

How many votes will we need to win this election?

1. Our number of registered voters is. _____

2. The percent who usually vote in this type of election (you may want to pad this a little) _____%

3. The number who will probably vote (line #2 as a decimal times line #1). _____
(example: if you expect a 50% voter turnout, take the number in line 1 x .50)

4. The number of “yes” votes we need to win.
(Divide line three by 2 and add one person.) _____

5. The result on Line #4 is the number of votes we need to win.
However, to assure a win, we must identify more “yes” voters than that number.
To assure a win, we need 135 to 150% of the number on line 4.
135% of the actual number of voters we need to win is:
(multiply line 4 by 1.35) _____

150% of the actual number of voters we need to win is: _____
(Multiply line 4 by 1.50)

6. To be sure we win, we need to identify _____ to _____ “yes” votes

Circle the result of #4. This is your “must have” number.
Circle the numbers in line #6. This is your goal.