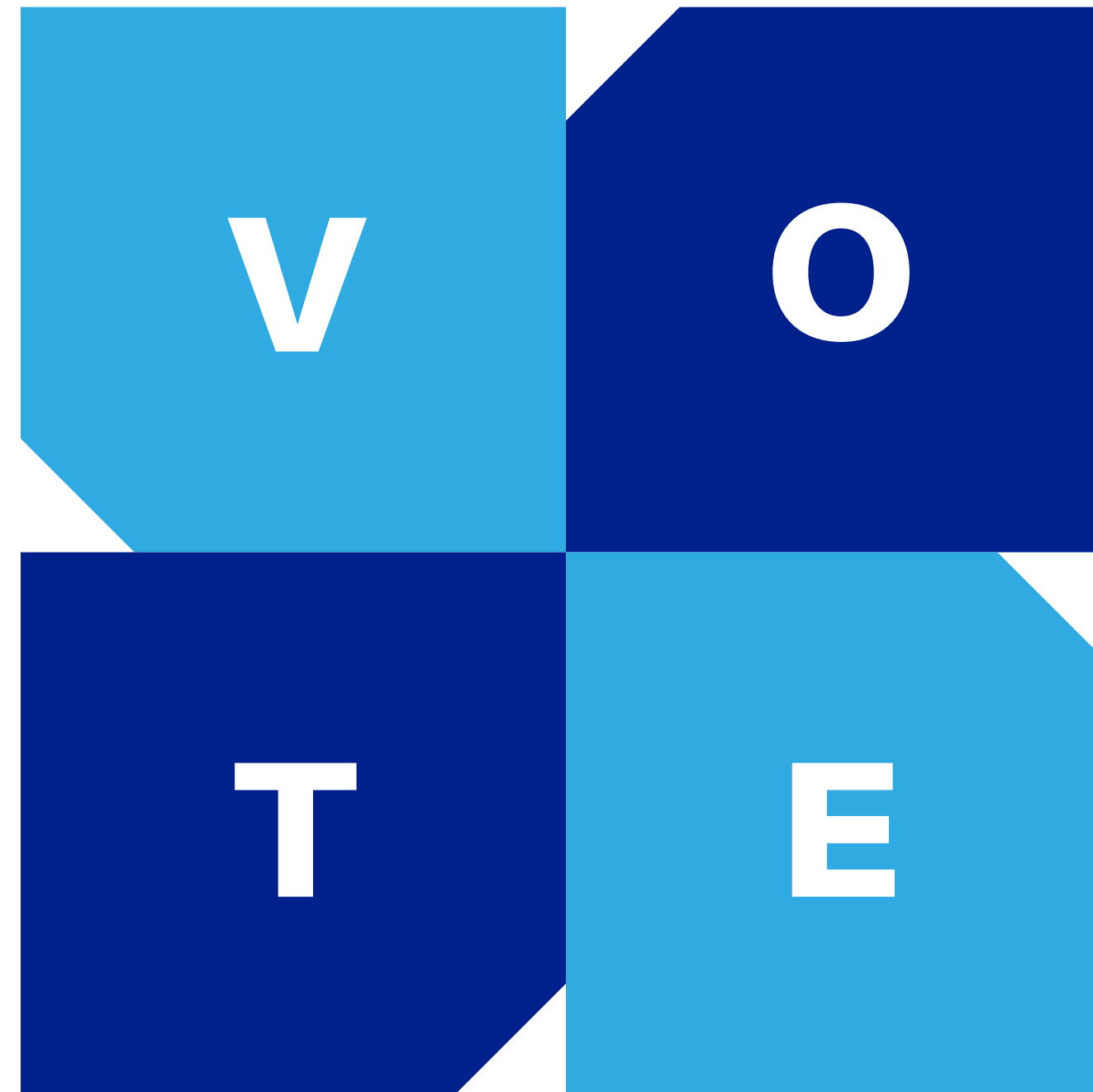
# WHAT DOES A PRECINCT CHAIR DO?

## ENGAGING VOTERS

Keeping your voters informed by engaging voters in between elections and then motivating voters to vote at election time.

## CONVENTIONS

As Precinct Chairman, you have responsibilities in the convention process. The Election Code designates the Precinct Chairman as temporary chair of the precinct convention (Sec. 174.025).



## LOCAL ELECTIONS

As Precinct Chair, you will maximize the Democratic vote and you be involved with local, primary, and general elections.

## CEC MEETINGS

Attend meetings of the County Executive Committee (CEC). Attend meetings of the CEC where updates are given by Dem teams and PCs vote on policies for DCDP.

## IDENTIFYING VOTERS

Get to know voters in your precinct.

Be the first to welcome new neighbors and let them know you are their Democratic Precinct Chair.

Learn who your consistent Democratic voters are so you can count on their support. Learn who is a "swing voter" or who does not usually vote, so that you might persuade them to vote Democratic.

## REGISTERING VOTERS

Always be ready to register a Democrat to vote by becoming a Deputy Voter Registrar (DVR). DVRs take a short training course and an oath from the county Voter Registrar and are then allowed to accept a completed voter registration application card from a new voter and take it to the Voter Registrar.

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## PRECINCT CHAIR VOTER RESPONSIBILITIES

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## INFORMING VOTERS

You need to be the political leader in your neighborhood. Keep in touch with Democrats in your area and let them know of current political events, issues, upcoming elections, and opportunities for involvement with the FDC and campaigns. Distribute campaign literature and yard signs to decorate your precinct.

## TURNING OUT VOTERS

All the prior steps mentioned lead up to this one! Once you have identified your voters, registered them to vote, and kept them politically informed, it's time to make all of that count and get them to the polls to vote Democrat!

