

### Navigating NationBuilder

Signing in is easy: Steer your browser to [yournation.nationbuilder.com/admin](http://yournation.nationbuilder.com/admin).

That will take you to your control panel, the nerve center of your nation. If you're not signed in, you'll need to do so. When you're signed in, on the public pages of your nation, you'll see links in the sidebar to edit the page you're viewing or to go to the control panel.

### Sizing and uploading photos and using "featured content" sliders

One of NationBuilder's coolest standard features is called *featured content sliders*. You can use them on any page, but they are most important for your home page. You set them up when editing a page's settings by using the *featured content sliders* button. You'll need 3-5 good photos, all sized the same. For most website themes, we recommend images 660 pixels wide and 250-400 pixels in height. You can link each image to a page of your new NationBuilder website and they'll rotate automatically to highlight your most important pages.

### Getting supporters and volunteers

You can easily gather information on supporters to call and email about your campaign or cause. We automatically prompt folks to volunteer along the way, so your key goal is to promote your signup page. The signup page is located at [yournation.nationbuilder.com/join](http://yournation.nationbuilder.com/join) by default. Customize that page to be uniquely yours, then share it by emailing the link to friends, printing it on flyers, sharing it on social media sites, and encouraging others to do the same.

### Add content to your pages

From the control panel, edit pages by clicking *Pages* and selecting the page you want to edit. Every page has a *Settings* button where you set a headline for your page and adjust other basic details. Next to the settings button is a button to edit the specific functions of your page, like *Content* for a blog page, *Petition settings* for a petition page, *Signup settings* for your signup page, and so on. You'll add content and photos here. To create a new page, click *Pages*, then *New page* and then select the page type you would like.

### Accept credit card payments and donations

From the control panel, get your campaign, organization, or even personal bank account connected to a online payments page by clicking the *Settings* button at the top of the page and then clicking *Bank accounts*. You will be able to create a new account for taking contributions through NationBuilder. We support several payment processors. Democracy Engine is easiest to set up and is available to all of our customers. After connecting your bank account, you will need to create a new donation page under *Pages*. After you create the page, you'll have all kinds of customization options under *Donation settings*, including setting default donation amounts, goals and more.

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