

TIPS FOR PARTICIPATING IN A TOWN HALL |

Town Hall Meetings: Asking the Best Question

- Submit a question in advance
- Tweet your question before the event. Use the #OurHomesOurVotes hashtag.
- Sit near the microphone
- Ask direct questions
- Consider a question with two parts:
 - » A Yes/No aspect in the beginning
 - » An opportunity for the candidate to offer additional thoughts
- Include facts in a question
- Videotape the question and answer, and send it to outreach@nlihc.org to be included in the www.ourhomes-ourvotes.org website cataloguing all candidate comments on affordable housing. Share the video via social media using the #OurHomesOurVotes hashtag.

EXAMPLE QUESTION:

"In our community, more than one-quarter of all renters have an eviction on their record. Do you support a new law guaranteeing the right to an attorney for all renters facing eviction? Also, what will you do to decrease the rapidly increasing evictions in our neighborhoods?"