



July 13-15, 2018

**Washington
Hilton Hotel
Washington, D.C.**

AGENDA





FRIDAY, JULY 13

1:00 pm

Registration Desk Opens

International Terrace West

6:00 – 8:00 pm

COCKTAIL RECEPTION & BUFFET

International Terrace

SATURDAY, JULY 14

7:45 am

Registration Desk Opens

International Ballroom West

8:00 – 9:00 am

BREAKFAST BUFFET

International Ballroom West

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY

Setting the Stage for Success in the States

International Ballroom West

Laura Quinn – *Catalist*

Greg Speed – *America Votes*

Moderator: Gloria Totten – *Public Leadership Institute*

10:15 – 11:45 am

BREAKOUT SESSION I

Health Care: Reduce Disparities and Ensure Coverage for All

Morgan Room

Maryland Delegate Bonnie Cullison

Margarida Jorge – *Health Care for America Now*

Patrick Willard – *Families USA*

Moderator: Pennsylvania Senator Art Haywood

Abortion Rights: Strategies to Protect Rights and Expand Access

Northwest Room

Alison Dreith – *NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri*

New York Senator Liz Krueger

Diana Philip – *NARAL Pro-Choice Maryland*

Michigan Representative Leslie Love

Moderator: Aimee Arrambide – *Public Leadership Institute*

Criminal Justice & Police: Progressive Reform Practices

Oak Lawn Room

Bill Cobb – *American Civil Liberties Union*

Judith Browne Dianis – *Advancement Project*

Pennsylvania Representative Joanna McClinton

Moderator: New Mexico Senator Cisco McSorley

Skills Building: Master the Media

Piscataway Room

Toby Chaudhuri – *SocialxDesign*

Moderator: Dave Woodward – *Public Leadership Institute*

Noon – 1:15 pm

LUNCH & PLENARY

How #MeToo and a Growing Women's Movement Are Shaping Culture Now

International Ballroom West

Colorado House Speaker Crisanta Duran

Fatima Goss Graves – *National Women's Law Center*

Julie Kohler – *Democracy Alliance*

Moderator: Gloria Totten – *Public Leadership Institute*

1:30 – 3:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSION II

Education: Creating Community Schools

Northwest Room

Michigan Representative Christine Greig

Stephen Kostyo – *Learning Policy Institute*

Mary Kingston Roche – *Coalition for Community Schools*

Maryland Delegate Mary Washington

Moderator: Gloria Totten – *Public Leadership Institute*

Environment: Policies to Protect Our Future

Morgan Room

Utah Representative Patrice Arent

Jamie DeMarco – *Citizens' Climate Lobby*

Jeff Mauk – *National Caucus of Environmental Legislators*

Moderator: Tennessee Representative G.A. Hardaway

Prescription Drugs: Powerful New Policies to Lower Prices

Oak Lawn Room

Vincent DeMarco – *Maryland Health Care for All*

Illinois Representative Will Guzzardi

Jane Horvath – *National Academy for State Health Policy*

Moderator: Mississippi Representative Christopher Bell

**Skills Building:
How to Wow on Social Media**

Piscataway Room

Sophie Thurber – *The Campaign Workshop*

Moderator: Dave Woodward –
Public Leadership Institute

3:15 – 4:45 pm

BREAKOUT SESSION III

Immigration: Advocating for Immigrant Communities and Inclusion

Morgan Room

Arizona Representative Isela Blanc

Georgia Representative Sam Park

Virginia Delegate Sam Rasoul

Moderator: Connecticut Representative
Hilda Santiago

Abortion Rights: Messaging and Organizing Strategies that Work

Northwest Room

Erica Crowley – *NARAL Pro-Choice Connecticut*

Arizona Representative Daniel Hernandez

Michigan Senator Rebekah Warren

Moderator: Aimee Arrambide –
Public Leadership Institute

LGBTQIA+: How States Can Protect Rights and Equality

Oak Lawn Room

Minnesota Senator Scott Dibble

Colorado Representative Leslie Herod

Sarah Warbelow – *Human Rights Campaign*

Moderator: Massachusetts Representative
Jack Patrick Lewis

Skills Building: How to Write and Deliver a Powerful Speech

Piscataway Room

Andy Barr – *STET Communications*

Moderator: Gloria Totten –
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5:00 – 7:00 pm

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

International Terrace

SUNDAY, JULY 15

8:30 am

Registration Desk Opens

International Ballroom West

8:30 am – 9:45 am

BREAKFAST BUFFET

International Ballroom West

9:00 – 9:45 am

ACTION PLENARY

A Conversation on Strategy

International Ballroom West

Moderator: Gloria Totten –
Public Leadership Institute

10:00 am – 11:30 am

BREAKOUT SESSION IV

#MeToo: Developing an Action Plan to Combat Harassment in Your Statehouse

Morgan Room

Texas Representative Nicole Collier

Colorado House Speaker Crisanta Duran

Maryland Senator Cheryl Kagan

Georgia Senator Nan Orrock

Moderator: Gloria Totten –
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Democracy: Protecting the Integrity of Elections

Oak Lawn Room

Susannah Goodman – *Common Cause*

Tom Moore – *Election law attorney*

Maryland Delegate Alonzo Washington

Moderator: Arizona Representative
Athena Salman

Skills Building: Lead Like an Organizer to Strengthen Coalitions

Piscataway Room

Wendy Chun-Hoon – *Family Values @ Work*

Rhode Island Senator Gayle Goldin

Moderator: Dave Woodward –
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11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Break to check out of hotel

12:00 – 1:00 pm

LUNCH & PLENARY

Turning the Tide

International Ballroom West

Gloria Totten – *Public Leadership Institute*

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