

# Left - Right Empathy Circle

Bridging social and political divides - building a culture of empathy

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References: [Facebook Group](#) and [Website](#)

**Date:** Thursday, December 6

**Time:** 7pm PT/10pm ET (90 min)

**Topic:** **Why do you identify as Republican, Democrat, liberal, moderate, conservative, libertarian, progressive, Green, empathic, etc?**

**Location:** Zoom Meeting Room URL: <https://zoom.us/j/666624686>

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## PARTICIPANTS

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**Left: (Progressive/Liberal)** (2 max)

1. [Art Burns](#)
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**Right: (Conservative/Libertarian)** (2 max)

1. [David Carson](#)
2. [joseph.britland](#) [E Pluribus Unum](#)

Chris, #EmpathyTent supports left and right in holding constructive dialogue together.. We have the tools and training facilitators that can support that.

## IN PREPARATION

An Empathy Circle is a structured dialogue process. The process increases mutual understanding and connection by ensuring that each person feels fully heard to their satisfaction.

1. Read: [How-To Host an Empathy Circle](#): These are basic instructions for holding an empathy circle. This material will be reviewed again in the circle.
2. Download and Print: PDF Version: [Empathy Circle: How-To Do Empathic Listening V 2.0](#)
3. [You can watch a sample empathy circle](#).
4. We look forward to seeing you. Feel free to email [EdwinRutsch@gmail.com](mailto:EdwinRutsch@gmail.com) with questions or post them to our [Facebook group](#).