

## **VOTER CONTACT: MODES AND METHODS**

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## **EXPANDING YOUR CONNECTION TO VOTERS**

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### **DIRECT MAIL-GIVING VOTERS ALL THE FEELS**



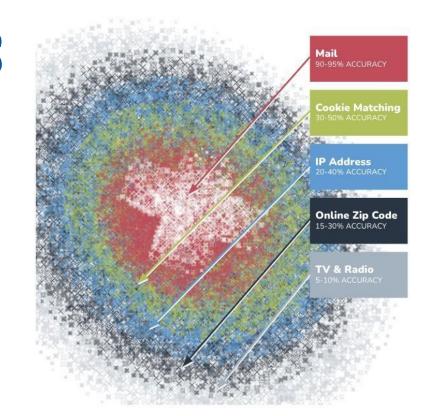
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## **DIRECT (MAIL) TO VOTERS**

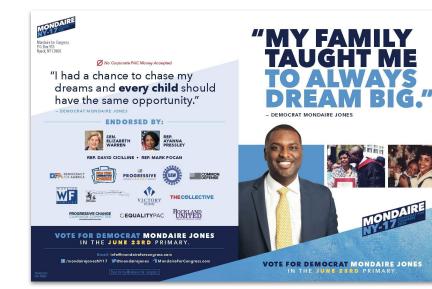
→ No fast forwarding

→ No unsubscribing

→ Right into the voters home



## **DIRECT MAIL TELLS A STORY**





"Growing up in **Spring Valley**, my single mom worked multiple jobs to make ends meet. Even with Section 8 housing and food stamps, our small family struggled. My grandparents stepped in to help. My grandmother would take me to work cleaning houses when we couldn't afford day care. My grandfather was a janitor at homona Middi School.

With the help of a great public education, I was able to dream big and achieve big goals. I graduated from Stanford University and Harvard Law School. I represented the less fortunate pro bono, helping victims of mortgage fraud. As a lawyer for Westchester County, I litigated (and won) the biggest cases on behalf of taxpayers.

I served President Obama at the Department of Justice, where I worked on criminal justice reform and helped prepare for the confirmation of now-Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan. I dreamed big, and I'm running for Congress because dreaming big and achieving those dreams should be achievable for all of us."

- DEMOCRAT MONDAIRE JONES

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### **USING DIRECT MAIL EFFECTIVELY**

→ Mail really sings when partnered with field, digital, and TV.

- → In the case of digital and TV, <u>mail provides depth on the topics</u>.
- ➔ When partnered with field, it <u>provides more repetitions</u>.

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### **ALL THE DIRECT MAIL QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

→ Do you use a union printer?

→ Isn't USPS really slow?

→ Doesn't it just get thrown away?



## TEXTING

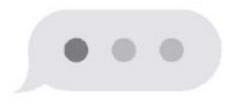
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# **TEXTING PROGRAMS 101**

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- → Not only who you can reach, but how
- → Which text tools? (A brief history of p2p)
- → Data Management
- → Volunteer Management



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## WHO YOU CAN TEXT (AND HOW)

#### Who?

- Potential voters
- Donors
- Volunteers

#### How?

- Voter Identification, Persuasion
- Voter Education, Registration & Persuasion,
- Fundraising
- Event Invitation
- Volunteer recruitment!

## WHICH TOOL? – A BRIEF P2P BACKGROUND

- → In 2016, the Bernie Sanders campaign texts using **Hustle**
- → Developers from the campaign go on to create **ThruText** and **Spoke**
- → By 2018, texting using all three (and others) is widespread
- → By 2020 everyone used it even Republicans and bigger than before
  - In 2016, the Bernie campaign sent 8 million texts
  - In 2020, Biden-Harris sent over 330 milion

### **THERE ARE SEVERAL PLATFORMS TO CHOOSE**

## Hustle Thrutext



#### SPOKE

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## **SO WHICH TOOLS SHOULD YOU USE?**

- → We here at the DNC use a version of Spoke called **Scale To Win**
- $\rightarrow$  A few reasons why
  - Open Source
  - By organizers, for organizers
- → But the sky's the limit



## WHAT IS A TEXTING CAMPAIGN?

- → Getting, formatting, and uploading lists
- → Writing and adding message copy
  - (A/B tests!)
  - Canned responses become testing grounds
- → Setting up texting hours

## DATA MANAGEMENT

- → Lets you **track goals**
- → Lets you **pivot**
- → And multiplies output

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### **VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT**

#### 3 Principles:

- → People love texting
- → Use free digital tools & automate everything
- → Tiered Volunteer Roles & Multiple Roles



## **TEXTING ISN'T ENOUGH, BUT ADDS SO MUCH**

- → P2P works best as a program that serves your other programs. But it adds so much:
  - An easy way for folks to get involved who wouldn't otherwise
  - Multilingual outreach
  - Accurate data



## **DIGITAL ADS**

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## Welcome to the Internet

Smile

## WHY DO WE ADVERTISE & WHO DO WE TARGET?

- → Awareness
- → Persuasion
- → Turnout

Voter contact digital ads have a primary goal of communicating your campaign's message to voters.

