

# Coffee Party USA announces National Coffee Summit, Coffee with Congress

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(March 23, 2010) - Coffee Party USA, an American grassroots movement aiming to reinvigorate the democratic process with civility, inclusiveness, and civic engagement, is announcing the next step in its campaign. Following up its National Coffee Party Kick-off held on Saturday, March 13th, in more than 350 coffee shops in 44 states, Coffee Party USA is expecting an even larger turnout for its National Coffee Summit, on March 27th and 28th.

"We are inviting Americans across all political spectrums to speak up and be part of the Coffee Summit," says Coffee Party USA Spokesperson, Alan Alborn. Coffee Party USA is encouraging communities to meet again at coffee houses, homes and other venues to have civil conversations about the issues that matter to them. This time though, the communities will be planning as well. They'll be planning coffee with Congress.

Coffee with Congress will take place during the upcoming Congressional recess, March 29th through April 9th, when elected officials return to their districts. Local chapter members will schedule meetings with their Senators and Representatives, and present for the first time their consensus on the issues. Coffee will be served, of course.

## About Coffee Party USA

Coffee Party USA is a grassroots volunteer organization that held more than 350 meetings across the United States on March 13, 2010 as part of its National Kick-off Day. The movement began on January 26 when Annabel Park of Montgomery County, MD posted a series of Facebook status updates that included, "Let's start a coffee party." This led to a Facebook fan page that quickly grew to more than 150,000 members and a website that allows people across the country to organize local Coffee Party chapters.

Concerned about extreme political tactics and partisan bickering that has caused paralysis in the federal government, Coffee Party volunteers represent a wide political and cultural spectrum. Among their chief aims is to restore civility and fact-based deliberation to the democratic process. During the April Congressional recess, Coffee Party USA will be organizing Coffee with Congress, inviting elected officials to sit down their constituents to discuss the choices and challenges facing America today.

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The Coffee Party of the Riverbend area feels it is important to communicate to our elected Representatives and fellow citizens the need for a civil discourse on the issues that affect all of us so that we can get past the partisan gridlock and conflict which is damaging the American political system!

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