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2022 Leaders Conference Agenda

All times and topics tentative and subject to change

Wednesday, November 30:

6:00 – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception
Including remarks from Congresswoman [Suzan DelBene](#) (D-WA), Congressman [Brad Schneider](#) (D-IL), and a special performance from musician [Willie Nile](#)

Thursday, December 1:

8:00 – 9:00 am Networking Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome remarks by [Debbie Cox Bultan](#), NewDEAL CEO

9:15 – 12:00 pm Opening Plenary: Majority Dems Strategy Session: Lessons from the Midterms
Includes remarks by [Simon Rosenberg](#), New Policy Institute, [Lanae Erickson](#), Third Way Senior VP for Social Policy, Education and Politics and Congressman [Pat Ryan](#) (D-NY) and NewDEAL Leaders' Reports from the States

Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch Keynote; A Conversation with Transportation Secretary [Pete Buttigieg](#)

1:15 – 2:15 pm Breakout Sessions:

Tech: Governing Around Emerging Technologies

- co-led by NewDEAL Leaders Colorado Senator [Jeff Bridges](#) and Atlanta, GA City Councilmember [Amir Farokhi](#), and [Jamie Pascal](#), Chamber of Progress

Education: College/Career Readiness - New Data Release

- co-led by NewDEAL Leaders Connecticut Senate Majority Leader [Bob Duff](#), Alabama House Minority Leader [Anthony Daniels](#), and Georgia Senator [Elena Parent](#), and [Phillip Lovell](#), [Ziyu Zhou](#) and [Jenn Ellis](#), All4Ed

Housing: Affordability Solutions

- co-led by NewDEAL Leaders San Diego, CA Councilmember [Raul Campillo](#) and Denver, CO Mayor [Michael Hancock](#), and [Solomon Greene](#) and [Victoria Brown](#), U.S. Department of Housing and Development

2:30 – 2:45 pm Resource Equity in School and Student Outcomes: Maryland Case Study

- Speakers include: [Brooke Lierman](#), Maryland Comptroller-elect, and [Bill Ferguson](#), Maryland Senate President

2:45 – 3:45 pm Democracy & the Media: Impact of Trends in Journalism

- Introduction by NewDEAL Leader California Senator [Ben Allen](#)
- Panel discussion moderated by [Linda Douglass](#) featuring [Amy Mitchell](#), Pew Research Center, [Steve Waldman](#), Report for America, and [Reid Wilson](#), Pluribus News

Friday, December 2:

8:00 - 9:00 am Networking Breakfast

9:00 - 10:45 am Morning Plenary:

Defending Democracy: Lessons from the 2022 Elections

- Moderated by [Joe Goldman](#), Democracy Fund, with panelists NewDEAL Leaders Michigan Secretary of State [Jocelyn Benson](#) and Arizona Secretary of State-Elect [Adrian Fontes](#)

Rebuilding Back Better: Effectively Utilizing Federal Funding

- Opening Remarks from [Mitch Landrieu](#), Senior Advisor to the President with introduction by Senator [Mary Landrieu](#)
- Panel Discussion moderated by NewDEAL Leader Oregon Treasurer [Tobias Read](#) featuring [Shaun Donovan](#), Ford Foundation Infrastructure Exchange, Kansas City, MO Mayor [Quinton Lucas](#), and [Andi Phillips](#), Maycomb Capital Community Outcomes Fund

11:00 - 12:00 pm Breakouts Sessions:

Broadband: Closing the Digital Divide

- co-led by NewDEAL Leaders Former Florida Senator [Loranne Ausley](#) Brownsville, TX Mayor [Trey Mendez](#), and [Hunter Pieklik](#) and [Scott Quinn](#), EducationSuperHighway

Climate: Innovations in Carbon Capture

- co-led by NewDEAL Leader North Dakota Representative [Josh Boschee](#), [Rudra Kapila](#), Third Way, and [Frances Wang](#), ClimateWorks

Healthcare: Lessons from COVID-19 for Future Pandemic Response

- co-led by NewDEAL Leader New Castle County, DE Executive [Matt Meyer](#) and [Arielle D'Souza](#), Institute for Progress

12:15 - 1:00 pm Closing Lunch