

2026 HEROES OF DEMOCRACY GALA

April 15, 2026 at Gotham Hall in New York City

Join us at RDI's fourth annual Heroes of Democracy Awards Gala.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Chairman's Sponsor: \$75,000

Chairman Sponsorship includes recognition as the "Presenting Event Sponsor" in all event materials, **one full VIP table** with preferential placement (10 tickets), a **full page advertisement** in the program, your **name and logo presented** in all promotional materials, and **underwriting Gala tickets** for 12 dissidents, young professionals, or students to attend the Gala. A VIP from RDI's Board will also join your table and all your guests will receive **full entry to the Chairman's Cocktail Reception**. **Sponsor logo on the RDI website.**

Democracy Visionary: \$50,000

This Sponsorship includes **naming rights to the Chairman's Cocktail Reception**, **one full VIP table** with preferential placement (10 tickets), **10 tickets to the Chairman's Cocktail Hour**, a **half-page advertisement** in the program, your **name and logo presented** in all promotional materials, and **underwriting Gala tickets** for 8 dissidents, young professionals, or students to attend the Gala. **Sponsor logo on the RDI website.**

Dissident Defender: \$30,000

This Sponsorship includes **one full table** with preferential placement (10 tickets), **5 tickets to the Chairman's Cocktail Reception**, a **quarter-page advertisement** in the program, your **name and logo presented** in all promotional materials, and **underwriting Gala tickets** for 4 dissidents, young professionals, or students to attend the Gala. **Sponsor logo on the RDI website.**

Campus Catalyst: \$15,000

This Sponsorship includes a **half table** (5 tickets), **2 tickets to the Chairman's Cocktail Reception**, and your **name and logo presented** in all promotional materials. This sponsorship also **underwrites two tickets** for 2 college students to attend the Gala.

Human Rights Hero: \$10,000

This Sponsorship includes **4 tickets to the Gala**, **2 tickets to the Chairman's Cocktail Reception**, underwriting Gala tickets for 2 dissidents, and your **name and logo presented** in all promotional materials.

Ticket Packages

Gala Patron: \$5,000

This package includes **2 tickets to the Gala and 2 tickets to the Chairman's Cocktail Reception**, name and logo on all promotion materials, and underwriting of one gala ticket for a dissident and one for a college student.

VIP Ticket Package: \$1,750

This includes **1 ticket to the Gala and 1 ticket to the Chairman's Cocktail Reception.**

Individual Ticket: \$500

This includes **1 ticket to the Gala.**