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TWELFTH ANNUAL *Leaders* CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY

6:00–7:00 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION

Emceed by Ian Kahn. Includes remarks by DE Senator **Chris Coons**, Congresswoman **Suzan DelBene** (WA-1), Congressman **Brad Schneider** (IL-10), Congressman-elect **Seth Magaziner** (RI-2), Congresswoman-elect **Val Hoyle** (OR-4), Congresswoman-elect **Brittany Pettersen** (CO-7), and a special performance from musician **Willie Nile**

THURSDAY

7:45–8:30 AM

NETWORKING BREAKFAST

8:45–9:30 AM

A CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION PETE BUTTIGIEG

with an introduction by NewDEAL Leader Lincoln Mayor **Leirion Gaylor Baird**

9:30–9:45 AM

WELCOME REMARKS

DEBBIE COX BULTAN, NEWDEAL

9:45 AM–12:00 PM

STRATEGY SESSION: THE MIDTERMS – WHAT HAPPENED & WHAT IT MEANS



▶ 9:45–10:15 AM

Reflections on the 2022 Election Results with **Simon Rosenberg**, New Policy Institute

▶ 10:15–10:45 AM

Looking Forward: Building a Sustainable Coalition with **Lanae Erickson**, Third Way

▶ 10:45–11:30 AM

Reports from the States moderated by **Amy Walter**, Cook Political Report, with panelists NewDEAL Leaders North Carolina Senator **Sydney Batch**, Pittsburgh, PA, City Councilmember **Erika Strassburger**, Minnesota Senator **Melisa Franzen**

▶ 11:30 AM–12:00 PM

Discussion between Congressman **Tim Ryan** (OH-13) and **Matt Bennett**, Third Way

12:00–12:15 PM

A CONVERSATION WITH MITCH LANDRIEU, SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT

with an introduction by NewDEAL Leader Denver, CO Mayor **Michael Hancock**

12:15–1:00 PM

LUNCH

1:15–2:15 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1

TECH: GOVERNING AROUND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

GEORGETOWN BALLROOM

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

KALORAMA BALLROOM

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** with All4Ed



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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** with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

2:30–2:45 PM **RESOURCE EQUITY IN SCHOOL AND STUDENT OUTCOMES**
MARYLAND CASE STUDY

Moderated by **Enrique Chaurand**, All4Ed, with speakers & NewDEALers **Brooke Lierman**, Maryland Comptroller-elect, and **Bill Ferguson**, Maryland Senate President

2:45–3:45 PM **REFLECTING ON THE PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY I** 
DEMOCRACY & THE MEDIA: IMPACT OF TRENDS IN LOCAL 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

8:00–9:00AM **NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

9:00–9:45 AM **REFLECTING ON THE PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY II** 
DEFENDING DEMOCRACY: LESSONS FROM THE 2022 ELECTIONS

Discussion moderated by **Joe Goldman**, Democracy Fund, with speakers & NewDEAL Leaders Michigan Secretary of State **Jocelyn Benson** and Arizona Secretary of State-Elect **Adrian Fontes** & introduction by Chester County Commissioner, PA **Josh Maxwell**

9:45–10:45 AM **REBUILDING BACK BETTER** 
EFFECTIVELY UTILIZING FEDERAL FUNDING

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 AM–12:00 PM **BREAKOUT SESSIONS #2**

BROADBAND: CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Co-led by NewDEAL Leaders Former Florida Senator **Loranne Ausley**, Vermont Lieutenant Governor **Molly Gray**, and **Hunter Pieklik** and **Scott Quinn** with EducationSuperHighway

CLIMATE: INNOVATIONS IN CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL

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**, **Arielle D'Souza**, Institute for Progress, and **Gigi Gronvall**, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security

12:15–1:00 PM **CLOSING LUNCH**
A CONVERSATION WITH SECOND GENTLEMAN DOUGLAS EMHOFF



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