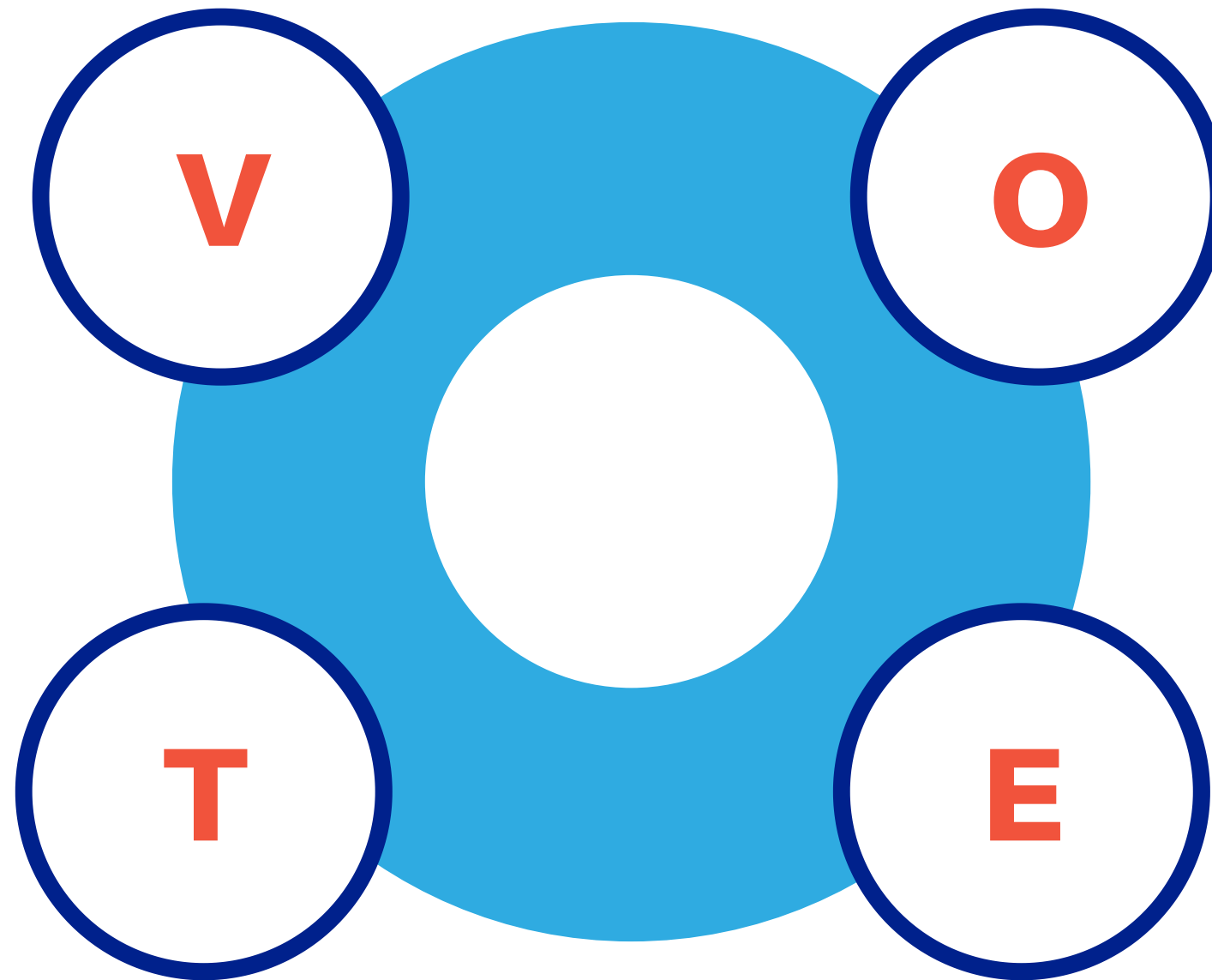
# HOW TO TURN OUT VOTERS

## VOTING HELP

You will assist those needing to vote early by mail. Offer to accompany or help neighbors to their polling place or drive people that need a ride.

## PHONE BANKING

A common activity that reminds voters to vote is making phone calls or sending texts or "phone banking."



## MAIL

Another common activity to engage voters is "Lit Drops" or taking campaign materials to homes or writing postcards reminding people to go vote.

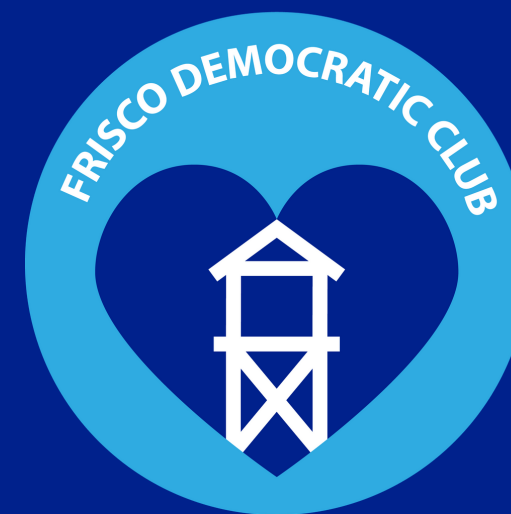
## BLOCK WALKING

Another common activity that reminds voters to vote are walking door-to-door or "block walking."





# Unifying Frisco, Together



The most important thing to remember about being a Precinct Chair is that you are building community and impacting positive change in your neighborhood and precinct. Also, you are not alone. Information, voting lists, supplies, etc. are available through FDC. Our more experienced Precinct Chairs and leaders are always here to assist you. There are also Area Leaders that provide help and leadership.