

# HOW TO GIVE NEUTRAL INSTRUCTIONS ON BALLOT QUESTIONS

*Place this at the ballot station for team judges to review*

- 1. Read the ballot script to each voter**
- 2. Do not alert voters to specific items on the ballot**

In the script we tell voters that there are races on both sides of the ballot. Do not point out specific items. For example, avoid saying, "Don't forget there are three ballot questions on the back."

- 3. Don't answer questions on specific ballot questions**

Never discuss or explain a specific ballot question, including how to understand the ballot question or what would happen if it passes.

- 4. Only if asked, you can answer the questions below**

*How do I mark my choice on a ballot question?*

To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.

*What happens if I don't vote on a ballot question?*

"If you choose to leave a ballot question blank it has no impact on whether or not it passes or fails."

*How can I get more information on this before I vote?*

"I'm not allowed to give you any more information. If you have a smartphone you can privately research in the booth. I cannot give suggestions for websites to visit."