AGENDA

July 13-15, 2018

Washington
Hilton Hotel
Washington, D.C.
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
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 – Public Leadership Institute

5:00 – 7:00 pm
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8:30 am
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International Ballroom West

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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 – Public Leadership Institute

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

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

Skills Building: Lead Like an Organizer to Strengthen Coalitions
Piscataway Room
Wendy Chun-Hoon – Family Values @ Work
Rhode Island Senator Gayle Goldin
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