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 Boyasko 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
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, Nylen & 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
The Public Leadership Institute is a nonprofit educational group organized to raise public awareness on key issues and to develop public leaders who will improve the economic and social conditions of all Americans.