**Booth Volunteers info sheet**

A huge thank you for helping us get better representation for our community! We’ve put together this one pager to help you enjoy your time handing out and to have fun.

Our booth volunteers are positive, open and respectful. And we look great in our orange tees!

Approach people with open body language and a friendly expression with a flyer held towards them. Don’t stand back and wait for them to approach you – you approach them.

Smile ☺ AND *offer* a How To Vote (HTV) card to each voter, saying something positive.

Try a few different opening lines and see what gets people to stop and want to know

more. Here are some to try:

* Vote for Jeremy – he’s independent and is putting people before parties
* Vote for Jeremy – he’s independent and will get things done for Lyne

You might come up with other options that work better for you.

And always remind voters to NUMBER EVERY BOX

We’re aiming to get a few seconds of their attention and give them a memorable message that they can have in their minds when they get to the booth.

If they’re not interested, that’s fine. That’s democracy! The next potential voter is watching how you react. How you cope with rejection could win points with someone you didn’t even see. Always respectful, always friendly.

Remember someone may be watching and deciding who to vote for. Our behaviour and what we say can swing it. If other candidates and volunteers want to behave differently, let them. We always bring our best selves.

Your key task is to represent Jeremy’s values and style faithfully (listening 80%; positive and respectful demeanour & tone of voice; logical). *Some people may be very edgy. Let them be but don’t react.* If you’re finding it hard to manage yourself, there’s lot of provocations around you, then step away and take a breather, speak to your fellow booth worker or call your Booth Captain.

It’s normal to have issues – **if you need help, ask!** Contact your Booth Captain, seek help from the AEC official.

Handing over

Show the new volunteers where the merch is stored, where the info folder is, what opening lines have worked for you, where the toilets are, where the merch is kept so they refill HTV etc, update on any issues at the booth.

Actual political campaigning is not allowed at polling booths. Should a voter seek information about JM, *you may politely* *respond*. 1 in 10 people only decide as they walk into the Polling place! This is who we need to reach.

**What do I need to bring?**

We will provide you with the campaign materials and resources to engage with voters. Plus, you get to wear a limited edition volunteer t-shirt to wear! Please bring appropriate clothing for the day, hat, sunscreen etc, as well as a water bottle. And a spare top to cover your campaign tee if you need to go into the booth to speak to an AEC official. You can’t wear campaign tees into the booth

**Key phone numbers**

Booth Captain:

Local Leader:

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