

Date: December 16, 2024
Subject: Personal Invitation to the Citizens' Assembly

Dear ...,


you have been personally selected to receive an invitation to the Citizens' Assembly!

This assembly (Inwonersberaad) will help shape the climate measures for the municipality of Zutphen. You don't need any prior knowledge or expertise about CO2 emissions. During the meetings, you will learn about the topic and discuss it with others. There will be six sessions in total, facilitated by Moventem. At the end of the assembly, you will provide advice to the municipal council, which will act on your recommendations.

You can sign up now!

This letter provides information on how to sign up and explains what a Citizens' Assembly is.

Do you want to join the Citizens' Assembly? Here's how to sign up:

- You can sign up until Sunday, January 12, at: www.moventem.nl/inwonersberaad
- Click on "Sign up with personal code."
- **You can find your personal code in the letter that you received.**
- Need help signing up? You can also register by phone. Moventem will assist you at: +31 (0)575-843738 (available during office hours).
- QR code to registration page - Moventem: 

Don't want to participate?

If you choose not to participate, you don't need to do anything.

What is a Citizens' Assembly?

A Citizens' Assembly is a randomly selected group of residents that provides advice to the municipal council and helps making decisions on important topics. The municipal council has committed to adopting the recommendations made by the assembly.

What is the Citizens' Assembly about?

All municipalities in the Netherlands are devising measures to improve the climate. These measures might relate to energy use, consumption habits, travel, food, and more. The Citizens' Assembly will determine how to implement these measures fairly within our municipality.

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Why are you receiving this invitation?

You are one of 10,000 residents randomly selected by sampling. That's why I am personally inviting you to sign up. We are looking for a diverse group of participants: people from all neighborhoods, of all ages, and with various backgrounds. Your daily experiences as a resident are all that's required. You don't need prior knowledge of the topic or pre-existing solutions. From all registrations, we will select 100 participants by sortition. This means your participation is not guaranteed yet.

Citizens' Assembly Meeting Schedule

The assembly will meet at an easily accessible location in Zutphen on:

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| 1. Tuesday, February 18: | 18.00 - 21.30 uur |
| 2. Friday, March 14: | 10.00 - 16.00 uur |
| 3. Friday, April 4: | 10.00 - 16.00 uur |
| 4. Saturday, May 10: | 10.00 - 16.00 uur |
| 5. Monday, June 2: | 18.00 - 21.30 uur |
| 6. Saturday, June 14: | 10.00 - 16.00 uur |

During the first sessions, you will receive information and an introduction to the topic. Following that, you will discuss and develop your advice together. Most discussions will take place in small groups, guided by independent facilitators. If you sign up, please reserve these dates until you know whether you've been selected.

What will you receive as a member of the Citizens' Assembly?

- You will receive €60 per session, totaling €360.
- Reimbursement for travel costs is available.
- You can apply for reimbursement of childcare costs.
- Coffee, tea, and a delicious meal will be provided.
- If you are not fluent in Dutch, you can bring a language buddy or family member. An interpreter might also be arranged.

Want to learn more?

You can find more information in the flyer or visit www.zutphen.nl/inwonersberaad for answers to frequently asked questions. Alternatively, you can email inwonersberaad@moventem.nl or call Moventem at: +31 (0)575-843738.

Share your voice, think together, and help decide!

We all want future generations to live in a safe and healthy Zutphen and Warnsveld. Taking care of our climate is essential for that. Together, we will determine how to act and ensure the benefits and challenges are shared fairly. For this we are seeking your help!

Join us and help shape the future of our beautiful municipality. Sign up for the Citizens' Assembly today.

Kind regards,
The Mayor of Zutphen

Wimar Jaeger