

Volunteer Door Knocking Canvass

Repeal HB2

NH = Not Home / **RF** = Refused / **MV**=Moved / **SP**=Spanish / **DC** = Deceased / **IN** = Inaccessible

Introduction

Hi, may I speak to _____?

I'm _____, a volunteer with [ORGANIZATION]. We're talking to folks in your neighborhood about issues that affect our community and our state.

Introduce Topic and Personal Experience

We're talking today about HB2; what do you know about House Bill 2?

[Listen to their response; follow up with your own using information below / talking points]

[INFO FOR USE IN RESPONSE]: Last year, the Charlotte City Council passed a local non-discrimination ordinance that included the ability of transgender people to use the bathroom that matches their gender identity. In response, the North Carolina General Assembly passed House Bill 2, also known as the Bathroom Bill.

HB2 not only took away the Charlotte ordinance, but every local non-discrimination ordinance in North Carolina, meaning that people all across the state can be fired from their jobs or evicted from their apartments just for who they are. LGBT people deserve dignity, respect, and to feel safe. With HB2, the NC General Assembly has written discrimination into our state laws.

In addition, since the bill passed, NC has lost 600 million dollars in business investment. The UNC School System says they're have trouble recruiting professors to teach our college students, we lost the NBA All-Star game, the NCAA is warning they will pull the Championship Games out of NC through 2022, companies such as PayPal have decided to cancel expansions into our state, costing us jobs, and countless artists have cancelled in state performances. All these groups have cited HB2 as the reason.

HB2 Survey Question

Given what you know about House Bill 2, would you say that you support the bill, or that you are against it?

STRONGLY SUPPORT / SUPPORT / UNSURE / OPPOSE / STRONGLY OPPOSE

[IF OPPOSE]: I definitely agree with you! HB2 is discriminatory to LGBT North Carolinians, terrible for our economy and job market, and is a blight on our reputation as a state. The only solution is an immediate, no-strings-attached repeal of HB2. Will you fill out a postcard that I will send to your NC House Representative letting them know that you are a voter in their district who wants to see the bill repealed? *[Sign Postcard: YES / NO]*

[IF SUPPORT / UNSURE]: I'm sorry to hear that we disagree. Have you or anyone you known ever experience discrimination in their lives? Could you share that story with me?

[Listen to their personal story, follow up with your own personal story / experiences related to yourself and your loved ones with discrimination in North Carolina and the United States.]

[If positive interaction, ask voter to sign postcard for HB2 Repeal; if no change, then thank for their time]

Volunteer / Event Ask

Finally, we're looking for people who are willing to join us in our effort to talk with other members of our community about the importance of repealing HB2. Would you be willing to join us to volunteer / attend an upcoming event / meeting? [CHOOSE WHICH ASK IS APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR GROUP]

[If YES, ask and record:] What is the best email for you? / What is the best phone number for you?

Thank you for your time today!