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- 5. How to make your vote count?
- 6. Relationship building
- 7. Join us: mimij@teachcoalition.org



# GUIDE TO ELECTIONS AND CAMPAIGNING

# TYPES OF ELECTIONS

### **Federal**

- Even years
- President (4 years), Senate (6 years), House (2 years)

### **State**

• Usually in even years, some states (like NJ and VA have off year elections).

### Municipal

 Often occur simultaneously with other elections, but sometimes are standalone.

# TYPES OF ELECTIONS

### General

Election to determine which candidate will be elected to office.

### **Primary**

Election to determine which candidate will represent a political party in the General election.

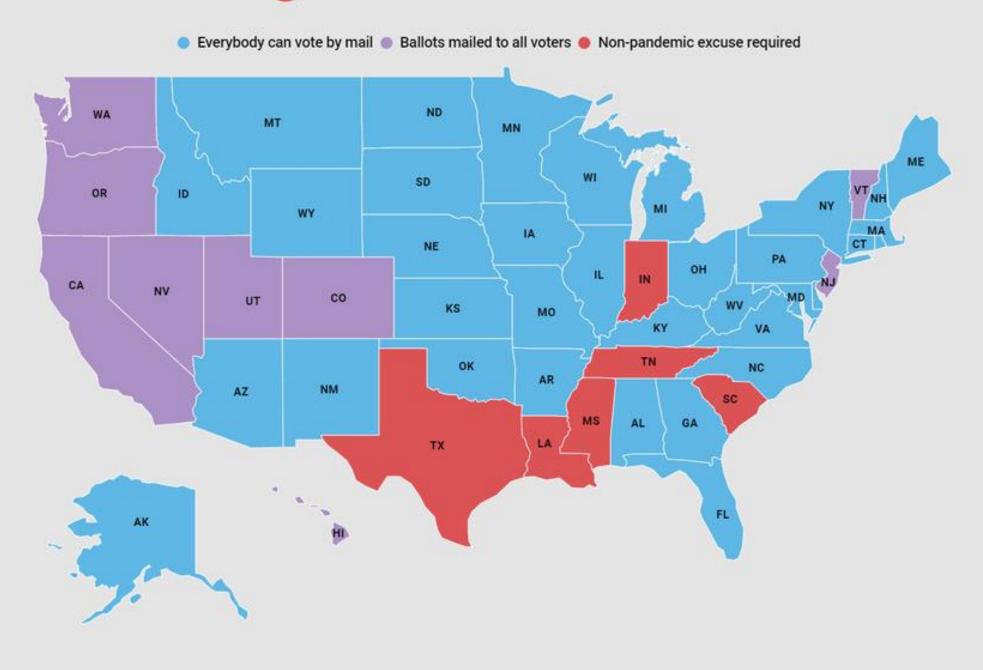
### Open Primary

Election to determine the top two candidates that will complete in the General election, regardless of political party affiliation.

# TYPES OF VOTING

- Election Day Poll: traditionally most utilized offered in every election
- Early Voting: in person voting at designated polling locations prior to election day. Varies state to state.
- Mail: varies by state. Increasingly utilized and expected to skyrocket this year, including NY, NJ, FL

