

# Chat from Steve Scudder presentation on Volunteers

Democracy in Action Conference, April 4, 2020, 10-11 am

- 10:02:36 From Billy Johnson : itâ€™s ok Iâ€™m keen to just listen and comment by chat so far.
- 10:04:10 From Billy Johnson : yeah! like in bed! ðŸ˜„
- 10:05:35 From Stan Freeda : Just an FYI: Steve's Handout #3 link is not working. Does not send you to the file.
- 10:07:28 From Billy Johnson : looks like a great list
- 10:16:16 From Doreen Desmarais : Stan pointed out that Steve's Handout #3 wasn't downloadable. That's been fixed now. Brian
- 10:20:03 From jameshoward : Is their a blueprint, doâ€™s and don
- 10:22:27 From Liz Tentarelli : The old saying, to get something done ask a busy person, seems to apply to Steve and to many of us. Why are we that way?
- 10:23:45 From jameshoward : Is there a blueprint for recruiting volunteers; do and donâ€™ts? Has something particular to Open Democracy like an Open House independently or with a group reaching out to the communities statewide?
- 10:29:03 From Louise Spencer : wearing buttons with organization name leads to questions from folks - good conversation opener. Earned traditional media.
- 10:30:13 From Richard Maynard : Video content with links to Groups [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yp3D8AE\\_BJo&t=223s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yp3D8AE_BJo&t=223s)
- 10:30:56 From Liz Tentarelli : Host public events like pot-luck suppers with interesting guest speakers, make a pitch and have sign-up brochures at all the tables, etc.
- 10:31:42 From Louise Spencer : through the work itself in the community
- 10:33:18 From Louise Spencer : What types of organizations can sign up on Volunteer NH? Can grassroots political groups qualify?
- 10:38:41 From Louise Spencer : Canva is a great free tool for creating designs. It would be helpful to put together a training on this.
- 10:40:03 From Billy Johnson : Isaac Grimm did a great job of interviewing me
- 10:40:54 From Richard Maynard : An Example of adjusting to the current state of affairs: <https://www.radnh.org/covid19-petition/?fbclid=IwAR3AUb4c-XumTEjhXKyzyB2LNCym6Yn3XSXqAr2sudwV6ENPQUQJrhIis2I>
- 10:44:08 From Richard Maynard : Hmmm Hugs are out; social distancing. Elbow bumps are in unless you cough and sneeze into elbow. :)
- 10:46:12 From Jon Kelly : I have become fond of a little bow -- popular in some other cultures and perfect for these contagious times.

10:54:25 From Richard Maynard : Working with Progressives is like Herding Cats: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m\\_MaJDK3VNE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_MaJDK3VNE)

10:54:50 From Billy Johnson : ðŸ˜„

10:59:11 From Louise Spencer : Great question Liz. I would appreciate more ideas on this, as well.

10:59:26 From Richard Maynard : Some Groups when I take action I receive a thank you email with links to post/share via other means social media and email.

10:59:57 From Louise Spencer : Any experience using buttons on Facebook?

11:00:36 From Kate Coon : Lizâ€™ great questionâ€™ Iâ€™m thinking a virtual meeting with OD using ONE bill/issue both OD and LWV working on (no-excuse absentee ballot, e.g.) nd do a â€œcase studyâ€ of how each is using technology to push to membership and gather response.

11:00:43 From Stan Freeda : Thanks, Steve. That was great. Appreciate it!

11:00:44 From Jean Lightfoot : Thank you, Steve.

11:00:59 From Billy Johnson : thank you Steve!

11:01:27 From Billy Johnson : eating barbecue chips for energy!

11:03:32 From Steve Scudder : 3 minute video on generational differences: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LD8CZIUeDU&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LD8CZIUeDU&feature=emb_title)

11:08:22 From Brian Beihl : Steve's video link has been added to the Handout page at [https://www.opendemocracynh.org/dia\\_2020\\_handouts](https://www.opendemocracynh.org/dia_2020_handouts)