

Town meeting

NATIONAL REPORT



TOWN MEETING.

Town Meeting is a program created by the ICA for the American people. Its purpose is to recapture in the twentieth century, the Founders' principle of self government by local people.

During the Bicentennial year of 1976, the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) authorized Town Meeting '76 as part of its Horizons '76 "Call to Achievement" program to promote citizen involvement in local planning and decision making.

Since then, communities and states have continued to request that Town Meetings be held to celebrate special events, or to bring their people together to plan for the future. During the next several years, the Town Meeting program will continue across the United States, to provide a format for the people to speak to issues and challenges facing their community, state and nation.

Due to its success in this country, the ICA has recently tried the Town Meeting format in other countries. To date, Town Meetings are being successfully held in Canada, England, Germany, France, Italy, India, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Australia, Kenya, Venezuela, South Korea, and Western Samoa, with plans to begin the program in other countries.

This report contains the names of communities across the United States where Town Meetings have been held and where plans are being made to hold them. For each state, there is a representative list of officials, business and political leaders who have attended or endorsed Town Meeting in their state.

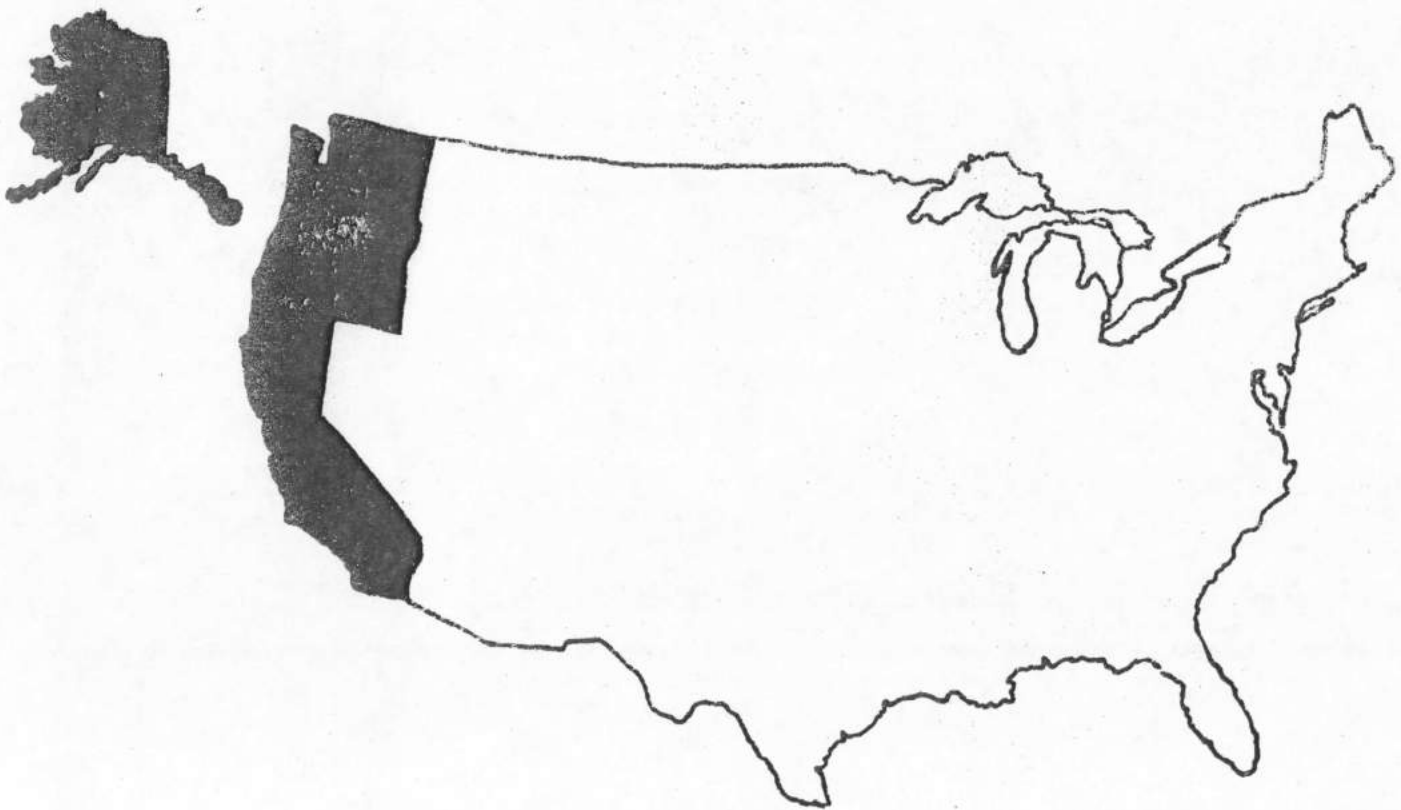
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PACIFIC

STATES



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN WASHINGTON

Capitol Hill Seattle
Lacey
Othello
Steilacoom
Vancouver
Bremerton
Bainbridge Island
Washington State Youth
Renton
Bellingham
Burien
North West Seattle



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR WASHINGTON

Kent
Walla Walla
Richmond
Everett Senior Citizens
Colfax
Pasco
Marysville
Omak
Ephrata
Stanway

