

There's a way to protect the privacy of your phone number when you make calls in a phone bank that doesn't use an auto-dialer.

You can use Google Voice (<https://voice.google.com>), for free if you have a Google account. With Google Voice, you create a new number that you can use just for phone banking. You can download the Google Voice app for your phone wherever you get your apps or use it on your [desktop computer](#).

*You can also block caller ID (*67), but this may cause more voters to ignore the call.*

If you'd like to use Google Voice, you can review [Google's help for using Google Voice on your phone](#) or view videos on using Google Voice on your iPhone ([here's one](#)) or on your Android ([here's one](#)). You can set up your phone to make Google Voice phone calls [here](#).

Google Voice has some features you'll want to review. For example, you can adjust settings in the app to ensure that any calls returned by voters will not ring through to your phone. In addition, Google Voice routes your call through their system which might make your phone look like it is dialing a different number from the one you typed in. If your internet is unreliable or you have disruptions to your network, you may find calls dropped or the quality isn't as good.