



NINTH ANNUAL *leaders* CONFERENCE

THURSDAY

ALL SESSIONS IN THE NATIONAL BALLROOM,
WESTIN CITY CENTER, 1400 M STREET NW UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

8:00 AM **BREAKFAST OPENS**

8:30 AM **OPENING REMARKS**

Welcome by Debbie Cox Bultan, The NewDEAL
Presentation of Ideas Challenge winners by Cathilea Robinett, e.Republic

8:45–10:30 AM **MORNING PLENARY: IDEAS MATTER**

Empowering Disadvantaged Communities through Increased Mobility

with Beth Osborne, T4A; Cathilea Robinett, e.Republic; and West Sacramento Mayor
Chris Cabaldon

Rebuilding Community through National Service

with Emily Cherniack, New Politics Academy, and Josh Fryday, Chief Service Officer of
California

Modernizing Retirement Saving in a New Era of Work

with Elizabeth Kelly, former Special Assistant to the President, National Economic
Council; and Massachusetts Senator Eric Lesser

Eliminating Barriers to Housing Affordability

with Ankur Jain, Kairos; and Cincinnati Councilmember P.G. Sittenfeld

10:45–11:45 AM **BREAKOUT SESSION #1**

Expanding Access to Secure Voting with Sheila Nix, Tusk Philanthropies; and Maricopa
County, AZ Recorder Adrian Fontes - *Ashlawn South, Ashlawn Level*

Talking about Immigration with Wendy Feliz, American Immigration Council; Maria
Praeli, Fwd.us; and Steve Tobocman, Global Detroit - *East Room, Ballroom Level*

The Future of Recycling with Jules Bailey, Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative, and
Pittsburgh Councilmember Erika Strassburger - *West Room, Ballroom Level*

Criminal Justice Reform with Douglas County, KS District Attorney Charles Branson,
Columbus, OH City Attorney Zach Klein, and Shelby County, TN Mayor Lee Harris -
Ashlawn North, Ashlawn Level



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12:15–2:00 PM

AFTERNOON PLENARY: THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

The 2020 Electorate

moderated by Emily Cain, EMILY's List
with Teri Arvesu, Univision; Akunna Cook, Drake Road Strategies; and Kentucky Representative Chris Harris

A View from the Early Primary States

moderated by Santa Cruz, CA County Supervisor Ryan Coonerty
with Iowa Senator Liz Mathis, New Hampshire Senator Jon Morgan, and Nevada Assemblymember Daniele Monroe-Moreno

2:15–3:15 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION #2

The Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan: A Case Study in Making Progress on Water Policy with U.S. Congressman Greg Stanton; Sue Brown, Walton Conservation Coalition; and Kevin Moran, Environmental Defense Fund - *East Room, Ballroom Level*

Fostering Entrepreneurship with Jason Wiens, Kauffman Foundation; Rhode Island Treasurer Seth Magaziner; and Connecticut Representative Caroline Simmons - *Ashlawn North, Ashlawn Level*

The Changing Nature of Employment with Vikrum Aiyer, Postmates; and James Conigliaro, Jr., Independent Drivers Guild - *Ashlawn South, Ashlawn Level*

NewDEAL Forum Education Working Group Launch: Expanding Access to Quality Career & Technical Education with Phillip Lovell, Alliance for Excellent Education; West Sacramento Mayor Chris Cabaldon; and Georgia Senator Elena Parent - *West Room, Ballroom Level*

4:30–5:00 PM

2020 RECEPTION WITH CAMPAIGN REPRESENTATIVES & NEWDEAL LEADERS

Sherwood Room

6:30–8:30 PM

VIP DINNER

Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue SE, Montpelier Room in the James Madison Building

Remarks by Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes
Featuring a conversation with former Governor Terry McAuliffe and Adrienne Elrod



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FRIDAY

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- 8:00 AM **BREAKFAST OPENS**
- 8:30–9:30 AM **SOCIAL MEDIA BEST PRACTICES**
with BerlinRosen's Kelly Vingelis and Claire Darby
- 9:45–11:45 AM **MORNING PLENARY: CITIES AND STATES DRIVING CHANGE**
Video from Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer
New Mayors Panel
moderated by Santa Cruz, CA County Supervisor Ryan Coonerty
with Lincoln, NE Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird, Montgomery, AL Mayor Steven Reed, and
Wichita, KS Mayor-elect Brandon Whipple
A Case Study: Climate
moderated by Christy Goldfuss, Center for American Progress
with Santa Barbara, CA School Board Member Laura Capps; Norfolk, VA Councilmember
Andria McClellan; Chester County, PA Commissioner-elect Josh Maxwell; and New
Bedford, MA Mayor Jon Mitchell
Remarks by Maryland Senate President-elect Bill Ferguson
- 12:00–1:00 PM **LUNCH & PANEL DISCUSSION: CHINA'S RISING POWER**
moderated by Orit Frenkel, American Leadership Institute
with panelists Dr. Melanie Hart, Center for American Progress; Kevin Nealer, CSIS; and
Jeremie Waterman, China Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- 1:00–1:30 PM **CLOSING KEYNOTE WITH JAMES FALLOWS, THE ATLANTIC**
- 1:30–1:45 PM **NEWDEAL CLOSING**



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