

Organizing a Tapas Party

You can host this party specifically as a fundraiser for the California OneCare Campaign or as the celebration of an event such as a birthday, wedding anniversary, housewarming, etc. The idea is to provide an opportunity for supporters of single payer in California to get together, have some fun and help fund the California OneCare Campaign.

Hosting a tapas party is easy. Tapas are a natural party food. Served with sangria, they create a leisurely environment for socializing. You may, of course, prepare all the tapas yourself. However, asking each of your guests to also bring a tapa of their choice is a fun way for them to participate and create their own creative dish.

- ✓ Pick a date for your party (be sure to leave plenty of time to get invitations out)
- ✓ Decide who to invite
- ✓ Purchase or create the invitations (we've provided a template)
- ✓ Mail your invitations
- ✓ Prepare tapas (we've provided a file to download with recipes for empanadas which can be made ahead & frozen)
- ✓ Prepare sangria (also on the recipes file) can be started the day before or the morning of the party.
- ✓ Since your guests will be bringing additional tapas to your party, the rest is easy.

Instructions for Invitation Template

1. Open "It's a Tapas Party" (this is the outside of your invitation) and print half as many pages as invited guests (there will be two invitations on each page).
2. Open "You're Invited." This will be the inside of your invitation. Add your personal information:
 - If it's a birthday, just insert your name; if an anniversary, add names and change "birthday" to "anniversary" and so on.
 - Include Date, Time and Address.
 - Complete the paragraph at the bottom with the appropriate information.
 - Save the file.
3. Get ready to print the inside pages on the reverse of your printed outside pages.
 - Insert the printed pages in your printer so that the new page will print on the other side.
 - Print.
4. Now all you have to do is cut the pages in half and fold.
5. Questions? Call 530-892-1333.