

Questions  
for Voter Engagement and  
Political Dialogue

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# Introduction

What questions can increase voter engagement?

How can we improve political dialogue?

What inner awareness can inspire action?

What social consciousness can lead to more understanding?

What introspection can help us be understood?



# Voter Engagement



What power do you have to influence others?  
What is out of your sphere of influence  
and drains your time?

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What small step can you take right now to build momentum towards your larger goals? What step can you take tomorrow? Who can you ask to keep you accountable for taking that step tomorrow?

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Which of the following voter engagement activities best suit your availability, impact, and passion: donations, knocking on doors, attending political rallies, making phone calls, participating in online debates, or having discussions with friends?

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What thoughts decrease your voter engagement?  
What would you have to believe to transform your  
disempowering thoughts? What action can you  
take on a regular basis that would validate the  
more empowering belief?

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What periodic celebrations and affirmations will  
support and nurture your engagement?  
How can your community support you?  
How can you support others?

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When has a small step made a big difference in your life? What possible small steps can you take to impact the election? What do you need to believe to contribute in your small way to a larger cause?

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When do you feel most politically hopeful?  
When do you feel most politically hopeless?  
How can you generate hope when feeling hopeless?

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# Political Dialogue



What are the conditions for *productive* political dialogue? What's the best way to find common ground?

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Which one of these goals best captures your interest in political dialogues: informing, persuading, understanding, or simply expressing your opinion?

How can paying attention to your intention strengthen the effectiveness of political dialogue?

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What evidence, if you heard it, could change your political point of view? What evidence do you think people with different perspectives need to hear in order to change their view?

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