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING WASHINGTON

Dixy Lee Ray
Governor of Washington

Karen Fraser
Mayor of Lacey

H.A. (Barney) Goltz
State Senator

Hal Zimmerman
State Representative

Eleanor Lee
State Representative

Richard G. Marquard
State Insurance Commission

Charles J. Delaurant
Mayor of Renton

Lyle Menser
Mayor of Othello



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN ALASKA

Crossroads, Anchorage
Bethel
Juneau
Dillingham
Spenard
Kodiak

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING ALASKA

Mike Gravel
U.S. Senator

Ted Stevens
U.S. Senator

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN OREGON

Oregon City

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR OREGON

Tigard

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING OREGON



Cecil Andrus
Former Governor

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN CALIFORNIA



Mission, San Francisco
 Center City, San Jose
 Norte 5, Sacramento
 Los Angeles
 North Sacramento
 Seal Beach, Los Angeles
 Lafayette
 Watsonville
 Ridgecrest - Indian Wells
 Oak Park
 De Anza
 Mission, San Francisco
 West Covina
 Nob Hill, San Francisco
 Long Beach
 Downey
 Coronado
 Palo Alto
 Imperial Valley
 Daly City
 Fremont
 Fontana
 Haight - Ashbury
 Huntington Park
 Riverside
 Napa
 Marin City
 Peco Union
 San Jose
 Chico
 Sunset
 Tenderloin, San Francisco
 Modesto
 Redlands
 Mt. View
 Belmont
 Culver City
 Hemet
 Scotts Valley
 Alameda
 Los Gatos
 Cupertino
 Oakland Senior Citizens
 West Oakland

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR CALIFORNIA

Dinuba
 Richmond District
 Lemon Grove
 Marysville
 Redding
 Tulare
 Visalia
 Elmhurst
 Lower Hills
 Albany
 City wide Oakland
 West Portal
 Rohnert
 Benicia
 Noe Valley
 Reedly
 Merced
 Oildale
 Lynwood
 Brea
 Redpine
 Turlock
 Los Molinas
 Eureka

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING CALIFORNIA

*John Burton
U.S. Congress*

*Reuben Coleman
Executive Director
United Way, Fontana*

*Harry T. Kulljian
Modesto City Councilman*

*James Lynch
Executive Vice President
Chico Chamber of Commerce*

*Milton Marks
State Senator*

*Robert Mendelsohn
San Francisco Board of Supervisors*

*Stanley Norton
Mayor of Palo Alto*

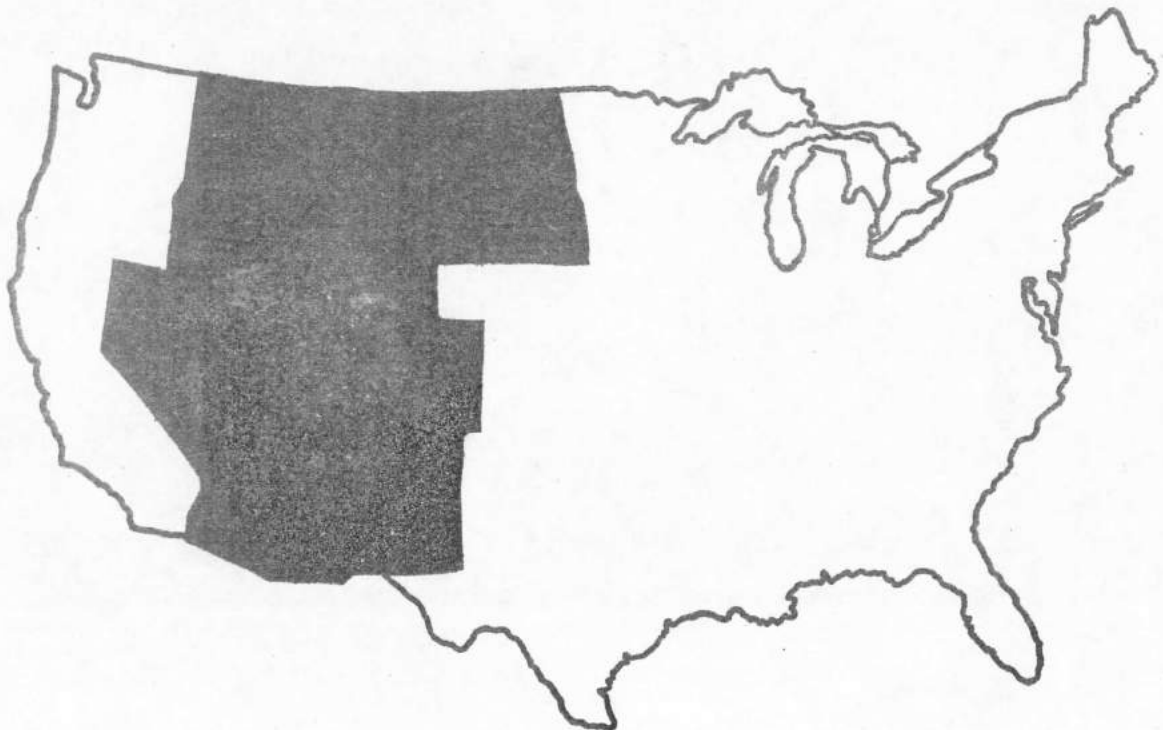
*Hazel Scotto
Mayor of Downey*

*Lethia A. Smith
Manager of Community Development
Bank of America, Los Angeles*

*Thomas Betts
Jaycees District Governor
Culver City*

MOUNTAIN

STATES



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN MONTANA



Glendive
Kalispell
Dillon
Butte
Billings
Bozeman
Deerlodge
Whitehall
Glendive
East Helena
Billings
Billings CIF

Poly Neighborhood, Billings

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR MONTANA

Billings
Miles City

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING MONTANA

Terry Murphy
Democratic Floor Leader
Montana State Senate

Pat Regan
Montana Senate District 31

Kent Mollahan
Director of Housing
Montana Department of Community Affairs

W.W. Lessley
Judge, 18th Judicial District
Bozeman

Bill Moller
News Director, KPAX TV
Missoula

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN NORTH DAKOTA

Williston
Minot
New Rockford
Stanley

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR NORTH DAKOTA

Golden Valley County
Rugby
Devil's Lake
Fargo-Moorhead
Grafton

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING NORTH DAKOTA



L. E. Berger
State Representative

Wayne Sanstead
Lt. Governor of North Dakota

Stanley Wright
State Senator
Mayor of Stanley

Bernie Dolan
State President of U.S. Jaycees
Rugby

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Brookings
Rapid City
Sisseton
Miller



