

Sample get-out-the-vote script 2022

Thinking back on your experiences the last few years, what stands out for you as an educator working in our public schools and how does that make you feel when it comes time for you to vote? *[no need to record response. Make this question your own, for example, “What makes you passionate about being an educator?” or similar get-to-know-you question.]*

Listen.

Follow-up: We have a lot in common – I’ve experienced ____ and it makes me feel _____. It’s the reason I’ve made a plan to vote this year. **Have you thought about voting yet?**

Listen. Nearly everyone will express an intention to vote.

I’m glad you intend to vote this year!

Our ballots are always secret, but voter turnout records are public. That is how we learned that thousands of educators missed voting in past elections. We want to make sure every educator votes this year – no matter what.

When do you plan to vote? *[emphasis of conversation should be on Nov. 8 voting plan – even if they are considering voting early]*

- *Nov. 8*
- *Vote early in person*
- *Vote early by mail*
- *Already voted*
- *Not voting*
- *Ineligible to vote*

I see that you vote at [insert polling place – can find information at mnvotes.org].

Have you thought about what time you’ll be going there on Election Day?

And how will you be getting there?

Our union has online resources if you’d like to do any research before voting – you can look up who will be on your ballot and where they stand on public education and union rights. This year, we have a candidate comparison piece on the most important reasons to vote for governor. [Give them the candidate comparison piece]. I will also text you the link to our online voter guide where you can look up legislative candidates.

Thanks for sharing your plan to vote with me – it sounds like a good plan! [Repeat voter’s plan back to the voter.]