



July 12-14, 2019

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

AGENDA





FRIDAY, JULY 12

1:00 pm

Registration Desk Opens

Capital Terrace

6:00 – 8:00 pm

COCKTAIL RECEPTION & BUFFET

South American Room

SATURDAY, JULY 13

7:45 am

Registration Desk Opens

Capital Terrace

8:00 – 9:00 am

Breakfast Buffet

Capital Terrace

9:00 – 10:30 am

OPENING PLENARY

States Driving Bold, Progressive Policy

Congressional Room

Welcome

Gloria Totten – *Public Leadership Institute*

Opening Keynote Address

Maryland Delegate Jheanelle Wilkins – *The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights*

Panel Discussion

Connecticut Senator Matt Lesser

Pennsylvania Representative Joanna McClinton

Oklahoma Representative Emily Virgin

Moderator: Gloria Totten – *Public Leadership Institute*

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

BREAKOUT STRATEGY SESSION I

A Path to Prosperity: Policies that Support Working Families

New York Room

David Cooper – *Economic Policy Institute*

Michigan Senator Erika Geiss

Susana Duran – *Restaurant Opportunities Centers United*

Moderator: Georgia Senator Nan Orrock

Rise Up: Protect the Earth for the Next Generation

Massachusetts Room

Maryland Delegate Lorig Charkoudian

Aaron Huertas – *U.S. House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis*

Maine Representative Chloe Maxmin

Moderator: New York Assemblymember Félix Ortiz

Strong Schools, Strong Communities

California Room

Ohio Representative Tavia Galonski

Colorado Representative Dafna Michaelson Jenet

Mary Kingston Roche – *Coalition for Community Schools*

Moderator: North Carolina Senator Jay Chaudhuri

Skills Building: Digital Advertising Training

Ohio Room

David Bilger – *Form Policy*

Joe Corbe – *1631 Digital*

Moderator: Michigan Representative Leslie Love

12:15 – 1:45 pm

LUNCH & PLENARY

What Americans Believe

Congressional Room

Celinda Lake – *Lake Research Partners*

Moderators: Virginia Senator Jennifer Boysko and Ohio Senator Vernon Sykes

2:00 – 3:30 pm

BREAKOUT STRATEGY SESSION II

Making Healthy Families Our Priority

New York Room

Vinny DeMarco – *Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative*

Maryland Delegate Terri Hill

Jane Horvath – *Horvath Health Policy*

Moderator: Hawaii Representative Roy Takumi

Fair Share Economics

Ohio Room

West Virginia Delegate Sammi Brown

Greg LeRoy – *Good Jobs First*

Massachusetts Representative David Linsky

Moderator: Pennsylvania Senator Art Haywood

Keep Black Families and Communities Strong

California Room

Georgia Representative Billy Mitchell

Minnesota Representative Rena Moran

Shawna Williams – *North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus*

Moderator: Tennessee Representative G.A. Hardaway

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Skills Building: Voicing Our Values Message and Communications Training

Massachusetts Room

Gloria Totten – *Public Leadership Institute*

Pennsylvania Senator Katie Muth

Moderator: Florida Representative Shevrin Jones

3:45 – 5:15 pm

BREAKOUT STRATEGY SESSION III

All In For Women: Protecting and Expanding Abortion Rights

Ohio Room

Aimee Arrambide – *NARAL Pro-Choice Texas*

Florida Representative Anna Eskamani

Georgia Representative Dar'shun Kendrick

Moderator: Gloria Totten – *Public Leadership Institute*

Stop the Madness: Innovations to Deal with Debt Collection and Other Wayward Business Practices

California Room

Washington Representative Melanie Morgan

New Jersey Assemblymember Carol Murphy

Lauren Saunders – *National Consumer Law Center*

Moderator: Wisconsin Representative Melissa Sargent

This is Home: Integrative Policies Immigrants Need

New York Room

Minnesota Representative Hodan Hassan

Oregon Representative Teresa Alonso Leon

Matthew Lopas – *National Immigration Law Center*

Moderator: Arizona Senator Juan Mendez

Skills Building: Preparing to Win Advocacy Training

Massachusetts Room

Bernie Horn – *Public Leadership Institute*

Len Lucchi – *O'Malley, Miles, Nylan & Gilmore*

Georgia Representative Debra Bazemore

5:30 pm

GROUP PHOTO

Congressional Room

5:30 – 7:30 pm

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

South American Room

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:30 am

Registration Desk Opens

Capital Terrace

8:30 am – 9:45 am

BREAKFAST BUFFET

Capital Terrace

9:00 – 9:30 am

ACTION PLENARY

Congressional Room

Moderator: Gloria Totten – *Public Leadership Institute*

9:45 – 11:15 am

BREAKOUT STRATEGY SESSION IV

Northeast

Massachusetts Room

Midwest

Congressional Room

South

New York Room

Plains and West

California Room

11:30 – 12:15 pm

Groups Report Back

Congressional Room

12:15 – 1:00 pm

LUNCH & PLENARY

Congressional Room

Closing Keynote Address

Alex Trevino – *Earth Guardians*

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