

Want to Dine 4 Democracy with us? Here's How!

1. Commit to hosting a dinner! To do so, email us at dine4democracy@gmail.com!

- a. If you can't commit to hosting, convince your friends and do it together.
- b. The date for the dinner should be anytime during that month, each group will schedule their dinners according to their own schedules.
- c. When you email us, we'll make sure that every month you receive our communications and an information sheet on the issue that has been selected for that month and the highlighted organization. As the initiative grows and evolves we hope that input from a broader group of participants will determine the issues for the month.

2. Invite your friends, acquaintances, coworkers, strangers - anyone!

- a. We think 6-10 people per dinner is probably the best, but do what works for you.
- b. Feel free to choose a different organization if there is one you feel strongly about, but we hope that everyone focuses on the issue of the month so we can stay connected.

3. Host your dinner!

- a. For food, do a potluck, make it all yourself, order a pizza, whatever works best!
- b. Use the information sheet that we will send as a starting point for discussion.
- c. Before the dinner, think of some activities or ways to spark conversation, such as inviting someone with particular expertise on the issue of the month, or think of some action-oriented activities that you can do, such as phone-banking, letter-writing, etc. to give people something to do.

4. Collect donations for the organization of the month

- a. Feel free to collect donations however you'd like: in cash, via Venmo or Paypal, or through some other method. Alternatively, you can send a link and have guests donate individually online before attending the dinner.

5. Take photos, [Tweet](#), post on our [Facebook](#) wall, tag us in [Instagram](#) posts, and have a fun time! (Use #Dine4Democracy)

6. Report back to us!

- a. We want to hear how everyone's dinners go, so please send us an email with the number of people who attended, the amount of money raised, and a brief note about any particularly useful conversations or activities that took place. We hope to learn from each other about what works and what doesn't as we go along.

7. Plan the next month's dinner and send us a note at dine4democracy@gmail.com

Please feel free to contact us at dine4democracy@gmail.com with any questions. We expect this to evolve as more people get involved and we definitely want any and all input. If you are interested in getting involved, but can't host a dinner this month please email us and let us know.