

FAQ

Do I have to host at my house?

No. Backyard, library room, union hall, café patio, park shelter, virtual Zoom room (though in person preferred)—anywhere that's comfortable and distraction-free works. Just be sure you have permission if it's a public space.

What if someone tries to disrupt the gathering?

- Stay calm and non-confrontational.
- Politely ask them to leave; do not engage in debate.
- If the situation feels unsafe, end the gathering and move everyone to a safe location.
- Afterward, email onemillionrising@nokings.org with a brief incident report.
- In an emergency, call 911.

I need to cancel. What should I do?

If possible, recruit a co-host and transfer the Mobilize event to them (email onemillionrising@nokings.org for help). Otherwise, cancel the event in your Host Dashboard and text/email all RSVPs so they aren't left guessing.

What do I actually need to be a host?

- A welcoming space (physical or virtual).
- This toolkit and the script for the gathering you will receive on July 30th.
- A sign-in sheet or your Mobilize app is open.
- Willingness to guide a few-hour discussion and record attendance afterward.

I'm not comfortable inviting strangers into my home.

All Mobilize events will be set to private. However, some alternative solutions could be :

- Limiting invites to friends/family you trust.
 - Host in a public venue (café, park, community room).
- Either way, you control who gets the RSVP link.

I've never facilitated a meeting or training—can I do this?

Yes! Session 2 (July 30) is focused on what the agenda for your resistance gathering looks like. We will walk through how to best host the gathering. You'll get a step-by-step script, facilitation tips, and office-hours support. **If you can run a book club, you can run this gathering.**

How do I contact my guests?

- To contact your One Million Rising guests through Mobilize you first need to access your One Million Rising event dashboard. To do that, please navigate to www.mobilize.us, click the menu button in the top right hand corner of your screen, then choose to "organize for" One Million Rising.
- After doing so, please follow [these steps](#) to contact your guests.

A reporter reached out about my gathering—what should I do?

Politely ask for their contact info and forward it to onemillionrising@nokings.org. Unless you've cleared it with One Million Rising staff, please do not give on-the-record interviews as a spokesperson.

How do I follow up after the gathering?

1. Mark attendance in your Host Dashboard so we can track progress toward the one-million goal.
2. Send a thank-you email with next steps.
3. Join us on August 13th for our [final One Million Rising webinar](#). Register here: <https://www.mobilize.us/nokings/event/803953/>
4. Complete the short host survey (link coming soon)