

APPENDIX G

SAMPLE GET-OUT-THE-VOTE TELEPHONE SCRIPT

Hi, is \_\_\_\_\_ (first name) there?

Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ (your first name) and I'm a volunteer with \_\_\_\_\_ (your organization). On Tuesday, we have a chance to have an impact on who's elected to represent us in Congress and in \_\_\_\_\_ (other seats that are being voted on in your community) and we want to make sure that every registered voter in our community goes to the polls. Do you intend to vote?

*If they say yes, I intend to vote:*

Great! Do you have any questions about where to vote?  
[If yes, tell them to look on their voter registration card where the information about where to vote is listed. If no, thank them and say good night.]

*If they say no, I'm not voting:*

Well, we are the only people that can make change in our community. If we all vote on Tuesday, we win! Can we count on your vote? Do you have any questions or need help to make it easier to vote? Like a ride to the polls?

[Allow them to answer the question. If they want to vote, but have an obstacle, help them solve it. If they have given up on voting, let them know how vital it is for everyone to vote.]

Thanks and have a great night!