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls State Penitentiary

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING SOUTH DAKOTA

Orin Juel
Mayor of Brookings

Ron Reed
Executive Director
Brookings Chamber of Commerce

David A. Nichols
Assistant to the President
Huron College

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN NEW MEXICO

Farmington
Albuquerque CIF

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque
Espanola

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING NEW MEXICO

Jack Kolbert
President of the City Council
Albuquerque

Harry Kinney
Mayor of Albuquerque



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN IDAHO

Burley
Silver Valley

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING IDAHO

Cecil Andrus
Former Governor

Donald C. Westfall
C.P.A., Burley

James Roper
Roper Clothing Stores
Burley



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN UTAH

Price
Payson
Westside
American Fork
West Jordan

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR UTAH

Toolele
Brigham City
Cache Valley
Bountiful CIF

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING UTAH

Malcolm Beck
Mayor of American Fork

Walter Axelgarde
Mayor of Price

Richard Harmer
Mayor of Payson

Gary Tomsic
Assistant Mayor of Price

M. Walker Wallace
Board of Directors
Walker Bank
Salt Lake City

Glenn T. Baird
City Councilman, Logan

Beth Gurrister
Governor's Commissioner on the Status of Women
Brigham City



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN COLORADO



Denver
Boulder
Brighton
Sterling
South Denver
Aurora
Grand Junction
Englewood
Commerce City
North Glenn
Lafayette
West Denver
Fort Collins

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR COLORADO

Windsor
Curtis Park
Fort Lupton
Johnstown
Alamosa
Littleton
Evergreen
South West Denver
Broomfield
North West Denver

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING COLORADO

*Norris Kusche
Governor Elect
Rocky Mountain Kiwanis*

*Ted Ford
Mesa County Administrator*

*Roy Romer
Executive Assistant to
Governor Lamm*

*Lt. Governor Brown
Colorado*

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN WYOMING

North Casper
Laramie
Torrington

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING WYOMING

Matilda Hansen
State Representative

Barbara Morandi
President
League of Women Voters, Laramie

Robert A. Middleton
Executive Director
Laramie Area Chamber of Commerce

Dick Yates
President
Torrington Jaycees



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN NEVADA

Carson City
Fallon

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR NEVADA

Elko
Winnimucca
Tonopah
Lovelock
North Las Vegas
Reno

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING NEVADA

City Supervisors
Carson City

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN ARIZONA



Scottsdale
 Nogales
 Central Phoenix
 Phoenix - Youth Congress
 Tucson
 Tempe
 South Phoenix
 Coolidge
 Yuma
 Phoenix

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR ARIZONA

Huachuca City
 Lake Havasu
 Patagonia
 Tolleson
 Gilbert
 Kingman
 Chandler
 Marana

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING ARIZONA

Raul Castro
 Governor

Susan Dye
 State Senator

Robert Hungerford
 Former State Senator

Don Soldwedell
 Newspaper Publisher

William Flores
 Mayor of Coolidge

Rosendo Guterrez
 Phoenix City Councilman

Maurice Giss
 Executive Director
 Bicentennial Commission

Richard Birkey
 North Phoenix Corporate Ministry

MID WESTERN

STATES



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN NEBRASKA

Geneva Nebraska City
Northside Omaha
Beatrice
Papillon
Omaha
Ralston
Omaha (City)

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR NEBRASKA

South Sioux City
Columbus
Grand Island
Sioux City
Council Bluffs
Ocallala

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING NEBRASKA

Ed Zorinsky
U.S. Senator

Berkley Bedell
U.S. Congress

Joe Wager
Mayor of Ralston

Neil Simon
State Senator

John Savage
State Senator

A. L. Trehearn
President Nebraska Retail Merchants
Lincoln

Harry P. Seward
President
Bankers Life of Nebraska



STATE CAMPAIGN

During the Spring and Summer of 1977, as part of the Town Meeting campaign of the Mid West states, a number of Town Meetings will be held in Omaha and around the state of Nebraska.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN MINNESOTA

Whittier, Minneapolis

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Fergus Falls

East Grand Forks

Crookston

Mankato

Excelsior

Fridley

Wadena

Duluth

Crystal

Spring Valley

Brooklyn Park

New York Mills

Plainview

St. Joseph

Wilmar

Plymouth

Hamlin-Midway

Chatfield

Bemidji

Tri-City

Park Rapids

Jackson

Chisholm

Blaine

Brooklyn Center

Golden Valley

Northside Minneapolis

NE Side Minneapolis

Richfield

Apple Valley

Mound

Duluth

Little Fork

La Crescent

Shakopee

Burnsville

South Shore Crescent

Aitkin



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR MINNESOTA

East Duluth

High-Gro-Mac

Hibbing

OFFICIALS
ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING MINNESOTA

Walter Mondale
Vice President of the United States

Rudy Perpich
Governor of Minnesota

James L. Oberstar
U.S. Congress

Hubert H. Humphrey
U.S. Senator

Albert H. Quie
U.S. Congress

Thomas M. Hagedorn
U.S. Congress

Bill Frenzel
U.S. Congress

Vivian Harvey
Mayor of E. Grand Forks

STATE CAMPAIGN

A proclamation from the Governor of the State of Minnesota, announces that 1977 has been proclaimed the year of Minnesota's future, and the day of April 30th 1977 to be Minnesota Future Day, and the beginning of a state campaign in Town Meeting during which up to one hundred Minnesota communities will be involved in creative planning for their future through Town Meeting.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN ILLINOIS

