

Relational Voter Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the purpose of having Community Conversations?

A: This tool helps you organize who you know so that you can have intentional conversations with members of your community. It's a way to keep track of the conversations you're already having, and start having conversations with more people

Q: Who should I include on my list?

A: Start with family members and close friends. The people with whom you already have candid conversations. Then think about people you interact with regularly. Include anyone you would like to know better or think might be open to talking about relevant issues and getting information about what will be on their ballots this fall. Finally, think about people you know but don't see regularly – contacts in your phone, facebook friends, etc. The key is to find people who are infrequent voters or who aren't particularly engaged in politics, but who will vote for progressives if they vote.

Q: What if everyone I know is already active and planning to vote?

A: If you think hard about people you know – maybe outside of your close circle – chances are you know more people than you think who don't vote in every election. And the beauty of the RVP program is that there's an easy way to check! And, you can still include your active friends on your list – tell them about the program and see if they're interested in becoming RVP Leaders as well. The more people who become leaders, the more voters we'll reach.

Q: How will my list be used?

A: Your list is just for you – we don't keep a separate database of people you're talking to or keep their names or info to contact in any other capacity. When you put your list into the myRVP program, the only thing that does is allow you to match your people to the voter file. This, in turn, provides you with a little bit of information about them as voters – whether they are frequent or infrequent voters, and how likely they are to be progressive. This can help you identify which people might be the most important to reach out to around the election, since our goal right now is to get left-leaning voters to the polls. If you can't match someone in the voter file, it might mean they're not registered – you can help them register!

To set up your MyRVP account, go to NCWins.org and click on "Talk To Friends and Family." A 15-minute training video is available at: <https://vimeo.com/293186955>