

2024 – Sun City Villas Clubhouse, Fridays, large group discussions with articles

August 9: Project 2025  
July 12: patriotism in America  
June 14: ranked-choice voting  
May 10: electoral college/system  
April 12: qualifications for the Presidency  
March 15: incarceration in America  
February 9: policing in America  
January 12: the Israel-Hamas war

2023 – large group discussion format

Sun City Villas Clubhouse: Fridays, relevant article emailed in advance:

December 15: gun rights / gun safety / gun control  
November 10: immigration & border security  
October 13: federal government spending  
September 8: Social Security  
August 11: LGBTQ issues

Menifee Library, Mondays, discussion following short presentation:

July 10: charting new course for the group – new location, day, & article as focus  
June: no meeting.  
May 8: race/racism, focus on critical race theory  
April 10: race/racism, introduction to critical race theory  
March 13: race/racism, focus on various specific aspects  
February 6: race/racism, introduction  
January 9: news media bias, with focus on charged words

2022 – Menifee Library, in-person, Mondays

Short presentation on the topic, then discuss in large group:

December 12: news media bias, with focus on examples  
November 14: news media, with focus on fact, bias, & propaganda  
October 17: news media bias, with focus on chart  
September 12?  
August 8: identify various difficult issues in U.S.

Short presentation on the topic, then share in pairs or small groups:

July 11: different views of freedom  
June 6: listening skills, values ordering  
May 2: difficult issues for you (in pairs)

2021 – Zoom-only meetings

PowerPoint presentation, then open to participants' responses

October 21: tension over politics with family and friends  
September 21 and 25: polarization in the U.S.