



Online Tools for Community Organizing & Action

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List Servs

A list serv can be an organizers' best friend. It is an easy, convenient way to keep track of the people who are interested in your cause and to communicate with them quickly and efficiently via email

Free list serv providers that we've used:

- Yahoo Groups
- Topica.com

Meetup.com is a free service that organizes local gatherings about anything, anywhere. It allows people to search for a topic they are interested in, and find people who want to meet to discuss or act!

Petitiononline.com is a free service that allows you to post an online petition in a centralized location for people to sign. It is much easier than circulating an email petition, where addresses get lost, and coordination of signatures is nearly impossible.

Telconnection.com is a free conference call service that allows you to book group conference calls. Participants will have to dial into a long distance number, but unlike most other paid conference call services, the conference itself is free (most services charge .10 per person per minute and you still need to use a long distance access number).