



## Meet Loni

### **Loni, what is the role of a PCO?**

Precinct Committee Officers, otherwise known as “PCOs,” are elected intraparty officers that execute the grassroots efforts of their local Republican Party. Specifically, PCOs are responsible for educating voters, promoting Republican candidates, and making sure Republicans are registered to vote.

### **What influenced you to become a PCO?**

I became a PCO because I believe in a government that is “of the people, by the people, and for the people.” Acting as a PCO allows me to perpetuate President Lincoln’s vision by educating voters so they can make informed decisions that positively impact our communities, state, and nation.

### **Our Party**

PCOs are the backbone of the Republican Party and our candidates. It is the KCGOP’s main mission to elect Republicans at all levels of government, which can only be achieved through the hard work of PCOs. PCOs are absolutely vital to the success of the Republican Party. When we have hardworking volunteers doorbelling their precincts, calling voters, and identifying likely Republicans in their neighborhood, that is when the Republican Party can win elections all the way down the ballot. As a PCO, you can be a positive influence in your community while supporting the party that protects your rights established in the United States Constitution.

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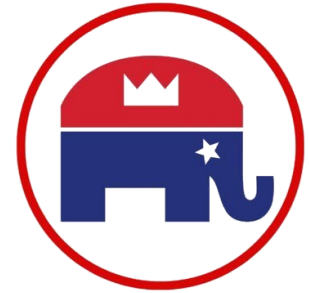
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# KING COUNTY GOP

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Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) are Republicans that raise awareness about local politics in our communities. They are active volunteers in the Party that work to make sure Republicans in their precinct (neighborhood) are voting in every election. The PCO is the official representative of the precinct to the Republican Party.

## What do I need to do?

PCOs are needed to identify likely Republican voters and ensure that the maximum number of Republican voters in their precinct vote through proven voter contact methods. PCOs are also expected to be active in their Legislative Districts by attending monthly PCO meetings, events, and supporting their local candidates.

## What is in it for me?

Becoming a PCO is a great way to get more involved in politics, get to know other Republicans in your district and across King County, and most importantly, to elect candidates you support and will represent you!

## Why are PCOs important?

PCOs are critical to the success of the Party. They send voter information and insight to the Party to provide them an accurate representation of what voters want. As a PCO, we are relying on you to represent the Republican Party and the values we are fighting to protect. They are extremely influential in getting out the vote and electing Republicans at all levels of government.

## How do I become a PCO?

Each Legislative District in King County has a Republican Party Organization with regular meetings and party events. An important first step to becoming a PCO is to become involved in district activities and meet fellow activists. Contact your District Chair or the KCGOP Office for meeting dates in your District. For more information please go to [KCGOP.org](http://KCGOP.org) where you can find more resources on becoming a PCO.



# Meet Ryan

## Ryan, why did you become a PCO?

We all want a better life for ourselves, our families, and our communities, however very few are willing to make the effort that can make these hopes a reality. PCOs are not willing to standby and allow events to occur without their input, they seek to step up to the challenge and continuously fight for a better future. Decisions are made by those who show up and I wish to be a part of the conversations that will impact my future.

## What are the responsibilities and time commitments?

PCOs can generally determine their level of involvement, but there is always a way to contribute no matter your time constraints and scheduling availability. Becoming a PCO makes people realize how accessible our party is at the grassroots level which allows them to get involved and make a difference by being the frontline and the foundation of the Republican Party.

## What has your experience as a PCO been like?

As a result of becoming a PCO, I have been able to meet professionals from all walks of life; engineers, accountants, business-owners, doctors, lawyers, and countless others that have been extremely useful for networking, not to mention the occasional opportunity to introduce myself to elected politicians, party officials, and policy experts from around the area. There is no better cross-section of America than at the grassroots level of the Republican Party. Personally, the best part has been meeting like-minded people in my community, who are seeking many of the same goals for our city, state, and nation as a whole.



# Meet Maureen

## Maureen, What made you decide to become a PCO?

The idea of meeting my Republican neighbors, and being of value to them, appealed to me. We canvass a Precinct in pairs and it's fun! If you are a good listener, you will be a great PCO! Each contact with a voter builds a relationship, and soon you will be a trusted resource.

## What do you do as a PCO?

Having been a PCO for over a dozen years now, I'd say basically I'm being a Republican friend in my Precinct. People know I care. I keep "my voters" informed about issues, and I introduce them to Candidates as we doorbell. I also work on campaigns and events, help teach new PCOs, brainstorm fresh ideas, and use social media and other tools to communicate with voters.

## You are a busy person, how do you fit this in?

When I began, I was a full time working mom, and it was challenging. But remember, we all have the same 24 hours! If you block out an hour or two on your calendar to devote to your Precinct you will accomplish it! This is important, rewarding work. If time was tight, I would phone and touch base with "my voters". At Election time I always contacted every Republican to get their Ballot to the Drop Box!

## What has being a PCO meant to you?

Easy question! Being an activist, I think it is time for all of us to take our influence, our enthusiasm, and our gratitude for America and share it with our neighbors!