Oak Park, Chicago
West Bluff, Peoria
Uptown, Chicago
Morgan Park, Chicago
Chicago Heights
Pace Institute, Chicago
Irving Park
Hazelcrest
Mundelein
Maywood
Freeport
Palatine
Arthur
Elk Grove
Uptown
Harvey
East Chicago Heights
South Holland
Schaumburg
East Side Chicago
Joliet
Carbondale
Quincy
Oak Park
Bloomington
Steger
Bolingbrook
Park Ridge
Itasca
Elmhurst
Morton
Yorkville
Addison
Arlington Heights
Danville
Pekin
Saline County
Hoffman Estate
Evanston
East St. Louis
Crystal Lake
Streamwood



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR ILLINOIS

Springfield
Mt. Sterling
Champaign
Peoria

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING ILLINOIS

*Bud Frankel
Abelson-Frankel
Chicago*

*LeRoy Thanepohn
Mayor of Yorkville*

*Richard Hucker
Bicentennial Commission
Bank Vice President
East Side Chicago*

*Louis Richards
President, Richard Foods Corporation
Melrose Park, Chicago*

*James Beaumont
Executive Vice President
Illinois Chamber of Commerce Executives (ICCE)
Springfield*

*George McBurney
Attorney
Sidley and Austin
Chicago*

STATE CAMPAIGN

During the Spring and Summer of 1977, as part of the Town Meeting campaign for the Mid West states, one hundred communities in Illinois will hold a Town Meeting to plan for their future.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN WISCONSIN

East Town Milwaukee

Green Bay

Cudahy

Merrill

Brillion

Eau Claire

Monroe

Milwaukee

East Madison

Stevens Point

Racine

Wausau County

Waukesha

Neenah

Portage

Brodhead

Port Washington

Brookfield

Superior

Milwaukee

Milwaukee-West Side

Washburn

Beloit

Appleton



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR WISCONSIN

Ashland

Southern Sawyer County

East Duluth

South Madison

Mt. Horeb

Beloit

West Bend

Waupan

Sheboygan

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING WISCONSIN

Clement J. Zablocki
U.S. Congress

Henry Reuss
U.S. Congress

William Proxmire
U.S. Senator

William Steiger
U.S. Congress

Governor Lucy
Wisconsin

James Sceales
Former Vice President
1st Wisconsin Bank

STATE CAMPAIGN

Wisconsin's state Town Meeting week will be held from May 7th to 14th 1977, when up to one hundred Town Meetings will be held all over the state of Wisconsin with at least one Town Meeting in each county.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN MICHIGAN

Highland Park
Grand Valley
Lincoln County
Southfield
Pontiac
St. Peter Clavier
Macomb County
Madison Heights
Ann Arbor
Mt. Pleasant
Charlotte
Flint
Kalamazoo
Bay City
Highland Park
Jackson
Roseville
Tecumseh
Monroe
Midland
Pontiac
Marquette

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR MICHIGAN

Lansing
Menominee Falls



OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING MICHIGAN

*George Romney
Honorary Chairman Town Meeting Michigan*

*Governor Milliken
Governor of Michigan*

*John Conyers Jnr.
U.S. Congress*

*Gary Corbin
State Senator*

*L. Daryl Baker
Mayor of Charlotte*

*Harold Easton
Mayor of Tecumseh*

*John Willertz
Mayor of Bay City*

*James Justin
Circuit Court Judge, Jackson*

*James Barrett
President
Michigan State Chamber of Commerce
Lansing*

STATE CAMPAIGN

Michigan Week state campaign of Town Meetings in Michigan, will be held from May 14 to 21, as part of the state wide celebration for the state of Michigan's past, present, and future directions.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN OHIO



Walnut Hills, Cincinnati
 University Circle, Cleveland
 Painesville
 Washington Court House
 Walnut Hills, Cincinnati
 Wyoming
 Vandalia
 Hamilton
 Cheviot-Westwood
 Midwest Cleveland
 Mt. Airy
 Shelby
 Lebanon
 Wycliffe
 North Fairmont
 Shaker Heights
 Wilmington
 Elyria
 Avondale
 Springdale
 Walnut Hills Youth
 West End Cincinnati
 Central Cleveland
 Hillsborough
 Mt. Auburn
 Mt. Healthy
 Ashtabula
 Akron
 OACAA Columbus
 Near West Cleveland
 Lancaster
 Mt. Pleasant
 Garfield Heights, Cleveland
 Milford
 Harrison Township
 Greater Cincinnati
 Toledo
 Brecksville
 Perry Township
 Chillicothe
 Columbus
 Norwood
 London
 Upper Sandusky
 Fairfield
 Bowling Green

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR OHIO

Berea
 Parma Heights
 Bedford Heights
 Ada
 Sidney
 Mt. Sterling
 Mt. Vernon
 Colerain Township
 Wayne Township
 Mairfield
 Portsmouth

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING OHIO

*Clark S. Alexander
Mayor of Chillicothe*

*Richard F. Celeste
Lieutenant Governor
State of Ohio*

*Ann Antenen
City Council, Hamilton*

*Dr. Robert Battershell
Diamond Shamrock Corporation*

*Mrs Dagmar Celeste
Academy for Contemporary Problems*

*Tom Kindness
U.S. Congress*

*Steve Minter
Cleveland Foundation*

*Carl Wiberg
Cincinnati Post*

STATE CAMPAIGN

Town Meeting Ohio, a statewide project to increase citizen participation in community affairs, was launched in February 1977 at a breakfast with the Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, to sponsor demonstration Town Meetings in all the 88 counties of Ohio. These Town Meetings will be held on May 21, 1977, in various locations to be chosen by local steering committees.

