

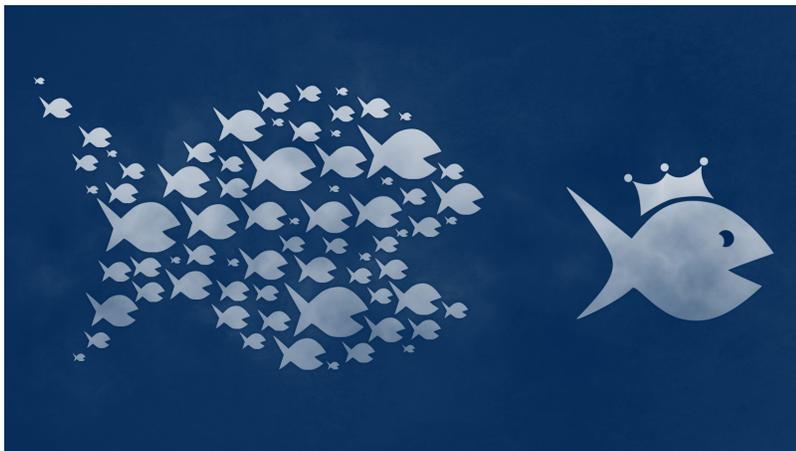
# SwingLeft Academy

## Agenda



## Exercise 1

What does this image convey to you?



## Exercise 2

Practice once with a partner playing a busy or uninterested voter

Practice once with a partner playing an interested voter with lots of questions

Practice once with a partner as a supporter of the opponent

## Exercise 3

Why do you volunteer?

## Exercise 4

Recruit someone for the Last Weekend



## **General Election Script**

Hello is this \_\_\_\_\_? My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a volunteer with the Scott Wallace for Congress campaign. Scott is a true Progressive voice who will fight to provide Medicare for all, invest in clean-energy jobs, and getting corporate money out of politics.

### **Identify Supporters:**

Can we count on your support for Scott Wallace for Congress in the election this November?

- 1. Strong Support**
- 2. Lean Support**
- 3. Undecided**
- 4. Lean Against**
- 5. Strong Against**

**(If Yes)** Thank you so much for your support!

**(Volunteer Pitch)** Elections like these are about more than just the candidate, they are about all of us! It's up to us to effect the change we want to see in our communities, so I'm asking everyone who truly wants to make a change to get involved.

**(If No)** I'm sorry to hear that. We hope you reconsider come Election Day.

**(If Maybe or Lean Against)** No problem. Is there any particular issue that matters the most to you?

**(If they give an issue, address the issues page)**

I hope this addresses your concerns! Can we count on your support for Scott Wallace now?

Can we count on you to Volunteer with the Scott Wallace for Congress campaign?

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Maybe**



## Issues

### Climate Change

- Scott believes we need to reinstate the Paris climate treaty and the Clean Power Plan.
- Restore the EPA's power to regulate climate pollution.
- Change our system of tax incentives to move away from carbon-based fuels toward renewable energy. Climate change is not just a crisis, but an opportunity to create millions of new jobs and protect our planet.

### Healthcare

- Medicaid is a lifeline to millions of Americans with disabilities, those who live in poverty, children, and seniors in nursing homes. Scott believes we must protect it, and work to preserve and expand the Medicaid expansion that was a part of the Affordable Care Act.
- Scott will fight to preserve the Children's Health Insurance Program, or CHIP.
- Prescription drug prices in America are the highest in the world, because the government is legislatively prohibited from negotiating lower prices. This must change. Scott believes health policy should be driven by what's good for the American people, not for the pharmaceutical companies or the health insurance lobby.

### Money in Politics

- Scott believes that Congress must pass a law mandating that corporations disclose all their political spending.
- Mandate the Securities Exchange Commission to require all corporations to disclose their political spending, the same way they are already required to disclose the compensation they pay their CEO's.

### Guns

- Ban assault weapons, high-capacity magazines, bump stocks and silencers.
- Background checks on EVERY gun purchase, closing the loopholes for gun shows, internet sales and transfers to a "friend" or family.
- Hold gun manufacturers to the same legal standard as every other industry whose products negligently cause death.

### Women's Rights

- Women still earn around 80 cents to a man's dollar for the same work. Instead of rolling back equal pay protections, like Donald Trump did last year, Scott will work to ensure that women are compensated fairly.
- Scott will support the full funding of Planned Parenthood for family planning and reproductive health services, and he will fight against dangerous, restrictive laws that impede on the ability of women and their doctors to make the best choices.
- Scott will work with leaders in all levels of government to ensure adequate resources to combat sexual assault and stronger protections for survivors of sexual violence.
- Instead of spending trillions on tax cuts for the rich, Scott will work to implement common-sense solutions that support working families, such as paid parental leave, expanded sick and family medical leave, and policies that make childcare more affordable.