Debate Watch Party Checklist

Before Your Event (1-2 weeks)

- Set the time and place
  - Check when the next debate will be on seiu2020.org.debates. Some debates may be held during two consecutive days; if so, choose which night you’ll host your event (or if you’re up for it, both).
  - Schedule your party to start no less than 30 minutes before the debate starts so people have time to settle in and meet one another.
  - If you can’t host the event at your home, explore using your local union office, a community center, or a local restaurant or business.

- Plan food, drinks, and decorations
  - Decide whether you’ll provide snacks and drinks or whether you’ll ask guests to bring some.

- Plan an event agenda
  - We’ve got you covered with a sample agenda!

- Invite guests
  - Set a goal for how many people you want to attend.
  - TIP: Invite double the number of attendees you actually want to show up, since not everyone you invite will be able to attend.

Day Before Event

- Print out Debate Watch Bingo Cards, the Presidential Debate Quiz, and the Unions For All Agenda handout.
  - Be sure to print out a bingo card for each guest and to have some extras on hand.

- Send reminders to your guests
  - Use our sample reminder language and be sure to tell them to bring a friend!

During the Event

- Enjoy your event! Share why Unions for All matters to you, get your guests ready with the Debate Watch Bingo Cards, play Presidential Debate Quiz as you watch, take pictures as folks are comfortable, and post on social media.
  - TIP: Mute the TV during commercials so people can get to know each other or play the Presidential Debate Quiz.

- Post and tweet photos and video from your party. Remember to tag @SEIU, @FightFor15, and your guests and use the hashtag #UnionsForAll.

After The Event

- Let us know how it went!
  - Fill out a quick online form at http://l.seiu.org/debatereport and we’ll send you cool swag!