TOWN MEETING COMMUNITY REPORTS

COMMUNITY REPORTS

Each Town Meeting produces a document which holds all the work done during the day. At the end of the Town Meeting, and during the Plenary session, each participant is given a copy of the document he or she helped to produce.

The following are reports from some of the 655 communities which have held Town Meetings:

SHELBY, OHIO

The citizens of Shelby decided to raise the funds to build a long-needed community center after their Town Meeting. A task force was formed to accept donations from both the public and private sectors.

FIFTH CITY, CHICAGO

A gathering following the Community Issues Forum (Town Meeting with an emphasis on law enforcement) decided to work with Block Clubs on beautification and street safety, and the community now has a 24-hour-a-day street patrol.

MISSION DISTRICT, SAN FRANCISCO

The community formed a group of elders who now run their own fresh fruit and vegetable co-operative, so that senior citizens can get fresh produce at prices they can afford.

ADA, OKLAHOMA

For many years, the townspeople had been talking about the health care needs of their large Indian population. After their Town Meeting, they were able to mobilize the town's resources, secure government funding, and will start building a twelve million dollar Indian hospital, designed by an Indian architect, this year.

NORTHSIDE OMAHA, NEBRASKA

A group of 20 people are working on a project a month, including a community clean-up day, a health fair, and a community festival with 1,500 participating. And they are planning nine more.

WALNUT HILLS, CINCINNATI, OHIO

After a youth Town Meeting, a cadre for youth was created. It is now implementing the proposals from the Town Meeting, has received CETA funding, and is planning a second Town Meeting.

BRILLION, WISCONSIN

After the Town Meeting, High School students called everyone in town before the election, and the town marked the highest voter turn-out ever.

MADISON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN

A follow-up task force implemented two projects, a Model Neighborhood Council, and a Community Clean-up Day.

YORKVILLE, ILLINOIS

The town has created a Human Resources Bank of people willing to help their neighbors with many types of needs.

PICO UNION, LOS ANGELES

The Pico Union District held the first immunization clinic ever held in the predominantly Spanish-speaking community, and over 1,000 shots were given in a single day.

MASPETH, QUEENS, NEW YORK CITY

Fifteen community organizations are actively working together for the first time in their history. They have created the United Organizations of Maspeth to foster "responsible leadership directed towards the future".

TROUP, TEXAS

Citizens are planning a new Community Center, and are now discussing which city parcel of land would be best to build it on.

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Twenty organizations held a downtown cleanup day, where citizens swept the streets, washed the windows, cleaned out vacant store fronts, and put up public service displays in the empty windows. One local merchant was so inspired that he bought some paint and got the rusty old railroad bridge which runs through the center of town repainted in bright blue and red with the insignia, "Welcome to Schenectady" emblazoned on it. A local painting firm donated the labor.

STATISTICAL PROFILE

Since its inception in 1975, Town Meeting has been held in 655 American cities, towns and villages. An estimated 120,000 people have gathered in meetings of up to 600 people at a time, to name the challenges their community faces, and to build proposals to deal with them practically and locally. Of these 655 Town Meetings, 35 % were urban, 40 % were held in suburban cities and towns, and 25 % were in rural towns and villages.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN MISSOURI

Murphy-Blair, St. Louis
Columbia
St. Charles
Kansas City
Westport,
Kansas City
Kansas City CIF

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR MISSOURI

Joplin
SW Independence
SE Independence
NW Independence
NE Independence

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING MISSOURI

Thomas Eagleton
U.S. Senator

Stuart Symington
Former U.S. Senator

William Phelps
Lt. Governor of Missouri

John Poelker
Mayor of St. Louis

Charles Wheeler
Mayor of Kansas City

Harry Wiggins
State Senator



STATE CAMPAIGN

During the Spring and Summer of 1977, as part of the Town Meeting campaign of the Mid West states, up to 60 Town Meetings will be held in the city and environs of Kansas City, and in the State of Missouri, with the endorsement of the State of Missouri.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN KANSAS



Wichita
Kansas City
Mission
Topeka
South Side Wichita
North East Wichita

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR KANSAS

Paola
Cameron
Prairie Village
Parsons

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING KANSAS

Dan Glickman
U.S. Congress

James Donnell
Mayor of Wichita

Dr. E.J. Elland
President
Hutchinson Junior College

Ms Anna Reid
State Executive
American Association of Retired Persons

James B. Pearson
U.S. Senate

STATE CAMPAIGN

During the Spring, as part of the Town Meeting campaign for the Mid Western states, up to one hundred Town Meetings will be held in communities in Kansas.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN IOWA

Clinton
Cedar Rapids
Decorah
Le Claire



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR IOWA

New Hampton
Mason City
Eldridge
South Des Moines
Fort Dodge
Maquoketa

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING IOWA

Senator Clark
State Senate

STATE CAMPAIGN

During the spring, Iowa will stage a state campaign of up to one hundred Town Meetings, as part of a Mid West States Town Meeting campaign.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN INDIANA

