

## **Guidelines for Volunteers Working Voting Locations Tennessee Right to Hunt and Fish Campaign**

Thank you for your willingness to give your time to support our Right to Hunt and Fish. This is an important issue to all of us, and one that we are passionate about. With that in mind, please take note of the following guidelines to ensure that our campaign is well represented:

- Polling locations open at 7am and close at 7pm. If you do not know where your polling location is, please go to <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/election/> to find your local polling location.
- Dress is important. Some in the general public may be offended by camouflage or blaze orange, so avoid this dress if possible.
- The boundary restrictions at polling locations are strictly enforced and the lines are well-marked – **do not violate them.**
- Voters do not like to be influenced at the polls, much less intimidated. Many people dread voting for fear of “running the gauntlet” of people pushing their candidates.
- Unless you know the person, please do not ADVOCATE for the amendment. **We do not need to get drawn into any arguments.**
- The honorable thing to do is to hold the sign, thank people for voting, and simply say **“Please Vote YES on Amendment #1”**
- The sign you are holding in your hand carries our message. That is more effective than anything you would say.
- If someone stops to ask questions and is genuinely interested in learning more, then feel free to hand them a business card and explain to them why you think the amendment is important. **Always keep the conversation positive.**

The worst possible thing that could happen is for someone who is against our issue to start an argument that leads to negative media coverage.

Something that happens during early voting – or even on the morning of Election Day – could have an impact on the way the votes fall moving forward.

***Remember that you are representing not only yourself, but also the Tennessee Wildlife Federation and the millions of other Tennesseans who care about the passage of this amendment.***

Thanks again for your time and support.