

NETROOTS★NATION

Changing the face of progressive politics

Self-Organized Sessions – How it all works

Rooms 17A and 17B

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Grab a card, write the title of your session, and post it on “The Wall”

Be as specific as possible so that people know what to expect from your session. Write big so people can see the topic name without having to crowd the board. Clarifying details can be written smaller for those who wish to take a closer look.

Sign up starts at 9am on Thurs, 7/17 outside of Rooms 17A and 17B.

Sessions are first come, first serve. So sign up early!

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Get people to attend your session

You may find that someone else is proposing a session that is similar to yours – Pair up!

Maybe you want to discuss a topic not yet covered – Start a new one!

Couldn't get enough from an earlier session – Keep the conversation going!

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Keep the Goals in Mind

Sessions and discussions are user-driven and designed to occur organically. When thinking of your session topics, please keep in mind that the goal of Netroots Nation is to amplify progressive voices by providing an online and in-person campus for exchanging ideas and learning how to be more effective in using technology to influence the public debate.

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Check “The Wall” throughout the day

New sessions may be posted as ideas are generated,
and sometimes a session will be canceled or consolidated with another.

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Have fun!

This open format never fails to yield an astounding exchange of information, spin-off projects, and cross-pollination among unexpected partners. Have fun with it!

About Rootscamp and New Organizing Institute

Rootscamp is participant driven, using the "unconference" or "open space" model that fosters an open dialogue between some of the best activists, organizers, leaders, techies, and bloggers. There are NO SPECTATORS – everyone is part of the discussion!

New Organizing Institute borrowed the phenomenally successful BarCamp model and has helped organize dozens of Rootscamps across the country since December 2006. In addition to Rootscamp, NOI seeks to bring technology-enabled organizing to non-profit groups so that they can take advantage of the latest advances in internet technology and do their work more efficiently and effectively. We also see to build connections between individuals and organizations doing social justice, civic engagement and community organizing through our trainings and events. Learn more at www.neworganizing.com

