



THE ART OF SAVING DEMOCRACY

An Action Kit for Making Change

A key activist principle: If you want people to show up, throw a fun party! Civic activism doesn't need to be dull or feel like a chore. Use the materials included in THE ART OF SAVING DEMOCRACY Action Kit to create a fun, engaging, and change-making event for your community.

The Set-Up

Create the three stations listed below and customize based on your event and desired outcome. The postcards, posters, and conversation starters listed below are all included.

Postcard Writing Station

Place the stacks of postcards on a table along with cups of pens. Ask customers to write a postcard encouraging someone they know to vote. Provide key voting details—Election Day dates, early voting windows, or a link such as Vote.org.

Protest Art-Making Station

Set up a table with poster boards, scissors, markers, tape, and encourage attendees to design protest posters to bring to rallies or to display. Hang up the mini posters around the room for inspiration.

Conversation Station

Fill a basket with the conversation starters. An event host can read out the conversation starters throughout the event and encourage attendees to talk through the prompts while they work on their protest art or write postcards.

After the Event

Think of your event as the start of a wider discussion. Here are some ideas on how to keep the conversation going:

Show the Work

Display a small gallery of the protest art attendees created at the event.

Share the Joy

Take lots of photos and share them on social media! Be sure to tag @ArtofSavingDemocracy and use #ArtofSavingDemocracy.

Start a Club

Host a monthly Postcard Writing Club, each with a designated theme or cause.

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