Mapleton-Fall Creek
UNWA, Indianapolis
Martinsville
Fort Wayne
Lafayette



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR INDIANA

Carmel

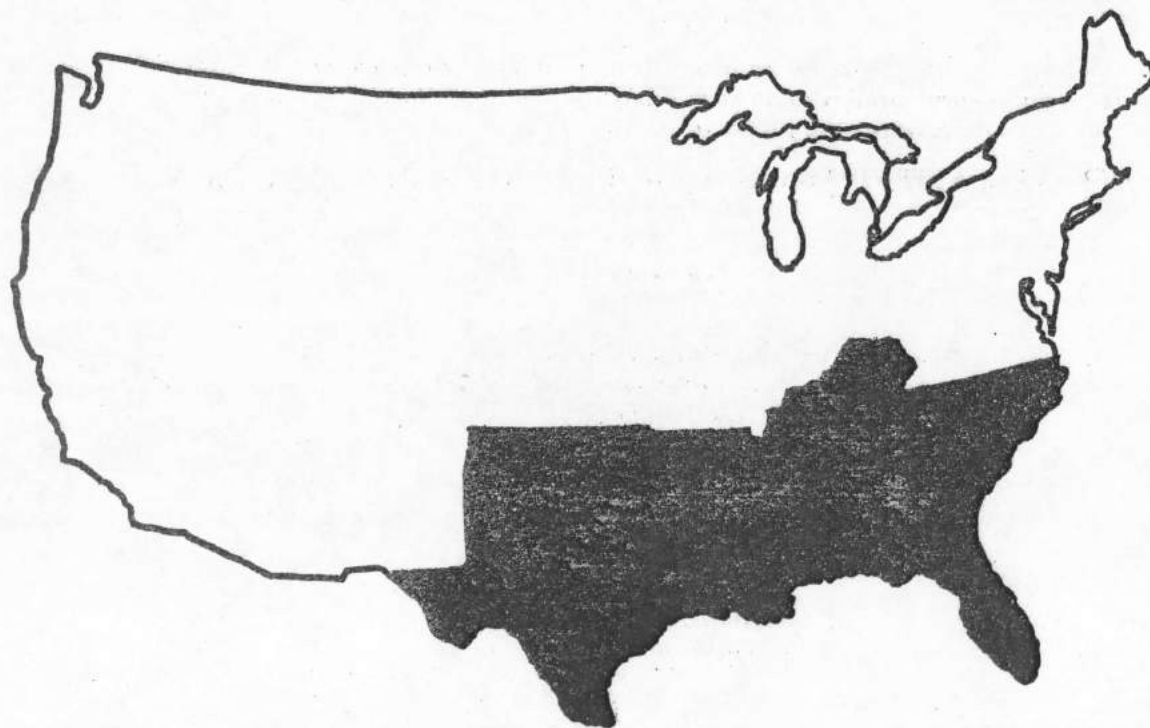
OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING INDIANA

Richard Lugar
U.S. Senator

James F. Riehle
Mayor of Lafayette

SOUTHERN

STATES



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN OKLAHOMA

Central City, OKC
Bartlesville
Guthrie
Ada
Claremore
Lawton
Alva
OKC
Kingfisher
Miami
Enid
Walters
Shawnee
Ada
Anadarko
South OKC
Chickasha
Holdenville
Tulsa
Duncan
Okmulgee
Idabell
Lawton CIF
Oklahoma City CIF



STATE CAMPAIGN

On the weekend of March 26th, 1977, up to one hundred Town Meetings will be held in communities of all sizes across the State of Oklahoma, to celebrate the past and plan for the future of the Sooner State.

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING OKLAHOMA

*Ray James
Architect, Ada, Ok.*

*Dr. Thomas Whitsett
Physician
Oklahoma City*

*Delmer Stagner
Lawyer
Oklahoma City*

*John Graham
Conglomerate Restaurants
Oklahoma City*

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR OKLAHOMA

"OKLAHOMA 100" day to be held on March 26th, 1977.

Beaver
Enid
Meno
Boise City
Cherokee
Jet
Nash
Geary
Kaw City
Muldrow
Vici
Gage
Watonga
Goltry
Ringwood
Wakita
Ames
Dover
Langston
Coyle
Perkins
Tryon
Carney
Davenport
Cushing
Ripley
Morrison
Blackwell
Shidler
Fairfax
Collinsville
Oologah
Bristow
Shamrock
Drumright
Dewey
Winona
Barnsdall
White Oak
Grove
Cardin
Fairland
Claremore

Bowlegs
Okemah
Ada
Atoka
Calvin
Kiowa
Wapanuka
Stuart
Eufalo
Kinta
Poteau
Moffett
Panama
Hartshorne
Haileyville
Wister
Heavener
Gans
Antlers
Rattan
Valiant
Ft. Towson
Broken Bow
Newcastle
Elmore City
Verden
Cement
Elgin
Sterling
Rush Springs
Marlow
Comanche
Lawton
Ratliff City
Waurika
Randlett
Hollister
Warren
Erick
Hollis
Gould
Carter
Mangum

Muskogee
Webbers Falls
Tahlequah
Stillwell
Wagoner
Pryor
Sallisaw
Westville
Coweta
Chouteau
Checotah
Ft. Gibson
Porum
Shawnee
Tecumseh
Earlsboro
Brooksville
Henryetta
Boley
Wewoka
Maud
Granite
Lone Wolf
Sentinel
Burns Flat
Lookeba-Sickles
Eakley
Gracemont
Clinton
Cordell
Gotebo
Shartel Towers
Reding
Norman
Lexington
Guthrie
El Reno
Midwest City
Del City
Andrews Square
City-County

One hundred Oklahoma City public schools.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN TEXAS

Northline, Houston
Amarillo
Guadalupe San Antonio
White Rock, Dallas
Amarillo
Athens
Texas City
Oak Forest
Odessa
White Oak
Bordersville
San Angelo
East Dallas
Brownsville
Corpus Christi
Clear Lake
Bryan
Kingsville
Jacinto City
Brazeport
Near North Houston
Mesquite County
San Antonio
Beaumont
East Austin
Jasper
Hurst
Big Springs
Bay City
Troup
Galveston
Amarillo
Mineola
Jacksonville



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR TEXAS

Center, Houston
Houston
Schertz
Midland
Garland
Richardson
Palestine
Sulphur
Carthage
Oak Cliff
South San Antonio

