

# A Second Year of Circle Conversations

## The Policy Circle Calendar of Meetings and Conversation Topics

Circle meetings take place during the second week, for example on the second Tuesday, of the following months : January, March, May, September, November.

See below for conversation topic(s) by month.

Meeting Month	Conversation Topic(s)
<i>January</i>	<i>US and the World</i> (including <u>Foreign Policy: Middle East</u> , <u>Foreign Policy: Asia Pacific</u> , <u>Immigration</u> , <u>Digital Landscape</u> , <u>Socialism: Venezuela Case Study</u> )
<i>March</i>	<i>Economic Growth</i> (including <u>Economic Growth</u> , <u>Entitlements</u> , <u>Taxes</u> , <u>Fiscal Responsibility</u> , <u>Dodd Frank</u> , <u>Government Regulations</u> , <u>Free Enterprise</u> , <u>Energy &amp; Environment</u> )
<i>May</i>	<i>Creating Opportunity</i> (including <u>Education - K-12</u> , <u>Education - Higher Education</u> ; <u>Poverty</u> , <u>Creating Career Pathways</u> )
<i>June - July</i>	No meeting but Circles pick a book for summer reading.
<i>September</i>	<i>Civics and Democracy</i> (including <u>Civic Engagement</u> , <u>Free Speech</u> , <u>The Senate</u> , <u>The House of Representatives</u> , <u>Election Integrity</u> , <u>Elections: Assessing Candidates</u> , <u>Elections: Campaign Finance</u> )
<i>November</i>	<i>Building Blocks of the American Dream</i> (including <u>Healthcare: Overview</u> , <u>Healthcare: Obamacare</u> , <u>Opioid Crisis</u> ), <u>Housing</u>