

Focus Group Participation and Confidentiality Agreement

This Focus Group Participation and Confidentiality Agreement ("Agreement") is between Civic Lens Research LLC ("Civic Lens") and the undersigned participant ("Participant") in connection with Participant's participation in a Civic Lens focus group.

In exchange for being permitted to participate in the focus group and receive the stated compensation, Participant agrees as follows:

1. No Conflict of Interest

Participant represents that Participant has no current or recent employment, financial interest, personal relationship, or other connection with any person or organization identified or discussed in connection with the focus group that could affect Participant's impartiality. Participant must promptly disclose any actual or potential conflict that becomes known before or during the session.

2. Confidentiality

Everything Participant sees, hears, receives, or learns in connection with the focus group is confidential. This includes the facts and arguments presented, the identities of any people or organizations discussed, documents or other materials shown, questions asked, and statements made by the moderator or other participants.

3. No Disclosure or Use

Participant will not disclose, discuss, copy, photograph, screenshot, record, post, publish, distribute, or otherwise use any confidential information outside the focus group.

4. No Research or Contact

Participant will not independently research or attempt to contact any person or organization identified or discussed during the focus group.

5. No Participant Recording; Consent to Recording by Civic Lens

Participant may not audio-record, video-record, photograph, or otherwise capture any portion of the session. Participant specifically consents to the recording of the session by Civic Lens.

6. Duration

Participant's obligations under this Agreement continue after the focus group ends and do not expire.

7. No Legal Relationship

Participant is participating solely as a research participant. Participation does not create an attorney-client relationship, employment relationship, or entitlement to legal advice.

8. Eligibility, Compensation, and Payment

Participant's participation and eligibility for compensation are subject to the eligibility requirements posted at <https://www.civiclensgroup.com/#who-may-participate%3F>, which are incorporated into this Agreement as in effect on the date Participant accepts it. Upon completing the full four-hour focus-group session and complying with this Agreement and those eligibility requirements, Participant will receive compensation of \$100, paid exclusively through Venmo. Participant represents that Participant has an active personal Venmo account and has provided the correct Venmo handle below. Payment to that handle fully satisfies Civic Lens's payment obligation; payment will not be made by cash, check, or any other method.

Email *

This email address should match the one you used to apply for participation in the focus group.

First Name *

Last name *

Venmo handle *

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To find your Venmo handle, open the app, click on "Me" in the bottom right, and look for the @ symbol in the top left. Do **not** provide your password; we will **never** ask for it.

☐ I confirm that I have no actual or potential conflict of interest of the kind described in Section 1, and that I will promptly disclose any such conflict that becomes known before or during the focus group. *

☐ I have read, understood, and agree to all of the foregoing terms, representations, and obligations in this Focus Group Participation and Confidentiality Agreement. I understand that my participation and receipt of compensation are conditioned on my compliance with them. *

Submit Agreement



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