



This year the HCT is endorsing **Annette Beiner** and **Linda Imbriale** for Hicksville Board of Education Trustee. We feel that these two candidates exemplify what it means to be a voice for the entire Hicksville community. In order to aid in their election, a phone bank has been set up. Members can participate from home, on their own time, to make calls on these candidates' behalf.

The three members who make the most calls will receive gift certificates to local Hicksville businesses!

1st Place - \$150 Gift Card to I Am Nacho Mama
2nd Place - \$100 Gift Card to Bagel Boss
3rd Place - \$75 Gift Card to Calda

Instructions on how to access the phone bank are below. Good luck!

Your direct link is https://www.openvpb.com/vpb_bycode/76B115H-436485

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME YOU NEED TO CREATE A NEW ID. Click on the button that says "Log in with Action ID. Then click on the Blue tab that says, "Create Action ID." If you already have created an Action ID before then enter your Action ID and Password. There is password retrieval if needed, we suggest then changing it to **Nysut1234**. Contact Zach Baum at 631-487-0881.

Enter your personal email address. You can make up any password for you to use with this system, but we prefer that you use **Nysut1234** so it is easy for us to remember next time you sign on. Enter that password.

Put in your first and last name. Skip the question that asks for your phone number. Click the "Create" Button below. When it asks to verify with a two-step process select "no thanks, continue."

Your phone bank script will populate your screen. Make sure this is the right script (BBP) before you start making calls. The top right corner of the screen should verify your phone bank list with the name of your local. Check out the drop down box for when you do not reach the person and the drop down box when they answer your question. Carefully read over the script, survey questions, and background information.

Practice your script a few times until you are comfortable.

You click on **one drop down menu** for each call, either "Couldn't Reach" or their answer to the vote question. Then, "Save and Next Call" should be available on the bottom right hand corner to progress to the next call. After your first call, you should receive a congratulatory pop-up. There is not a counter for your calls made.

Some people won't accept **blocked** numbers. We are working on eliminating these from the virtual call list. For now, please mark them as "Refused". These people can be called from an office phone.

We may not want you to leave a message during this round of phone banksif that is the case simply mark the person as not home.

To Leave a **message**, just adjust the script accordingly, for example, skip the "Do you know..."question.

If you didn't speak with the targeted person, click "I Couldn't Reach". That will become a drop-down menu of options including "Left Message".

The phone bank is live every day from 10:00 AM- 9:00 PM

The phone bank WILL NOT OPEN ON OTHER TIMES