### Mail Voting in the 2020 U.S. Election



# TYPES OF VOTING

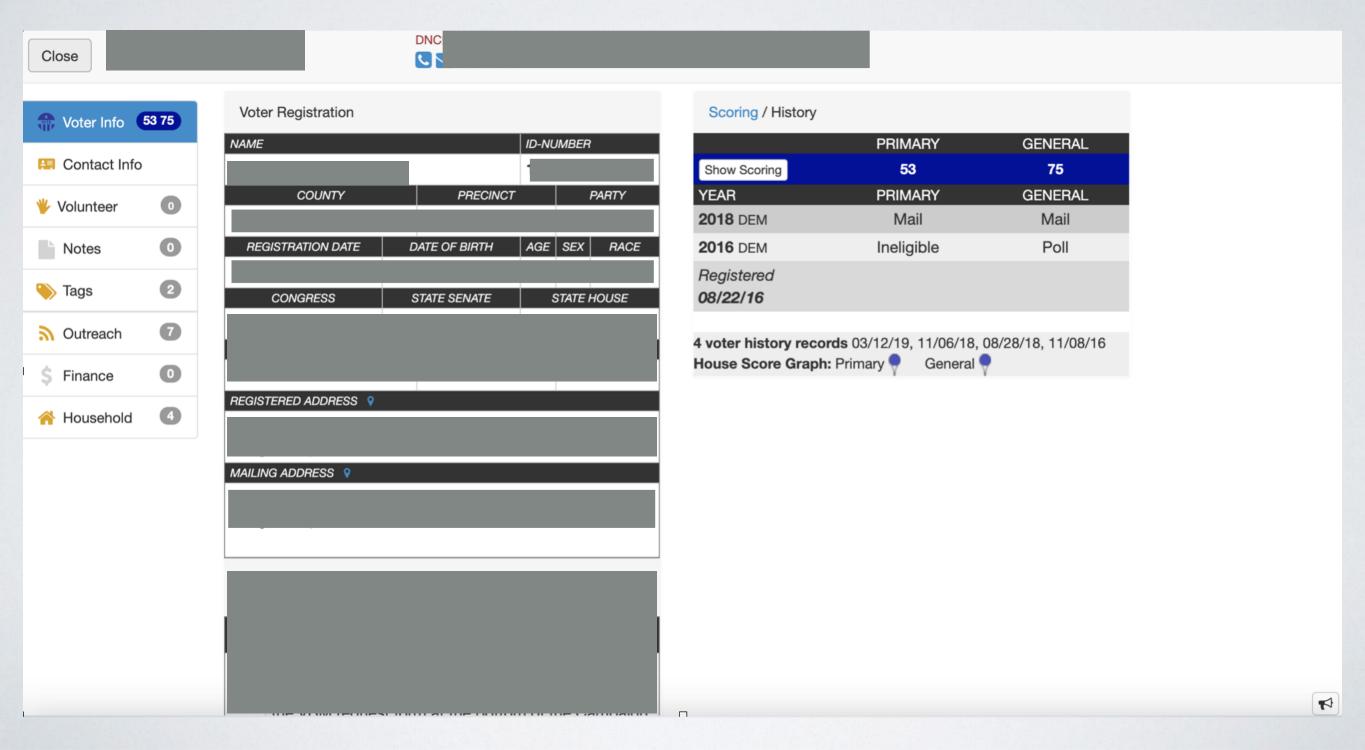
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### VOTER REGISTRATION

- 1) Paper form
  - Allowed in all states
- 2) Online: 38 states including all Teach States aside from New Jersey
  - How to register to vote in Florida (video tutorial): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UUfUnLSeKI

