

Occupy Compassion Phone Script

May I speak to (Name). (Name), this is (Your name), your neighbor in (Your) precinct. I'm volunteering with EmpathySurplus.com, a non-profit, all partisan organization seeking freedom expansion in our county.

Have you got a minute to talk about how to build trust for effective government? (pause for an answer)

When you think of the state of our American dream of a well-functioning democracy, what one word or phrase comes to mind? (Let them answer. Record the word.)

How do you feel about the effectiveness of our government at any level in protecting and empowering the families of (Your) precinct? (Let them answer. Record the feeling, e.g. hopeful, encouraged, discouraged, disgusted, optimistic, sad, glad, pessimistic, what?)

EmpathySurplus.com wants to run an idea by you. It's a simple idea based on Thomas Jefferson's vision of ward democracy. The idea is enshrined in our 1st Amendment freedom of speech and peaceable assembly for conversations that matter to expand liberty and justice for all. The idea is that America is not possible unless we occupy compassion. What do you think of occupying compassion? (Let them answer.)

EmpathySurplus.com wants you to consider doing 3 things this election season:

1. Number 1. Visit empathysurplus.com and watch the 2 minute video about Occupying Compassion.
2. Number 2. Read about the five big ideas that the Empathy Surplus Project believes should be the topic of conversation at both Democratic and Republican party meetings at the state and county level.
3. Number 3. If occupy compassion resonates with you, consider a partnership: If you are voting in either the Democratic or Republican primaries, consider calling your candidates and asking them to occupy compassion with these five big ideas. Consider calling your friends, like I'm doing, and asking them to do the same.

Which of these three things can I count on you doing today? (Let them answer. Record their answers.) What's your current email address?

IF ASKED WHAT THE FIVE IDEAS ARE SIMPLY SAY:

healthcare human rights, ethical business, clean elections, healthy foods, transit-for-all

Phone bank volunteers send or scan/email Phone Logs to: Empathy Surplus Project, c/o Chuck Watts, 4113 W. St. Rt. 73, Wilmington, OH 45177. 937-725-4317. chuck.watts@empathysurplus.com

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Phone Log

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Time to talk: ___ Yes ___ No

American Dream word or phrase: _____

Feelings on government's effectiveness: _____

Thoughts on Occupying Compassion: _____

Which activities did they commit to and some detail:

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

Email: _____