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SOUTHAMPTON



Everything You Need to Know to Host Your Own Meet & Greet!

Dear Committee Members and Friends,

We're so very excited to share our candidates with you and your friends and we hope that this information encourages you to host a house or garden party!

Meet & Greets are usually two hours long and the host supplies their choice of food and snacks. It could be coffee and cookies, tea and finger food, wine and cheese, or anything that makes sense for your timeframe and location.

This will be your party. You decide who you want to invite and how to invite them, though we will be happy to help with the design and content. The goal is to encourage more people to support and vote for our candidates. If you wish, we can give you contact information for your Democratic or "persuadable" neighbors although, preferably, guests should be your friends and colleagues. Getting to know neighbors adds to the fun of getting to know candidates.

The size of your outdoor space, living room or other location will determine the size of your party - however, you should have at least 20 attendees in order to get on the candidates' schedules.

You are welcome to team up with a friend to co-host or, if you like, we can help match you with another volunteer who would serve as your co-host.

Invitations (by mail, door-drop, email or phone), should go out at least 2 to 3 weeks in advance. It's a good idea to ask for an RSVP to get a general idea of the number of prospective attendees. Please call or email a reminder a couple of days before your event!

We can provide you with a volunteer to staff the sign-in table, welcome guests and accept donations, or if you'd rather a friend do it, we'll supply you with instructions and materials.

About 30 to 45 minutes into the event, you or a volunteer can welcome everyone, introduce the candidates and ask them to say a few words. This will close with either you or a volunteer reminding guests that the candidates would welcome contributions for the campaign. Then the party goes back to mingling and talking one-on-one with candidates. Name tags make it easier for mingling.

If you are interested in hosting a Meet & Greet, canvassing, making phone calls or staffing a voter registration table, please email the campaign at info@shdems.org and we will get back to you! Please include your phone number and volunteer interests in your email.

Thank you for everything you do for the Democratic Party!

I'd also like to thank Southold Town Democratic Committee Chair, Kathryn Casey Quigley, and her team, for their support with this message.

Kindest regards,
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