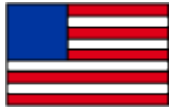




the NEIGHBORHOODS NETWORK

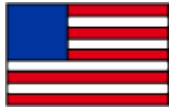
WHY ME?



WHY WOULD I PARTICIPATE? tNN

IN GENERAL

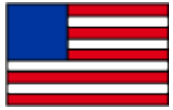
1. To find out what my **neighbors consider important**.
2. To hear the **reports** of the Work Groups.
3. To help **select candidates** to run for office.
4. To gain a sense of **self-respect** from participating in genuine ‘self-governance.’
5. To do ‘**detective work**’ (participating in one of the work groups).
6. To make certain this organization remains decentralized and strictly ‘**grassroots**.’ No vehicle for any ideology.



WHY WOULD I PARTICIPATE? tNN

TO FIND OUT WHAT MY NEIGHBORS THINK

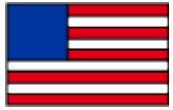
1. **Nothing happens** until we get consensus.
2. To get consensus on an issue and its solution, we have to know what our **neighbors think and feel**.
3. To know what others think and feel, **we have to respect them** and their opinions.
4. As we frame issues and find solutions, knowing how others feel, the **solutions** will fit **like gloves** – they will comfortably add to our common ground.



WHY WOULD I PARTICIPATE? tNN

TO LISTEN TO WORK GROUP REPORTS

1. Individually, we have very **limited amounts of time** to investigate issues, find solutions, then implement them.
2. By using work groups, we **each contribute a little**, and get **big results**.
3. The reports of the work groups we set in motion are the **crown jewels** of the tNN.
4. By listening to reports, asking pointed questions, and voting to direct further effort – we **control the work** to the satisfaction of the neighborhood.
5. Well regulated work groups are **key to governance**.



WHY WOULD I PARTICIPATE? tNN

TO SELECT CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR OFFICE

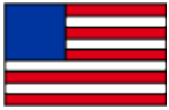
1. There is no point to electing officials unless you tell them what to do. They need to be given **policy mandates**.
2. To get a “public servant,” you **select the candidate** to run for office. (It’s what the corporate wealthy currently do.)
3. Then we **get the candidate elected** (using neighborhoods based communications).
4. We **monitor** those elected and fire those who don't perform.
5. It’s **like employing someone** – you better know what you want him or her to do - and you better follow-up.



WHY WOULD I PARTICIPATE? tNN

GAIN 'SELF-RESPECT'

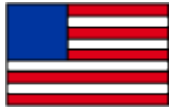
1. To participate as an **equal in governance**, not as a subject.
2. To end my **dependency on mass-media** for information.
3. Use tNN as an effective **means to communicate** with others on matters of importance.
4. Make my judgment and opinion **count**.
5. Transform from being an isolated individual to being a **powerful member of community**.



WHY WOULD I PARTICIPATE? tNN

DO DETECTIVE WORK

1. In a work group, I'll **obtain information** from many sources.
2. I'd like to **read** dossiers and **interview** experts.
3. I'd like to **analyze** information from different sources.
4. I'd like to **compare the results** of different work groups investigating the same topic.
5. I'd like to **organize data and present it** to my friends.
6. I'm imaginative. I find **solutions to tough problems**.



WHY WOULD I PARTICIPATE? tNN

TO KEEP THIS ORGANIZATION HONEST

1. This organization **belongs to me and my neighbors.**
2. **It doesn't belong** to its initial founders.
3. I'll make darn certain that it remains decentralized – genuinely **“grass roots.”**
4. This is our **best chance to bring self-governance** to the nation. We need to make it work.
5. Sometimes it will be **tough collaborating** with neighborhoods with different philosophical inclinations – but that's what it takes to find consensus.



WHY WOULD I PARTICIPATE?

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END of PRESENTATION