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING TEXAS

John Bryant
State Representative

Fred Head
State Representative

Charles Evans
State Representative

Herman Lanhoff
State Representative

Don Adams
State Senator

Louie Welch
Former Mayor of Houston
President of the Chamber of Commerce

Bill Archer
U.S. Congress

Glen Hartman
Councilman, San Antonio

Bishop Patrick Flores
San Antonio

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN TENNESSEE

Nashville
Memphis
Franklin
Knoxville

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR TENNESSEE

Greenwood

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING TENNESSEE



Phil Mattingly
Assistant to the Lt. Governor

Harold Ford
U.S. Congress

Pam Gaya
State Representative

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN KENTUCKY

Covington
Louisville
Corbin
Somerset

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR KENTUCKY

Hazard
Ashland
Winchester
Pineville
Russell Springs
Louisville CIF
Frankfurt
Newburgh, Louisville

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING KENTUCKY

Harvey Sloane
Louisville

The Assistant to
Ron Mazzoli
U.S. Congress

STATE CAMPAIGN



One community in each of the 47 counties of Kentucky will hold a Town Meeting during the Spring and Summer of 1977, to plan for its future.

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN ARKANSAS

Forest City

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR ARKANSAS

Little Rock
Hot Springs
Marion
Wynne
Helena



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN FLORIDA

Miami
Dade County
Kendall

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR FLORIDA

University of South Florida
Clermont
Barstow
Avon Park

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING FLORIDA



Ralph Poston
State Senator

Vernon Holloway
State Senator

George Firestone
State Senator

James Eckhart
State Representative

Bill Flynn
State Representative

Steve Clark
Dade County Mayor

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN ALABAMA

Florence
Mobile
Montgomery
Montgomery CIF
Decatur



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR ALABAMA

Huntsville
Hueytown
Gadsden
Scotsborough

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING ALABAMA

Red Noonan
State Senator

Robert Duncan
Commissioner

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN LOUISIANA

Uptown New Orleans
New Orleans
Arnaudville
Uptown New Orleans
Baton Rouge
Lake Charles
Shreveport
New Orleans CIF
Chalmette
Bogalusa



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR LOUISIANA

Covington
Lafitte

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING LOUISIANA

Justice Calligaro
State Supreme Court

Mrs. Moon Landrieau
Wife of the Mayor of New Orleans



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN MISSISSIPPI

Pace
Jackson
North Jackson
Jackson
Booneville
Clarkdale

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR MISSISSIPPI

Port Gibson
Cleveland
Natchez
Laurel
Louisville
Boonesville
Greenville

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING MISSISSIPPI

Con. Maloney
State Senator

J. C. Redd
Director
Mississippi Economics Council

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN GEORGIA

Eastlake, Atlanta
Eastlake, Atlanta
North East Cobb County
South East Atlanta
Macon
Warner-Robins
Savannah
Atlanta
Eastlake, Atlanta
Sumter County

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR GEORGIA

Augusta
Crossways
North East Atlanta
Winston Oxford

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING GEORGIA

Ed Barker
State Senator

Dr. Ellen Burns
Director Community Affairs
Atlanta Catholic Diocese

Capt. Al Cardell
Bureau of Police Services

Willis Johnston
Vice President
Trust Co. Bank of Atlanta

Beau Allen
News Director
WRNG



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte
Greenville
Old Fort

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro
Durham
Gastonia
Kernersville
Rutherfordton
Kings Mountain
Shelby
Lincolnton
Lexington
Concord
Statesville
Lenoir
Winston-Salem
Goldsboro
Rosby Mount
Fayetteville



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Blacksburg
Columbia
Charleston



NORTH EASTERN

STATES



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

U Street
Mid-City
New South East Panorama
Brookland
H Street
Uptown 7
Garfield
Ivy City
City-Wide
Horizons Festival
Upper North East 5
Washington CIF

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING WASHINGTON DC

Arthur Fleming
Former Secretary
Commission on the Aging

Walter E. Fauntroy
U.S. Congress

Walter E. Washington
Mayor of Washington

Sterling Tucker
Chairman of the City Council

David A. Clarke
Councilman, Ward 1

Vincent E. Reed
Superintendent of Public Schools
District of Columbia



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN MARYLAND

South Baltimore
Oxon Hills
Baltimore
West SW Baltimore
Eastern Terrace
Breathedsville
Central NE Baltimore CIF
Olney

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR MARYLAND

Hagerstown

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING MARYLAND

Henry McGuirk
State Senator

Larry Young
State Delegate

Parren Mitchell
U.S. Representative 7th District
Head of Black Caucus

Mary Pat Clarke
City Councillor, Baltimore

Nathan C. Irby Jnr.
City Councilman, Baltimore



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN NEW JERSEY

East Orange
Vineland
Burlington
Jersey City
New Providence
East Hanover
Drew-Madison
Moorestown
Central Newark
Somerset Hills
North Ward Newark
New Brunswick
Hanover Township
Morristown
Pleasantville

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR NEW JERSEY



Montclair
Jersey City
Elizabeth
Irangton
Dover
Patterson

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING NEW JERSEY

Doris Dealerman
Freeholder Director
Somerset County

Governor Burns
New Jersey

Doris Dealerman
Freeholder Director
Somerset County

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN DELAWARE

Dover



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN PENNSYLVANIA

Liberty 5, Pittsburgh
Westwedge Philadelphia
Philadelphia
Lansdale
Harrisburg
Philadelphia
Chester
East Liberty Pittsburgh
Williamsport
Wisahickon Valley
Scranton
Corry
West Philadelphia
North Philadelphia
Institute
NorthWest Philadelphia
Lebanon
Altoona
Southwark
Lower Merion
Central City, Philadelphia
East Northside, Pittsburgh
Carlisle
Tioga-Nice Town
Upper Derby
Clearfield



