

Wisconsin Huckabee Phone Bank Script

NOTE: Goal is to find “undecideds”. “Yes” are already for Mike, so encourage them and move on. “NOs!” are closed minded, so don’t waste your time. “Undecideds” are possible yesses!

If you are a novice caller, stick with the script as much as possible to build your confidence.

Always have the script in front of you when talking.

If speaking with a voter:

Hello, my name is _____ and I’m a volunteer for the Huckabee for President Campaign. How are you today?

May I ask if Governor Huckabee can count on your vote Tuesday?

IF YES:

Great! Your commitment to vote is how we’ll win Wisconsin!

I have just one request, please remind your friends and family that support Governor Huckabee to vote also!

IF UNDECIDED (for Experienced callers)

I’ve talked with several other people who are undecided. Is there any issue most important to you that I can share with you the Governor’s position?

(If No – continue with Novice caller script.)

IF “I’M VOTING DEMOCRAT” (for Experienced callers)

I’ve talked with several Democrats who are supporting Huckabee. He came from a state that is mostly Democrat. Is there any issue most important to you that I can share with you the Governor’s position?

IF UNDECIDED (for Novice callers)

Well, I hope you will take the time to learn more about Governor Huckabee, I really believe he is the best candidate to lead America. His website is www.mikehuckabee.com if you want to know his stand on issues.

IF NO OR ANY OTHER NEGATIVE RESPONSE, or the closing words to Yes or Undecideds:

Thank you for your time, have a nice day. This call was paid for and approved by Huckabee for President.

If Answering Machine:

Hello, my name is _____ and I’m a volunteer for the Huckabee for President Campaign. Mike Huckabee has the most executive experience of any of the candidates, with over 10 years as Governor. Despite having a Democrat-controlled legislature, he was able to make significant improvements *without* compromising his values. Governor Huckabee is 100% Pro-Life and has signed a pledge *not* to raise taxes and also a no amnesty pledge. Please vote for Governor Huckabee on Tuesday, February 19.

For more information, please visit www.mikehuckabee.com. Thank you and have a great day. This call was paid for and approved by Huckabee for President.

Huckabee for President Volunteer Issue Guide

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. With ten-and-a-half years of experience running state government, Governor Mike Huckabee of Arkansas has more relevant executive experience than any candidate in the race – either Republican or Democrat.
2. Recognized and tapped by his peers for leadership, the National Governor’s Association selected Governor Huckabee as it’s Chairman,
3. TIME Magazine honored him as one of the five best Governors in America.
4. Governor Huckabee is a fiscal conservative who cut taxes almost 100 times in the state of Arkansas, including the state’s first broad-based tax cuts, and turned a \$200 million deficit into an \$850 million surplus.

ISSUES

1. TAXES/ECONOMY –Governor Huckabee supports The FairTax because it will restore the “Made in America” label, making American goods 12-25% more competitive, boosting economic growth, increasing our exports, and securing American jobs. It also prevents criminals or illegal aliens from avoiding taxes, and makes the taxes we all pay 100% transparent.
2. GOVERNMENT SPENDING – Governor Huckabee is committed to reducing government spending. One way he’ll do this is by reducing the cost of welfare. Governor Huckabee will work with states to reduce welfare roles through programs like the one he implemented in Arkansas, which reduced welfare roles by 50%.
3. HEALTH CARE –Governor Huckabee will implement a consumer-based healthcare system that emphasizes preventative medicine and wellness. Because 70% of our \$2 trillion dollar healthcare costs is spent treating chronic, preventable diseases, this approach will make healthcare more affordable for everybody while keeping us healthier.
4. FAMILY VALUES –Governor Huckabee supports a federal constitutional amendment to protect the right to life. He Successfully fought for Arkansas’ marriage amendment and strongly supports a similar, federal constitutional amendment defining marriage as a union between one man and one woman.
5. IMMIGRATION –Governor Huckabee will secure the border (with physical barriers, electronic surveillance, and more border-patrol personnel and detention facilities). He will also end sanctuary cities and increase penalties on, and enforcement against, employers who hire illegal immigrants. Governor Huckabee will make sure the border patrol has adequate funding to end our “catch and release” system so that everyone caught trying to enter illegally, overstaying their visa, or committing a crime will be held until they’re tried, convicted, and deported.
6. WAR ON TERROR AND IRAQ – Governor Huckabee knows it takes a large, well-equipped military to ensure our national defense and to deter conventional military confrontations. He also knows we need large, well-equipped intelligence and Special Forces operations for our national offense – so we can effectively find and eliminate terrorists threats at home or abroad. Governor Huckabee will be a Commander in Chief who knows that IF WE HAVE TO FIGHT A WAR, our President has to fight it the way our GENERALS tell him it can be won, not the way we wants it to be won.
7. ENERGY INDEPENDENCE –Governor Huckabee will implement a program to end the import of foreign oil in the next ten years by increasing domestic oil production in the short term, and then replacing oil-based energy infrastructure with alternative and renewable energies.
8. CLEMENCIES – Arkansas Governors grant clemency, but the parole board grants parole. Wayne DuMond’s parole was granted by the board and NOT Governor Huckabee.
9. TAXES –When Governor Huckabee left office, the tax rates remained exactly the same as when he first came into office. Governor Huckabee returned almost \$400 million to Arkansas taxpayers, and he also DOUBLED the standard deduction for individuals and married couples, DOUBLED the childcare tax credit, and eliminated the marriage penalty. He also repealed capital gains taxes for home sales, lowered the capital gains rate by 25%, expanded the homestead exemption, and set up tax-free savings accounts for medical care and college tuition.
10. SECOND AMENDMENT-
 - Lifetime member of the NRA, member for over 15 years
 - First Governor to have concealed-carry permit
 - Removed restrictions on carry permit holders
 - Protected gun manufacturers from frivolous lawsuits
 - Opposes reauthorization of the Assault Weapon Ban
 - Opposes expansion of the unconstitutional “Brady Bill”
 - Opposes waiting period for purchase of firearms
 - Opposes background checks on private firearms transactions at gun shows
 - Will nominate judges who interpret the Constitution a the Founders intended, rather than as a “living document reflecting current political trends or opinions”
 - An avid hunter and conservationist, and a member of the Ducks Unlimited, National Wild Turkey Federation and BASS.