



**Lean Left Vermont is helping the NC Democratic Party
Beasley + Valerie Jordan PHONE BANK**
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Questions? Contact Dana at leanleftcvt@gmail.com

GOAL: Call from a list of 15,000 progressive voters who may not vote—80% of whom are Black—and ID their support for Cheri Beasley for U.S. Senate, Lucy Inman and Sam Ervin for State Supreme Court, and Valerie Jordan for State House. We'll be calling rural voters in Northeast North Carolina. We'll be helping Democrats keep control of the U.S. House and Senate, win races for the state legislature and judgeships, and preserve reproductive, voting and civil rights in North Carolina.

New Phone Bankers:

1. If you don't already have an account with OpenVPB, [follow these instructions to create one, starting with Step 2](#).
2. Then sign up to attend an initial training/call session with [All In for NC](#), any Sunday at 6 pm.
3. Once you've been trained, you can make these calls any day of the week. Contact Dana at leanleftcvt@gmail.com in order to receive the phone bank link or [sign up to attend PowerHour](#) on Sundays 3-5 pm if you'd like to call with other Lean Left volunteers.

Links to have open for Phone Bank:

1. **This phone bank uses OpenVPB:**
 - a. Newly trained and experienced phone bankers can make these calls any day of the week, including during Lean Left's Sunday Power Hours. Contact Dana at leanleftcvt@gmail.com in order to receive the phone bank link or [sign up to attend PowerHour](#) on Sundays 3-5 pm if you'd like to call with other Lean Left volunteers.
2. **Quick access to information for:**
 - a. **Cheri Beasley**
 - i. Website: <https://cheribeasley.com/meet-cheri-beasley/>
 - ii.  **Cheri on the Issues**
 - iii. Additional [resources](#) below
 - b. **Valerie Jordan for NC State Senate**
 - i. Website: <https://valeriejordan.com/>
 - ii. Additional [resources](#) below
 - c. **Supreme Court candidates** "Search for Sam, Look for Lucy":
 - i. Lucy Inman for NC Supreme Court:
<https://www.lucyinmanforjustice.com/about>
 - ii. Sam Ervin IV for NC Supreme Court:
<https://www.ervinforjustice.org/bio.html>
 - d. **Howard Hunter for State House:**

- i. <https://www.facebook.com/representativehowardhunter>

Election Dates:

- **Early Voting: Thursday, Oct 20 - Saturday, Nov. 5**
- **Election Day: Tuesday, November 8th**
- **If voters have questions about mail-in ballots or their Early Voting location**, have them call the NC Voter Assistance Hotline at 1-833-VOTE4NC (good for people who can't navigate websites and for people with detailed questions).
- You can also refer people to iwillvote.com to check their early vote locations

Voicemail Message:

Since our initial goal is to get through as many numbers as quickly as possible in order to clean up the lists, please don't leave a message . . . yet. Later, when wrong numbers and disconnecteds are no longer an issue, we can leave a short message to help with candidate name recognition.

[Hi, _____. My name is _____ and I'm a volunteer with the North Carolina Democratic Party. I was hoping to speak with you about Cheri Beasley for U.S. Senate. I will try you again another time. Have a great day!]

Script [use your own words]

Hi, is this VOTER'S NAME?

Hi, _____. My name is _____ and I'm a volunteer with the North Carolina Democratic Party. I'm reaching out to you today to make sure you're aware that we have a critical mid-term election coming up November 8th, and our candidate for U.S. Senate, Cheri Beasley, wants to know which issues you would like her to address when she gets elected. I would be happy to share your thoughts with her.

Will you be supporting Cheri Beasley in the upcoming U.S. Senate Election?

IF YES

Fantastic! May we also count on your support for Sam Ervin and Lucy Inman, our Democratic candidates for the Supreme Court? (If they don't know names, suggest they "Search for Sam, Look for Lucy" when they go to vote.)

Great! I hope we can count on your support for Valerie Jordan, the Democratic candidate running for the State Senate?

And Howard Hunter, the Democratic candidate for the State House in your district?

Thank you so much for your support. Will you consider volunteering to help elect Democratic candidates up and down the ballot?

END CALL

IF NO

Thank you for your time.

END CALL

IF UNDECIDED

That's okay! There's still plenty of time to make a decision. If you had Cheri Beasley and Valerie Jordan here with you, what questions would you want to ask them?

[Refer to [Cheri on the Issues](#) or to the [candidate websites](#) to listen to and respond to voter's concerns]

TIPS

If voter's concern is inflation: "I agree that's essential. Are you aware that Cheri's opponent voted AGAINST the Inflation Reduction Act?"

[can shut down accusations toward Biden/Democrats since Budd voted with other Republicans against doing anything about inflation]

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RESOURCES

Contact for Call Backs—to Volunteer: Daniel Franch, NCDP Coordinated Campaign Deputy Organizing Director - Distributed: dfranch@2022victory.org

Cheri Beasley Quick Facts ([website](#))

- ★ Raised her kids in North Carolina
- ★ Worked as a public defender and a judge
- ★ Elected to the NC Supreme Court
- ★ First black woman to serve as Chief Justice of NC Supreme Court
- ★ Implemented paid family leave to over 6,000 court employees
- ★ Created first human trafficking court to hold perpetrators accountable and support victims

Cheri's Positions

- ★ [Voting rights](#)
- ★ [Affordable health care access](#)
- ★ [Climate crisis](#)
- ★ [Women & reproductive rights](#)

★ [Other issues](#)

Resource for all NC candidate websites:

 Democratic Party Candidates for the MidTerm Election