

# Midtown Kingston for Bernie

AGENDA • SEPTEMBER 16

## I. Intros & Housekeeping (15 min)

- Any volunteers to facilitate today's meeting or take notes?
- A quick overview of Kingston for Bernie & other groups in the county and state
- Introductions: Name, city/neighborhood, and one skill you can volunteer to the campaign

## II. Video: "Reach & Register" Campaign (10 min)

## III. Next Steps: How to Register Voters in Ulster (15 min)

There are around 2-million people in NY that - if they wanted - would not get the chance to vote for Bernie because they are not registered as a Democrat. The deadline to change party affiliation in order to vote in the New York state primary is **October 9** – less than a month away!

- Mail-in registration forms can be downloaded here: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingRegister.html>
- Online registration via the DMV here: <http://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application>
- Brigid has already picked up 25 paper forms from the Board of Elections; we can pick up more in-person (284 Wall Street, Kingston) or order in bulk from the state.

### Reach out to your friends

Ulster County Volunteers for Bernie Sander has uploaded [lists of voters with no party affiliation](#) for each town in Ulster. Peruse the list to see if anyone you know is on there, that you can reach out to personally!

### Spread the Word

We've printed 25 "tear-off" fliers designed by a TeamBernieNY volunteer. We need volunteers to post them on bulletin boards & store windows in different neighborhoods.

### Hosting Events & Registration Kit

Can you host a voter registration event? Where/when? How many volunteers do we need?

Can you help us organize a registration drive at O+ Festival? (Board of Elections would want forms by 3pm on Oct. 9 so they can process them by 5 when they close.)

Let's put together a kit that can be used for canvassing and events. It will include:

- "Reach & Register" guide (provided by campaign)
- A 2-sided half sheet flier, one side with info about Bernie and the other explaining Oct. 9
- A sample canvassing "script"
- Voter Registration Cards
- Volunteer sign-up sheets
- Other ideas?

You can find the NY-wide registration kit at <http://TeamBernieNY.org/reach-register>

### Phone Banking

Join the statewide effort to inform millions of independents, Greens, and other voters about the Oct 9 deadline: <http://TeamBernieNY.org/call>

## IV. Debate Watch: October 13th (5min)

Do we want to organize a debate watch party in Kingston? Ideas for venue? (Last meeting BSP, Outdated Café, Frogmore, Boitsons, The Anchor, & Seven21 Media were mentioned).

Ulster County Volunteers for Bernie might hold a debate watch party at The 1850 House in Rosendale. They'd need at least 50 attendees. Do we want to join forces with them?

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun Sep. 20 11am-1pm (Rosendale) [Make signs for Bernie with renowned puppeteer Amy Trompeter](#)
- Sun Sep 20 6:30-8:30pm (Rosendale) [Banjos for Bernie](#)
- Sep. 27 1pm-3pm (New Paltz) "[BERNing New Paltz](#)"
- Sep. 29 7pm (Rosendale) [Ulster County Volunteers for Bernie Sander Meeting](#)
- Oct. 9 NY State Deadline to change party affiliation
- Oct. 13 First Democratic Primary Debate

## USEFUL LINKS

- Kingston For Bernie Newsletter: <http://eepurl.com/by6Pp5>
- Kingston For Bernie Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1477385825896843/>
- Kingston For Bernie Google Group: <https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en#!forum/kingston-for-bernie>
- NY for Bernie <http://teambernieny.org>
- Ulster County Volunteers for Bernie (Facebook) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/106480919701285/>
- Bernie Sanders Volunteer Organizing Toolkit <https://go.berniesanders.com/page/content/toolkit>