**Invitation to U.S. Citizens in *Country***

Dear All,

Several of us are working together to jump-start Democrats Abroad in *COUNTRY*, with the major objective of mobilizing voters to elect Democrats in 2012 and the future.

We need to organize, make our presence felt, and increase the number of voters that will help bring about change in the United States.

We are planning to gather interested people in *COUNTRY* for a preliminary meeting in the near future. We have suggested some potential dates below, and need to know whether you would be interested in participating and when you will be available.

**Meeting Goals**

For the preliminary meeting, I would like to:

* gather everyone and introduce ourselves
* establish which issues and activities people want to progress
* collect ideas on how to push those issues
* list potential members or political/useful contacts
* find out who are members of other groups useful for force multiplication
* determine which people would want to lead which areas
* ask how often people would be willing to meet

**Your Input Needed!**

* I need to know which of the dates listed below you can make. Please list, in your order of preference, the date/s you could conceivably make and reply by email to *email@domain.suffix*.
* I am open to suggestions for content in the meeting. Any ideas/advice?
* I would also be grateful for any names and email addresses you have for U.S. citizens you think would be appropriate to contact about coming aboard, and if you could forward the meeting information and request to help bring others on to like-minded Americans.

**Potential Dates**

Suggested Venue (*ADDRESS*)

*A. DATE/TIME 1*

*B. DATE/TIME 2*

C. *DATE/TIME 3*

We will choose the date that the most participants can attend and inform you via email.

With best regards,

 \_\_(your name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Democrats Abroad *Country* Start-up