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CITIZEN CAMPAIGN CALLS ORGANIZING GUIDE

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WHY CITIZEN CAMPAIGN CALLS?

Please join us for the first CITIZEN CAMPAIGN CALL, becoming a part of a network of Americans who are doing more than just supporting the "Marianne Williamson for President" campaign. Together we are creating a great American course-correction, and putting our democracy back on track.

Part education, part meeting with Marianne, part community-building, part interview with issues experts, part civic engagement, part way to find out what's happening with the campaign - these calls are more than dialogue. They are an opportunity to accept the responsibility of what it means to be an American citizen - to strengthen and defend our democracy as a core value and priority of our daily lives and our purpose on this planet. Are you ready to do your part?

Join us for the first CITIZEN CAMPAIGN CALL on Wednesday, February 13th when Marianne will lay out the plan by which we're going to impact the fabric of American democracy one gathering at a time... from Savannah to Taos, Winston-Salem to Manchester, Sioux City to Los Angeles, American citizens are ready to rise up. This is our time.

You can tune in on your own, invite a few friends over to watch with you, or plan a big event and jump start your local CITIZEN GROUP.

We've put together this **organizing guide** to give you some ideas for how to use these CITIZEN CAMPAIGN CALLS to further your civic engagement in your community. This guide includes ideas for how to use these CITIZEN CAMPAIGN CALLS as an organizing tool - to build both the campaign AND your citizenship muscles in an ongoing way- changing our political system on local, state and federal levels.

Below are instructions and guidance on how to host and structure your get togethers. You might choose to form a book club, create a safe space in which to learn about historical or current issues, and/or how to turn your group into a political activist group.

HOW DO I WATCH OR LISTEN TO THE CITIZEN CAMPAIGN CALLS?

These twice a month video calls will be hosted on Zoom, an online meeting tool. You can watch on your computer or phone, or just call in to hear the audio. All of the calls will be recorded and put on our YouTube page so that you can watch them later if you are unable to join us live. Generally, the calls will be about 30 - 45 minutes of Marianne speaking about different topics, or interviewing issue experts, and then live Q & A.

To find these video calls after they have happened, check out our [Marianne for President Youtube page here](#).

We're offering you the opportunity to get together with others who are interested in deepening their participation in civic society, reclaiming what the word "citizen" means in the 21st century. Engaging in restoring and strengthening our democracy can take two forms:

HOSTING A BOOK & DOCUMENTARY CLUB

Host a regular book club with others who are interested in engaging in this CITIZEN ACTIVISM in your area. Start with Marianne's book, *Healing the Soul of America*, or *Democracy In Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America* by Nancy MacLean; *On Tyranny* by Timothy D. Snyder or *Fascism: A Warning* by Madeleine Albright. If you'd like more inspiration, please see Marianne's recommendations for books, movies, and documentaries that inspire discussion about the most pressing issues of today.

[Recommended books, Movies, and Documentaries Here](#)

HOSTING A CITIZENS CIRCLE

Use the topics presented in Marianne's Citizen Campaign Calls to launch a discussion group to facilitate deep, meaningful conversations about democracy, citizenship, and the issues concerning Americans today. On the website you will see the schedule of discussion issues, and use the facilitation instructions in this Citizens Circle Guide [COMING SOON!] to get going! In the ISSUES SECTION at www.marianne2020.com, you will find plenty of material to discuss!

TIPS FOR HOSTING A GATHERING

Whether you host people weekly already for a book club, or you've never done this before, we're here to help you get started on your citizen activism group. In this "How to Host" Guide, we go over what to consider when choosing an event location, the best ways to recruit people to your events, and how to make sure your gathering is fully integrated with the efforts of the campaign. [Read the Tips for Hosting a Gathering Here.](#)

GETTING SUPPORT FOR YOUR GATHERING

We have a House Party Support Team, who is here to talk you through all the logistical steps of hosting Citizen Campaign Calls. Contact: organizing@marianne2020.com

You can also talk to other people hosting and attending these CITIZEN GROUPS across the country in the [Marianne 2020 CITIZEN CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS Facebook group](#).