



Together for Democracy 2024 FAQ

Where is the MLK Library located?

This [incredible community resource](#) is located at the corner of [9th and G Streets NW](#) in Downtown Washington. This vibrant part of the Nation's Capital is close to the National Mall, Smithsonian Museums, amazing restaurants, and is a 15 min walk to the White House.

Is there parking at the venue?

There is no on-site parking at MLK Library, the closest parking garage is located at 615 10th Street NW (975 F St. Carroll Square) as well as a number of daily/hourly garages nearby.

What is the closest metro stop to the venue?

Gallery Place - Chinatown metro stop on the Green, Yellow and Red lines (7 min walk).

Is there a hotel block and how do I make a reservation?

We have a discounted nightly rate at [the Riggs Hotel](#) (one block from the MLK Library) for all registered attendees. The block will be available until **February 1, 2024**. Click here to [access the hotel block](#).

If you prefer to make a hotel reservation over the phone, please contact Riggs Hotel at (202) 638-1800 and reference, "Democracy Forward 2024 room block".

How do I apply for a scholarship to offset the travel cost to attend the conference?

Through the generosity of the Baugh Foundation there is no fee to attend the conference. For those in need of financial assistance, a limited number of sliding scale scholarships are available to offset some travel expenses. If you'd like to apply for a scholarship, please complete [this form](#). **The deadline for applications is January 22, 2024**. If you need more information, please contact the events team.

Is there any financial assistance for childcare?

There is a stipend for those needing assistance for childcare during the conference. If you are interested in applying, please complete [this form](#).

Why was I invited?

Participants in the Together for Democracy 2024 are either contacts of Democracy Forward or referred to us by trusted stakeholders and share experiences, commitment, and passion to protect democracy

Can I make arrangements for any special accommodations?

*We are committed to creating an inclusive and accessible event for all of our attendees. To request an accommodation (including dietary restrictions) or for inquiries about accessibility, please contact us at events@democracyforward.org. All requests must be made by email and **received by February 2, 2024**. We will do our very best to implement late requests but cannot guarantee they can be met.*

What are the important deadlines I need to know?

- *January 22, 2024 - deadline to apply for scholarships and childcare stipends.*
- *February 1, 2024 - Last day to register or cancel your registration for the conference.*
- *February 1, 2024 - The hotel block at the Riggs Hotel closes*
- *February 2, 2024 - due date for any accommodation requirements. We will attempt to implement late requests as much as possible but cannot guarantee they can be met.*

Who do I contact if I have questions or need additional information?

Our website has a lot of information and details. You can also reach out to us directly at events@democracyforward.org.