

## **Using Social Media for Demand a Seat 2025 Bootcamp**

We'd love for you to share your experience at Demand a Seat with your followers on social media! Before you post, ask yourself:

- 1. What is the goal of this tweet, IG post / story, or TikTok?
- 2. Who is the target audience and who should I tag?
- 3. What do I want to share, and what do I want to happen?

## **Best practices:**

- Always tag @MomsDemand or @Everytown in your content. You can also use #DemandASeat.
  - There may be other relevant people (lawmakers, panelists, etc.) to tag as well!
  - o If you use a hashtag, remember to capitalize the first letter of each word.
- For safety, please avoid naming a specific location.
  - Ex. "I'm in Philly for #DemandASeat!" instead of "I'm at HOTEL NAME in Philly for Demand a Seat!"
- Include visuals!
  - Elevate your content with pictures and videos, like selfies of you in an Everytown for Gun Safety of Moms Demand Action shirt, a quick video of an activity, and photos of the event!
    You could add your own photo to <u>this frame</u> or use one of <u>these graphics</u>.
- Participation in the Demand a Seat Bootcamp is not an endorsement from Moms Demand Action or Everytown for Gun Safety and should not be represented as such verbally, in writing, or on social media.

## Accessibility — using alt-text:

- Keep it short and descriptive.
- Convey the "why" of an image.
- If the context of an image is important, include it. Ex: "three masked students..."

## Words we use:

- Avoid "gun control" use "gun safety" and "gun violence prevention."
- Make sure that any information you're sharing about a lawmaker or panelist is factually accurate, especially if you're using a quote from their statement.