

## VOTING IS POWER UNLEASHED CANVASSING SCRIPT

Good \_\_\_\_\_ how are you doing today? I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and this is \_\_\_\_\_, and we're volunteers with the [insert state] Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival.

We are part of a national campaign where folks are getting together because they're tired of low-wage jobs, high rent, attacks on our voting rights, underfunded schools, poisoned water in our communities, a federal budget where about half of our tax dollars are spent on war, not getting the services we need, and a lot of other growing problems. [modify list to fit experiences of the community you are canvassing]

Have you experienced any of these problems? *(discuss)*

You aren't the only one dealing with these issues in [state]. *(hand them a state fact sheet)*

This fact sheet just scratches the surface of the many reasons why we need to organize to make major change in our state and country. This is why I am part of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival. We believe that it's wrong that there are over 140 million people in this country living in poverty. We are people from across the country who are demanding that our politicians act to bring about the type of society where everybody is able to live a decent life. We believe we need structural change to fight against systemic racism, poverty, militarism and ecological devastation. We believe these are moral issues and we need to build a mass movement to make change.

Does that sound like a campaign that you would like to be part of?

Great! Folks who want to be part of the Poor People's Campaign are filling out this pledge card so we can make sure you know about important events and what the campaign is up to. . .*(hand card and pen)*

We are working right now to make sure that everyone's voice is heard in the November election. You might have heard that this year is a very important election where some big issues are going to be decided [give local examples - descriptions must be non-partisan]. Are you registered to vote at your current address?

Well I can get you registered right now. . .*(hand registration card and explain how to fill out)*

It was great talking, and I hope that we will be in touch again soon!