

Sample Script For Canvassing South Carolina Voters

“Hi _____, my name is _____ and I'm a volunteer with South Carolina Volunteers for Dean. Are you familiar with Howard Dean?”

If Yes: **“Great, what do you think of him?”**

If No or only slightly familiar: Skip to 2

If they like Howard Dean say: **“Great, will you be supporting Howard Dean for President?”**

If they are unsure skip to 3.

If they are against, skip to 4

If Yes: **“That's great!**

Will you be voting in the South Carolina Primary on Feb 3rd? (Mark down their answer.)

Would you like to help with volunteering or putting a yard sign up? ”

If Yes to Volunteering: (Tell them about the SCVolunteersForDean.com website, and check off that they are interested in volunteering on the form and email us their contact info at contact@scvolunteersfordean.com.)

If Yes to Yard Sign: **“OK, thank you! Someone will bring one by or contact you soon.”** (Check off their request for a yard sign on the form and email us their contact info asap at contact@scvolunteersfordean.com.)

“Be sure to talk to your family and friends about Governor Dean. The more people who know about Dean and what he's done, the more likely he is to be the next president. Also, lots of states are watching the February 3 primary to see how Governor Dean does, so if you are registered, please vote in the primary on that Tuesday.”

“Thanks. Have a great day!”

2. Not familiar

“Great, I'm here to tell you a little about Governor Howard Dean who is running for President.

- Howard Dean was a medical doctor with his own practice before he was Governor of Vermont, so health care is a top priority for him. That is why he initiated a plan that provides nearly all children & 90% of adults with healthcare coverage in Vermont. He understands the healthcare needs of everyday people.

- He balanced the budget every one of the eleven years he was governor, and he did so without cutting K-12, higher education, or Medicaid, so you know he has his priorities straight. You can't have social justice without a balanced budget.

- Last but certainly not least, Howard Dean has been exciting Democrats by not being afraid to stand up to George W. Bush. He's making us proud to be Democrats again!” (Or anything else, your own favorite points about Dean.)

“Would you like information about Howard Dean?” (If yes, choose from the materials you have printed out and copied.)

“You can also go online to SCVolunteersForDean.com or DeanForAmerica.com or call 1-866-DEAN-4-USA. The SC DFA offices are in Columbia at 1556 Sunnyside Drive in Forest Acres, Phone number 803-782-2772. And the Charleston Office is at 215 East Bay Street, Suite 401, Phone number 843-723-3346.”

“Just to remind you, the South Carolina Primary on Feb 3rd. Do you think you will be voting in the primary?” (Mark down their answer.)

“Thanks. Have a great day!”

3. If Not quite sure if they will support Howard Dean:

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4. Will not support Howard Dean

If they say they are supporting someone else ask who it is and what issues have drawn them to _____.

“Thanks. Have a great day!”

What to Do With Your Results

Please fill out the following information for each person on a Voter Canvassing Form. Please email us at contact@scvolunteersfordean.com with requests for yard signs and interest in volunteering. When complete please make copies of the filled out forms and mail them to: Mike Carey, Charleston DFA, 215 East Bay Street, Suite 401, Charleston, SC, 29401.

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