Canvassing Scripts - Listening to their Story

Hello, is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home? My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I’m a volunteer with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Are you feeling as frustrated as I am?**

Tell the reason why you are there. Make sure that it fits the canvassing targets.

Examples…

I’m going door to door today to talk with people because I’m sick of politicians not doing their job.

Insert one or two sentences here about your story…

1. My sister had to move in with my mom and dad because she’s working at two jobs and still can’t pay her bills.
2. I’m concerned about my mom who’s getting older and trying to figure out how she can afford to stay in her home for as long as possible
3. One of my kids is graduating and I’m afraid he’s going to have to move out of the area to find a good job.

**What do you think?**

Listen to their stories. Prompt them if needed…

Are you happy with the local BLANK? Healthcare system, Education system, Tax system, Jobs in the area, etc. There are all kinds of things you can do but VOTING is the best way to let politicians know how you feel.

**Bring it home…**

Tie in and ask the question you need to at the door.

<Insert candidate name here, Wolf, Casey, etc.> feels the same way. Provide an example…

Governor Wolf has fought for and continues to fight for a statewide minimum wage increase to $12 an hour, tied to inflation.

Governor Wolf reopened a $30 million loan program to encourage the use of solar energy in Pennsylvania. We could use jobs like this here.

Governor Wolf saved more than 180,000 seniors from losing their Medicare Advantage health plans.

Can we count on your support for <BLANK>?