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LOGISTICS



We will meet for 90 minutes



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CREATING CAPACITY

W/ JENNIFER WARNER

GOALS FOR TODAY

Understand what organizing model
is most effective and efficient for
your campaign needs and goals.

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GOALS FOR TODAY

Be able to assign campaign goals
based on your target universe and
organizing model

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GOALS FOR TODAY

Feel confident assessing
performance as measured by goals
to manage your program.

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Expected Turnout

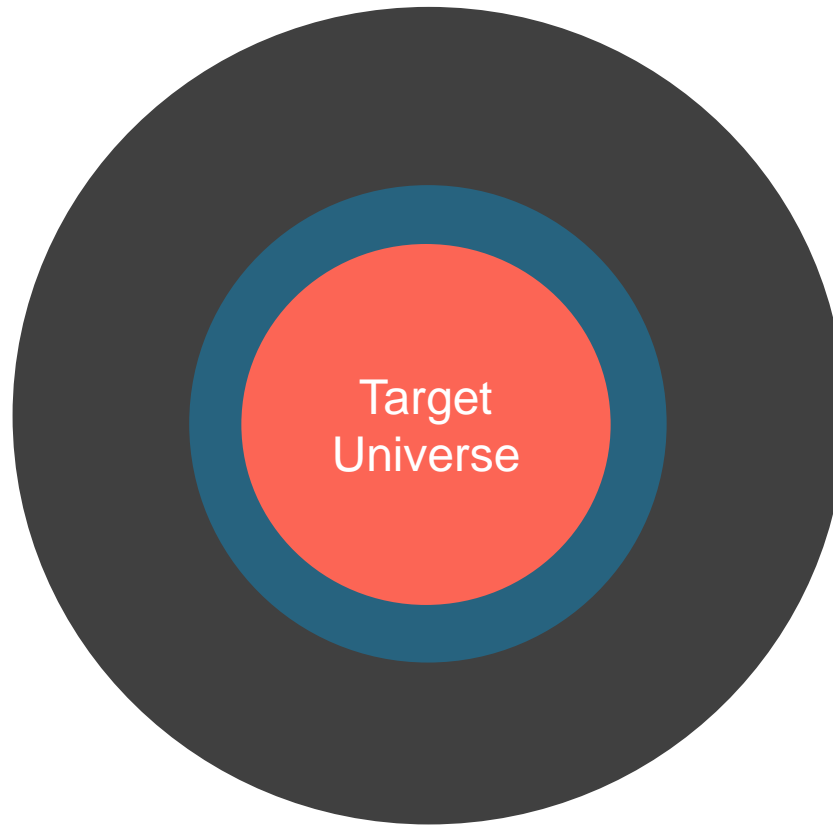
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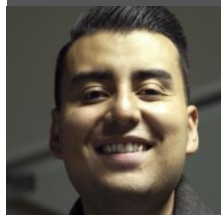


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YOUR QUESTIONS: Jose del Rio



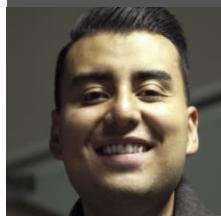
Where do we get more information to narrow our target universe?

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YOUR QUESTIONS: Jose del Rio



Where do we get more information to narrow our target universe?

- Budget and staff size plays a key role in this decision
- Volunteer capacity also helps – the more people you have, the more people you can reach in your target universe
- An organizing model that helps you get the most people can help

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Your Turn!



Experiential Activity #1
5 Minutes

Working in teams, determine which communities, leaders, groups can help you build the capacity you need to hit your target universe goal. Explain the role of each “actor,” and be as specific as possible.

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Your Turn!



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What organizing models have you used in the past? Explain their pros and cons.



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YOUR QUESTIONS: Shivanna Harridan



How do you make the target universe an achievable goal?

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YOUR QUESTIONS: Shivanna Harridan



How do you make the target universe an achievable goal?

- If your goal is talk to everyone in your target universe multiple times based on their tier, you can use your organizing model to distribute the goals among as many organizers and/or volunteers as you can.

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SCENARIO 1

Representative Charlie Dent of Pennsylvania is undecided on supporting a comprehensive immigration reform. Dent represents a moderate district with an important immigrant population.

What organizing model can you use to mobilize his constituents to pressure him to support immigration reform?



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SCENARIO 2

Your goal is to turn out 150,000 people to vote for a Marriage Equality ballot initiative in Rhode Island.

What organizing model can you use to reach out to all 150,000 voters in your target universe multiple times?



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Scenario
1

Scenario
2

Whether you are running an issue campaign, or an electoral issue campaign, you need an organizing model that helps you reach out to the people in your target universe effectively and efficiently.

