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Happy Friday everyone!

Thanks to all of you who filled out the form. I just wanted to update you on some of the details. We'll be meeting on September 1, likely from 10am to 3pm ET, to allow for those that might like to make this a day trip. I suspect most, including myself, will be flying out the afternoon/evening of Sept. 1. Venue TBD, but it'll be in downtown Detroit.

There will be a group going to the Tigers game the night before, so if you haven't already indicated, let me know if you can join us. We'll be in touch soon about travel arrangements.

[And if you haven't filled out the form yet, please do so!](#)

Have a great weekend!

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Hi everyone,

Thanks so much to the many of you who responded. We'll be holding the meeting on September 1. For those coming in the night before, we'll be going to the Tigers game at 7pm on Aug. 31, and we will end early enough on Sept. 1 for everyone to catch a flight out that night if they'd like, likely by around 3pm.

[Please fill out this form as soon as you can](#), so we can begin preparations. We'll send more details (venue, hotel, etc.) as we get them. If the law permits, CEIR can reimburse and cover travel expenses.

Looking forward to seeing most of you soon!

Best,  
David

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Hi everyone!

Hope you're all having a wonderful summer! Most of you took part in the bipartisan meeting we held in Phoenix in early May, to discuss urgent needs facing the field of elections and democracy this year, in 2022. Out of that meeting came ideas on which we're currently taking action, like adding an option for communications assistance to the services being offered by EOLDN to election officials (look for that to be announced in September).

We're inviting this same group (plus a few new people who can add some further expertise) to another meeting of this group, this time in Detroit, Michigan on either August 31 or September 1, with Secretary Benson hosting us in her beautiful state. The meeting will take place most of the day at a venue TBD in the Detroit area. For those interested, we will also likely take in a Tigers game at beautiful Comerica Park the night of Aug. 31 (regardless of which day we hold the meeting). As with the last meeting, this meeting will be a structured but informal conversation, private and off the record, about the threats and challenges we all face heading into the midterms (and beyond), and identify strategies and gaps that need to be filled.

***As soon as possible, please let me know if you can attend, and if so, whether Aug. 31 or Sept. 1 works better for you.***

Hope to see you all in Detroit later this summer for another good conversation. Hotel and other information will follow. If you'll need assistance paying for travel, CEIR can assist if you can legally accept. And we will try to schedule the meeting so that individuals who want to fly in for the day can do so, without spending a night.

This invitation is personal to each of you, and non-transferrable.

Thanks,

David

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