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**CIVIC
CIRCLES**

SUMMER 2022



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OBJECTIVES FOR TODAY

- ★ Pause and appreciate!
- ★ Orient KLC partners to Civic Circle process
- ★ Prepare partners to engage



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PURPOSE:

Spur people to recommit to each other as Americans

PARTNERS:

Citizen University and partners like you



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ADAPTIVE CHALLENGE

The rising challenge of resisting polarization

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PROCESS

Host Civic Circles guided by this adaptive challenge and utilize catalyzing questions to engage participants

CONTENT

Use music, civic texts and poetry to mobilize conversation

Pro Tip! Anchor your Civic Circle to important civic events this summer like the 4th of July, Primary Elections or Labor Day.



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YOUR ROLE AS A CIVIC CIRCLE HOST

- ★ Host at least one Civic Circle with 8-10 guests
- ★ Utilize the Facilitator's Guide to help you plan a 60-minute circle
- ★ Catalyze a conversation connected to one of these catalyzing questions (or choose your own)
 1. What does it mean to be a citizen of this democracy?
 2. What does it mean to love your country, your neighbor, your enemy?
 3. How do you make sense of fragmentation?
- ★ Submit a Civic Circle summary form



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QUESTIONS?

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