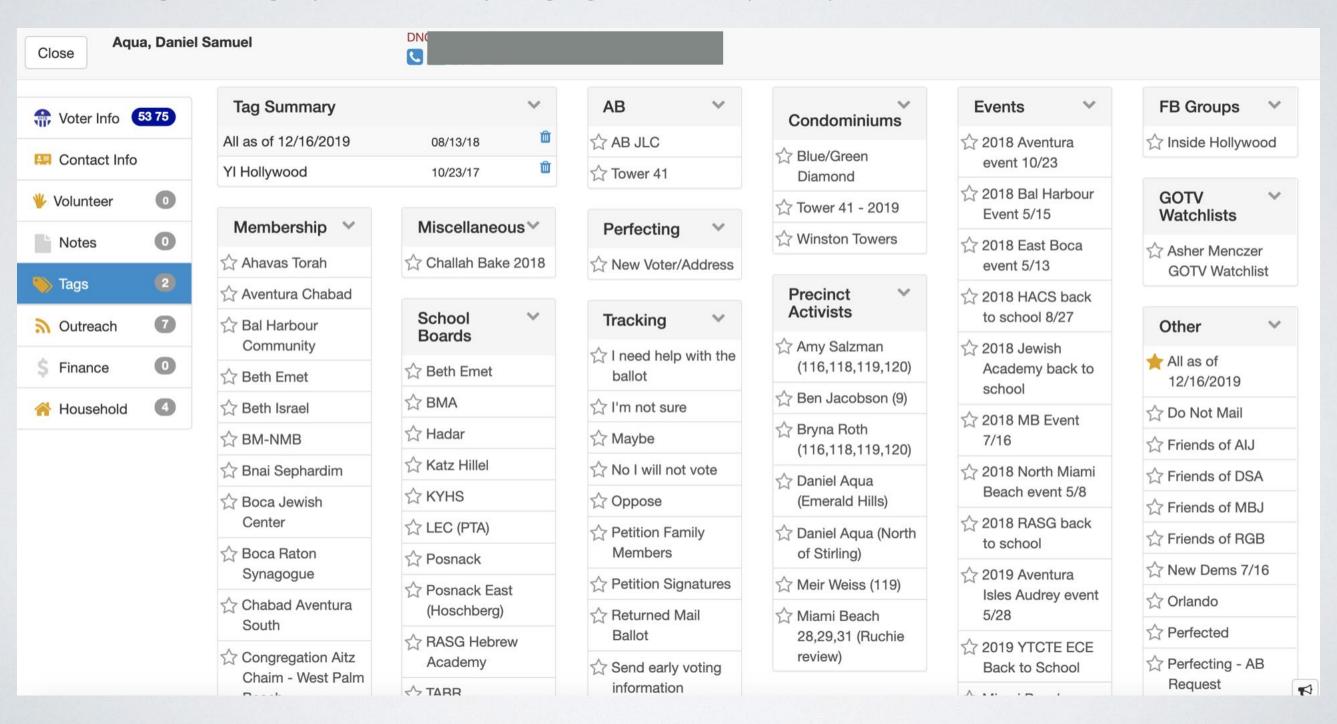
### THE VOTER FILE

A state's voter file includes public information about all voters including information such as address, age, party affiliation, and voting history.



# TAGGING

Categorizing by school, synagogue, survey response, location, event, etc.



# TYPES OF VOTER OUTREACH

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Calling

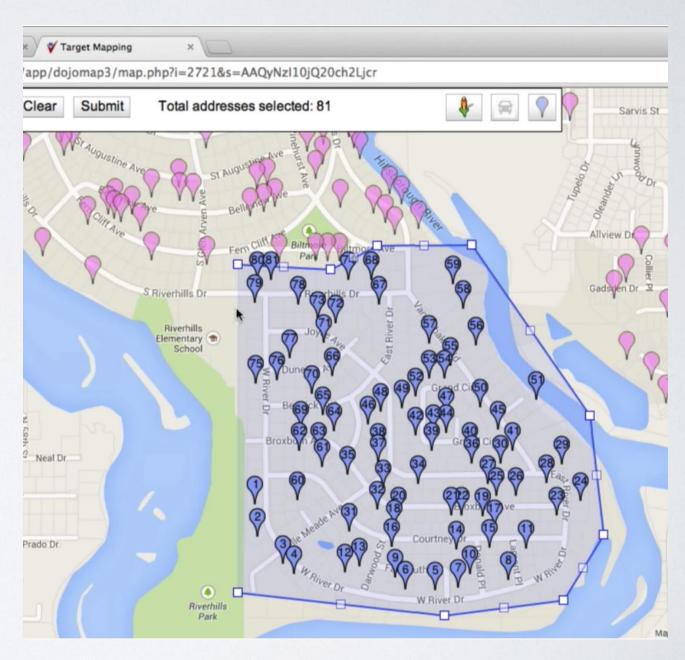
Texting

Emailing

Relational Organizing

# DOOR KNOCKING

- Door-to-door canvassing is the most effective form of voter outreach, but also the most time intensive
- Volunteers receive a list/map of houses as well as a script of questions to ask each voter
- Volunteers input responses to their questions in an app, which information goes back to the campaign
- Suburban average is 15 doors per hours, 4 contacts per hour



Targeted walk list for a volunteer

# PHONE BANKING

Predictive vs. Non-Predictive (standard) dialing

- Predictive dialing makes several automated outbound calls at once and patches through answered calls to the callers.
- It is faster and more efficient, but also costs money and requires at least four callers at once.

