

HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICA **NOW!**

House Party Tips

Dear House Party Host:

Thank you for agreeing to host an HCAN House Party! We are building a grassroots movement that will be millions strong from Maine to California – loud enough to be heard in the halls of Congress as we demand guaranteed, affordable health care for all now! The house parties held on September 14th will grow our movement and give us the momentum we need to show that which side a candidate is on matters in who gets elected in November.

This kit is designed to make your house party easy and fun, whether it's your first or your fiftieth! If you have any questions, we're here to help. Just call (202) 955-5665 or email us info@healthcareforamericanow.org

Thank you for making a difference.

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HOW TO HOST A SUCCESSFUL HOUSE PARTY

1. [Register your party online](#). This will connect you to our updates list for up-to-the-minute information about what will happen on the night of your party and it will let people in your area know about the party.
2. Invite friends, family, co-workers and neighbors. The broader you make the invitation, the more people will hear about HCAN! The goal of the party is to let members of Congress know that there are thousands of people who consider guaranteed, affordable health care a priority when they decide for whom to vote in November, so any one who is concerned about health care should be invited. If there are special instructions about where to park, or if guests need to buzz your apartment, it's a good idea to let them know on the invitation.
3. Make follow up calls to make sure your invitees got the invitation and are planning to come. Follow up calls are very important in insuring a good turnout.
4. [Download the materials](#) you'll need to use at the party.
5. Prior to the party, read through the materials and get comfortable with HCAN's mission and goals. You'll be more comfortable speaking at the party. If you are not comfortable speaking, get someone else to agree to co-host and lead the discussion.
6. Play the DVD to make sure it operates smoothly. Participate in a prep call to go over what will happen at the parties. The goal of this call is to make hosts as comfortable as possible.
7. Have a donation basket out and let guests know they are encouraged to contribute but it's not expected.
8. On the day of the party, provide some refreshments – hosts around the country will serve everything from light snacks to dinner, so do what is comfortable for your area.
9. After the party, send in all contributions and sign-up sheets to HCAN in the envelope included in your kit. HCAN will send a thank you to each attendee, and additionally thank them if they contributed. The thank you will serve as their receipt for IRS purposes. If you are able to take pictures at your party, please email them to info@healthcareforamericanow.org and identify who's in the picture.