Ad targeting depends on our objective. Ads that are designed to persuade voters target... persuadables. Whereas ads designed to motivate voters to cast their ballot target likely supporters.

### WHERE CAN WE REACH VOTERS?

→ Facebook

There are many platforms to reach voters. Each platform has its own pros and cons.

- → Instagram
- → Google Search
- → YouTube
- → Snap

## **HOW DO WE TARGET VOTERS?**

#### facebook. Instagram

- List match
- Lookalike
- Demographics (Age, Geo, Gender)
- Interests

#### Google 🕒 YouTube

- Demographics (Age, Geo, Gender)
- Contextual Targeting (Topics, Placements, Keywords)



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## WHAT CREATIVE SHOULD WE USE?

#### facebook. Instagram

#### Boosting organic content



#### Direct-to-camera video



These days the 28 Bus says "Ride for Free"! This pilot comes after years of advocacy & organizing for a bold vision of what our city can deliver for residents.

#### I took a ride on Sunday! 🚺



Michelle Wu Rides the New Free 28 Bus

#### News boosting

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"Harrison, 44, has the potential to be a transformative political figure who will represent our state in a manner that mirrors the solutions-oriented mindset of most South Carolinians - but with the energy and unifying vision that longtime incumbency is clearly stripping away from Grahan



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> BOSTONGLOBE.COM Boston mayoral candidate Michelle Wu is on an island alone with rent control - The Boston Globe Though all major candidates in the Boston mayoral race have called attention to the city's affordable housing crisis. Wu is the only one to...

#### WHAT CREATIVE SHOULD WE USE? Google Mobile Examples

#### **Brand Protect Search**

#### Chris Hurst | Fighting for Southwest VA | Putting Our Families First Ad hurst4delegate.com

He expanded Medicaid, helped reopen schools safely, and expanded Broadband. Delegate Chris Hurst fights for New River Valley families.

#### Jaime Harrison For Senate | No Cuts To Unemployment | Our Families Deserve Better [Ad] jaimeharrison.com/unemployment

Lindsey Graham wants to cut unemployment benefits by \$600 a month. We need to take care of our families: no cuts to unemployment benefits.

#### Theresa Greenfield | Democrat for U.S. Senate | The Social Security Candidate [Ad] greenfieldforiowa.com

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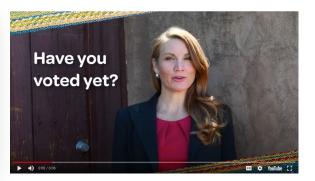
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#### 🕨 YouTube

#### Non-skip video - 15s



#### Non-skip video - 6s



#### Skippable video



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## WHAT CREATIVE SHOULD WE USE?









HAVE YOU VOTED EARLY YET?

LAST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IS SATURDAY, MAY 29TH

FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE

PADE OR IN MILLINIE FOR NEW MEXICO

### **DIGITAL ADS GLOSSARY**

- → **Impressions:** the number of times your ad appeared on screen
- → **Reach**: the number of people who were served your ad
- → **Frequency:** the number of times someone saw your ad
- → **CPM:** the cost per 1,000 impressions
- → **CPC:** the cost per one click

### **SAMPLE MEDIA PLAN**

Platform	Flight Start	Flight End	Audience Description	Est. Audience Size	Est. Reach Rate	Est. Reached Universe	Goal Weekly Frequency	Weekly Impressions	СРМ	Weeks	Total Budget
Facebook + Instagram	10/18/22	11/8/22	List match Persuasion Universe	50,000	50%	25,000	5	125,000	\$18	3	\$6,750
Snap	10/18/22	11/8/22	List match Persuasion Universe	50,000	25%	12,500	5	62,500	\$7	3	\$1,313
Facebook + Instagram	10/25/22	11/8/22	List match GOTV Universe	30,000	50%	15,000	7	105,000	\$18	2	\$3,780
Snap	10/25/22	11/8/22	List match GOTV Universe	30,000	25%	7,500	7	52,500	\$7	2	\$735

Platform	Flight Start	Flight End	Audience Description	Est. Clicks	Est. CPC	Total Budget
Google Search	10/18/22	11/8/22	Brand Protect Keywords	500	\$2.50	\$1,250.00

### **RESOURCES**

#### Facebook Ad Library

Google Ad Library (Political Only)

FWIW Newsletter

**BPI Political Ads Tracker** 



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