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR PENNSYLVANIA

Oil City
Albion
Bethel Park
Braddock
Columbia
Harborcreek
Union City
Spring Ford
Palisades
Hershey
Lititz
York
Palmyra
Atlantic City
Abscecon
Woodbury
Camden
Quakertown
Allentown
Bethlehem
Doylestown

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING PENNSYLVANIA

Laurence Coughlin
U.S. Congress

John Stauffer
State Senator

Richard B. Bitner
Mayor of Lansdale

Thatcher Longstreth
President Chamber of Commerce
Philadelphia

Stephen R. Reed
State Senator

George E. Saurman
Mayor of Ambler

Frank Luchinno
City Councilman
Pittsburgh

Dr. Mary Ann Kibler
Mayor of Corry

Robert Jubelirer
State Senator

William Stouffer
Mayor of Altoona

Tom Byrne
City Councilman, Altoona

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN NEW YORK

Upper West NYC
Maplewood, Rochester
Albany
Edgerton, Rochester
Schenectady
Endicott
Peekskill
Hemstead
Seaford
Maplewood
South End Albany
East Rochester
Arborhill, Albany
Syracuse University
Lower Eastside, NYC
Riverhead, Brooklyn
North Syracuse
Niskayuna
East Bronx
Utica
Smithtown
Middletown
Newburgh
Warwick
Kenmore, Rochester
Horsehead, Rochester
Rochester, 3rd ward
Downtown Rochester
Harlem, NYC
Terryton
Greater Poughkeepsie
Springfield Gardens
Colonie
New Rochelle
Buffalo
Ossining-Briarcliff
Binghamton
North Broome County
West Broome County
Bay Shore
Bedford Tri-Hamlet
Port Chester
Westfield
Kaisertown
Southold



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR NEW YORK

Two Bridges
Mt. Vernon
New Brighton
High Bridge
Horseheads
East Clinton
Sunset Park
Woodside
East Islit, NYC
Mott Haven

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING NEW YORK

Margaret Costanza
Former Vice Mayor of Rochester
P.R. Secretary for the President
The White House
Washington DC

Roger Roback
State Assemblyman

Dick McLean
Superintendent of Schools
Binghamton

Bernard C. Smith
State Senator

Hamilton Fish
U.S. Congress

Mary Goodhue
State Assemblywoman

Richard L. Ottinger
U.S. Congress

John Dearie
State Senator

George Murphy
State Representative

Sam Stratton
U.S. Congress

Erastus Corning III
Mayor of Albany

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN VIRGINIA

Richmond
State Farm Richmond
Fairfax
Benning Ridge
Roanoke
Hanover County
Manassas
Charlottesville
Hearndon
Fairfax
East Henrico County
Prince Edward County
South West Richmond

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR VIRGINIA

West End Richmond
Fredericksburg
Midlothian
Mechanicsville
Richmond North Side
Richmond South Side

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING VIRGINIA

Nathanial Young
Mayor of Fairfax

Frank Hall
State Delegate

Jerry Baliles
State Delegate

Charles Colgan
State Senator

Paul London
Publisher, The Journal-Messenger
Manassas

Andrew Miller
Attorney General, Virginia



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN RHODE ISLAND

Woonsocket
West Warwick
South Kingston
Warren
Coventry

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR RHODE ISLAND

North Kingston
Warwick
Pawtucket
Westerly-Pawcutuck
Cranston
Coventry
West Warwick
Woonsocket

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING RHODE ISLAND

Patrick Connally
Chairman R.I. Bicentennial

Robert McKenna
State Senator

Bruce Morin
State Senator



TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN WEST VIRGINIA

Clarksburg
Charleston
Martinsburg
Fairmont
Moundsville
Huntington

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Martinsburg

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING WEST VIRGINIA

John McCusley
State Delegate

Phil Pappas
City Councilman, Huntington

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN CONNECTICUT

Indian Orchard
South End Hartford
New Briton
Canton
Manchester
Cromwell
Newington
Bridgeport
Westhaven
Plainville
Brookfield
North End Hartford



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR CONNECTICUT

Branford
Madison
New Haven
Clinton
Newport

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING CONNECTICUT

Russell Reynolds
State Representative

Lowell Weiker
State Senator

Peter Mahoney
First Selectman

Sr. Lucille Labelle
Provincial
Daughters of the Holy Spirit

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN VERMONT

Newport



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR VERMONT

Woodstock
Montpelier
Barre
Middlebury

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN MASSACHUSETTS

South End Boston
Brockton
Weymouth
Cambridge
Framingham
New Bedford
Lynn
Greenfield
Roxbury
Roslindale
Chickopee
Gardner
Springfield
East End Boston

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR MASSACHUSETTS

Rosbury
Norchester
Salem
Peabody
Stonham
Walpole
Tauton
Sudbury
Lowell
Brockton East
Brockton North
Bridgewater
North End Springfield
Agawam
Westfield
Worster Neighborhood
East Hampton



OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING MASSACHUSETTS

Congressman Burke
U.S. Congress

Senator Brooks
U.S. Senate

Senator Edward Kennedy
U.S. Senate

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN MAINE

Portland



TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR MAINE

Bath
Rockland
Brunswick
Lewiston
Saco

OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING MAINE

Ken Curtis

R. J. Monks

TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Manchester
Laconia
Claremont

TOWN MEETINGS PROJECTED FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rochester
Dover
Concord
Portsmouth
Manchester
Hollis
Milford
Kleene
Berlin
Tritown



OFFICIALS ATTENDING OR ENDORSING TOWN MEETING NEW HAMPSHIRE

Norm D'Amoras
U.S. Congress

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