City of New Haven
Democracy School

The City of New Haven's Democracy School will introduce residents to the structures, services, and leaders in the City of New Haven through a series of public information forums. City officials will introduce their work and lead questions and answer sessions aimed at fostering open lines of communication, enabling participants to take full advantage of city resources and empowering residents to become community leaders.

Democracy School is open to any New Haven resident, at least 18 years old. Because space is limited **25 Students** will be accepted based on submitted applications.

Democracy School Goals:

- Provide participants with an interactive learning experience that generates dialogue about city services, programs and responsibilities, including day-to-day operations, the challenges to city government, and budget limitations.
- Promote partnerships between community and government by providing a forum where local officials and community members can interact and exchange ideas.

Course Details:

The Democracy school will meet Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 8:00pm for nine weeks. Refreshments will be provided by area restaurants.

Date	Topic	Location
Week 1: September 11th	Governing the City	City Hall Meeting Room 3 165 Church Street
Week 2: September 18th	Services	Atwater Senior Center 26 Atwater Street
Week 3: September 25th	Infrastructure	Tweed Airport 155 Burr Street
Week 4: October 2nd	Economic Development	CT Tennis Center 45 Yale Avenue
Week 5: October 9th	Community	Housing Authority Community Room 185 Eastern Street
Week 6: October 16th	Public Safety	New Haven Police Department One Union Avenue
Week 7: October 23rd	Education	Wexler-Grant School 55 Foote Street
Week 8: October 30th	Budget & Finance	Office of Emergency Management 200 Orange Street
Week 9: TBD	Graduation Ceremony	TBD

Requirements:

Participants should avoid missing class. Each person will be required to complete a simple class assignment. It can include doing **one** of the following over the six week period: attend a Board of Aldermen meeting, attend a committee meeting, attend Mayor's Night Out, or meet with a City Hall employee. After every class, each student must fill out a brief evaluation form.

If you have questions please contact Becky Bombero at 203-946-7663 or Pattie Lawlor at 203-946-7802

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