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TYPES OF ORGANIZING MODELS

Paid Canvass

More staff needed, which limits volunteer capacity

Volunteer Model

No or limited community stakeholders

Team Model

High turnover

Some paid canvass models are more engaging than others

Useful for short term, less exciting races or issues



TYPES OF ORGANIZING MODELS

Paid Canvass

Volunteers complete tasks

Volunteer Model

Volunteers are not empowered w/ leadership roles

Team Model

Staff does not focus on volunteer capacity

Useful if there is significant lack of volunteers

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TYPES OF ORGANIZING MODELS

Paid Canvass

Staff empowers volunteers to run the program

Volunteer Model

Focus on locals who can function as messengers

Team Model

Volunteers are more likely to feel engaged and return to help

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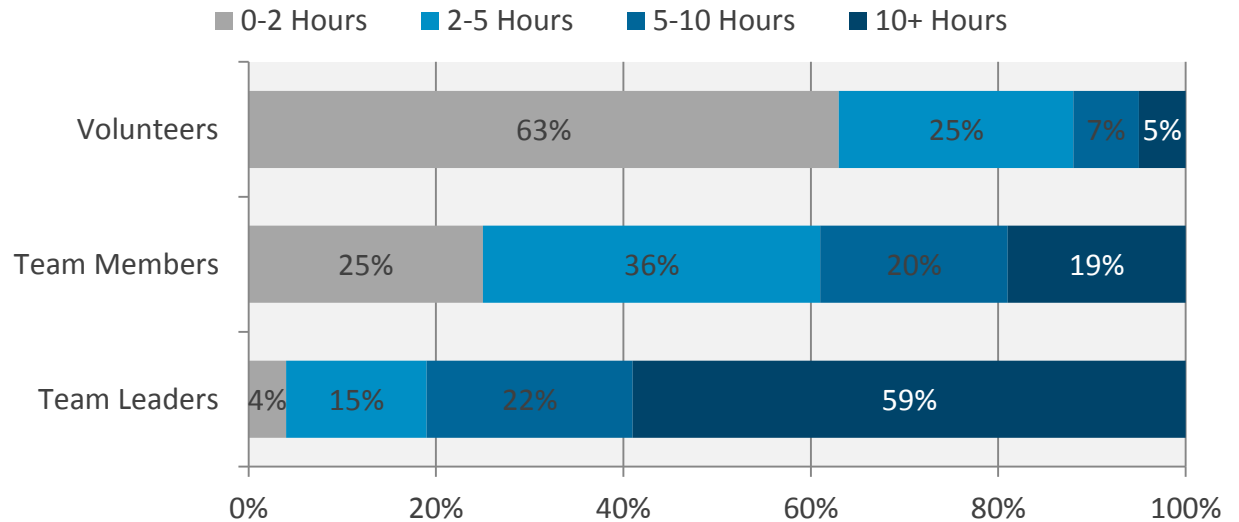
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Team Model

Volunteer Hours per Week by Role



Volunteers organized in teams dedicate more time to the campaign!

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TYPES OF ORGANIZING MODELS

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Staff empowers volunteers to run the program

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Team Model

Volunteers are more likely to feel engaged and return to help

Better recruitment – neighbors talking to neighbors

Reaches more people in target universe

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TYPES OF ORGANIZING MODELS

Paid Canvass

Volunteer Model

Team Model

1 Organizer = 200 Phone Attempts Daily

1 Organizer = 3 Teams of 5 Volunteers Each

15 Volunteers = 3,000 attempts in a day

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TYPES OF ORGANIZING MODELS

Paid Canvass

More investment on the front-end

Volunteer Model

Typically requires supplemental programs in areas where it's harder to find and train volunteers

Team Model

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Your Turn!



Experiential Activity #2
10 Minutes

- 1 Choose an organizing model from the campaign you outlined on Assignment 1
- 2 Explain your rationale for your organizing model
- 3 Determine what metrics/goals you would give your staff and/or volunteers to hit your target universe using the model you selected

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YOUR QUESTIONS: Francesca Austin



What organizing activities will help us reach our target universe?

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YOUR QUESTIONS: Francesca Austin



What organizing activities will help us reach our target universe?

- Whatever activities you choose to incorporate into your organizing model, they should always help you build the type of relationships you need to (1) grow capacity and (2) talk to voters

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TEAM MODEL PHASES

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4

Building Relationships

April - June

1:1 Meetings: Start with as many 1:1s as possible to build relationships.

Recruitment: Identify supporters and potential volunteers –
How can I plug you in?

House Meetings: Build relationships with people who could become team members and work together to talk to voters.

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Voter Contact and Capacity Building

May - September

Continue recruiting volunteers and building capacity to do voter contact.

Phone Banks: Volunteer recruitment to do voter contact.

Canvasses: Voter contact – ID and Persuasion

Voter Registration: Expand target universe

Pledge Cards: Expand or contact target universe; identify volunteer prospects

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Leadership Testing and Confirmation

May - September

As volunteers start to run events, organizers can test and confirm them.

Leadership Test: How well can the volunteer handle certain responsibilities

Leadership Confirmation: After two tests, volunteers who demonstrate they can handle responsibilities on their own, are asked to fill leadership roles both prior to and on Election Day.

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GOTV PREP AND GOTV

September - November

Focus on turning out voters.

Staging Locations: Start looking and locking E-Day staging locations.

Staging Location Directors: Confirm leaders who can run SLs on E-Day.

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Your Turn!



Experiential Activity #3
15 Minutes

- 1 **Individually, review the scenarios**
- 2 **Determine your management approach given the phase of the campaign in which the situation is happening**

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What was your biggest “aha” moment?



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NOVEMBER 3RD

BUILDING A RAMP AND TIMELINE

W/ DANNY LUCIO

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