### Persuasion vs. GOTV

 Most of our calling is strict GOTV, but Persuasion can be used to convince people about the importance of a certain issue

# PHONE BANKING

	Persuasion	GOTV	
Predictive	90 dials/hr 20 contacts/hr	100 dials/hr 25 contacts/hr	
Non- predictive	25 dials/hr 7 contacts/hr	30 dials/hr 10 contacts/hr	



Hi, I'm [Your Name] a student at Hebrew Academy. Is this [Their Name]?

I'm calling to ask you to vote this election. Our school receives more than \$900,000 a year from state scholarship programs. Voting shows elected officials that we care.

- 1. Can we count on you to vote?
  - Yes I will vote
  - No I will not vote
  - Maybe
- 2. Would you like to receive information about early voting, which is open 7 AM 7 PM from October 22nd to November 4th?
  - Send early voting information

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# TEXTING

### **Bulk Texting**

- requires an opt-in by the recipient.
- They are sent from a Short Code, which is a 5 or 6 digit phone number.
- \$0.02-\$0.05 per text

### P2P texting

- recent technology made popular in the 2016 election cycle.
- It allows volunteers to send up to 1000 texts/hour, but must click send on each individual text.
- Charities and Political campaigns are exempt from FCC regulations requiring an opt-in, so you can text any cell phone number you have.
- \$0.08-\$0.10 per text

### PZP

Good morning, **John**.

All Campaigns ∨

5973 Donor

3941 Supporter

2500 Positive

2500 Negative

Total Sent: 12,414

2500 Other

**Recent Replies** 

John Patriot

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Overview Popular Tags

Here's whats going on with your campaign(s)

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Create New Campaign

+ Add a Texter

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Chat with John...



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Reassign Texter

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### Add Tags ∨

× Positive Response

**Pre-Approved Replies** 

Thank you for your support!

We'll make sure to take you off our list

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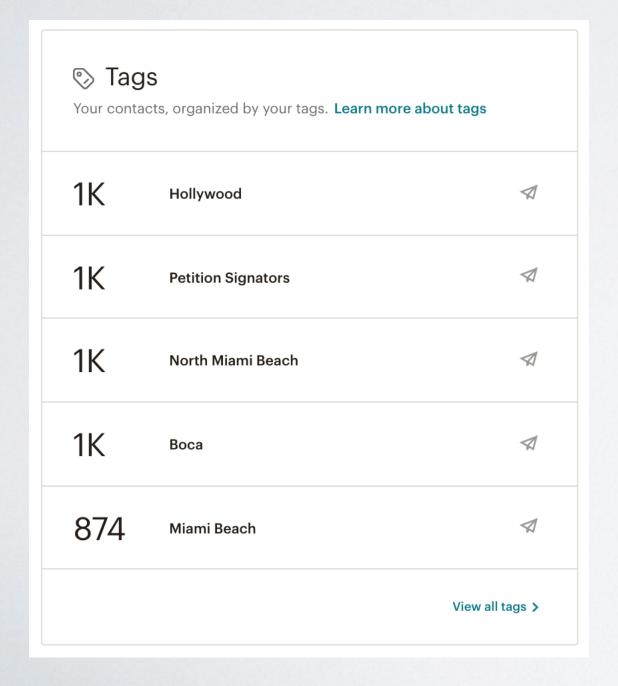
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# EMAIL

### Know your open rates

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### Segmenting



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# RELATIONAL ORGANIZING

Leveraging your existing family and friend relationships

