

2019 Issues Conference

100 Days In: Fighting For The People

Wednesday, April 10 - Friday, April 12, 2019

Note: All events are closed to the press unless otherwise noted

WEATHER

Wednesday, April 10

Washington, D.C.: High 60; Low 45 - Partly Cloudy

Leesburg, VA: High 58; Low 43 - Mostly Sunny

Thursday, April 11

Leesburg, VA: High 62; Low 50 - Cloudy

Friday, April 12

Washington, D.C.: High 68; Low 56 - Afternoon Showers

Leesburg, VA: High 67; Low 53 - Showers

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Washington, D.C. to Lansdowne, VA

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. **BAG DROP AND SECURITY SCREENING**

Location: Across from Rayburn Horseshoe on South Capitol Street

10:00 a.m. **BAGS EN ROUTE TO LANSDOWNE**

2:00 p.m. **DEPARTURE CALL TIME**

Location: Across from Rayburn Horseshoe on South Capitol Street

Note: Possible press presence as Members depart

2:30 p.m. **MOTORCADE EN ROUTE TO LANSDOWNE**

3:30 p.m. **MOTORCADE ARRIVAL**

Location: Lansdowne

44050 Woodridge Parkway, Leesburg, VA 20176

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

Location: Great Room

WELCOME REFRESHMENTS

Location: Main Entrance Lobby

5:00 – 5:15 p.m. **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Invocation: **Rep. Emanuel Cleaver**

Welcome Remarks: **Rep. Hakeem Jeffries**, *Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus*

Remarks:

Speaker Nancy Pelosi

Rep. Jennifer Wexton

Rep. Katherine Clark, *Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus*

5:15 – 6:15 p.m. **PLENARY: "WHO ARE THE PEOPLE?"**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Introduced by: **Rep. Katherine Clark**, *Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus*

Moderated by: **Rep. Debra Haaland**

Speakers:

Raj Chetty, *Director, Opportunity Insights; Professor, Harvard University*

Jennifer Richeson, *Professor, Yale University*

6:15 – 7:15 p.m. **FUTURE FORUM PRE-DINNER RECEPTION**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer & Terrace

OPTIONAL ON-SITE:

6:15 – 7:15 p.m. **REPORTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OFF-THE-RECORD RECEPTION**

Location: Coton & Rye

7:15 – 9:30 p.m.

DINNER

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer

Invocation: **Rep. Susan Wild**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Speaker: **Deval Patrick**, *Former Governor of Massachusetts*

Introduced by: **Rep. Ayanna Pressley**

Note: Governor Patrick's remarks will be open to the press.

A CONVERSATION WITH JOHN LEGEND AND CHRISSY TEIGEN

Introduced by: **Speaker Nancy Pelosi**

9:30 – 11:30 p.m.

DCCC RECEPTION

Location: Terrace Ballroom

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LANSDOWNE

Location: 44050 Woodridge Parkway, Leesburg, VA 20176

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Leesburg, VA

6:00 – 9:00 a.m.

FULL BREAKFAST

Location: Riverside Hearth

7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer, Terrace pre-function and Sarnoff Break Station

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Why Youth Voter Engagement Matters to Democrats

Reps. Stephanie Murphy, Antonio Delgado, Jimmy Gomez & Haley Stevens

Location: Terrace BC

Modernizing Congress: Making the House Work Better

Rep. Derek Kilmer

Location: Dogwood D

Raising the Minimum Wage to \$15: Good for Workers, Business and the Economy

Reps. Bobby Scott & Andy Levin

Location: Sarnoff A

From the War on Drugs to Restorative Justice: Ensuring Racial Justice and Equity in the Cannabis Reform Movement

Reps. Barbara Lee & Earl Blumenauer

Location: Sarnoff B

Delivering on Trade Policy that Benefits All Americans

Rep. Rosa DeLauro

Location: Terrace A

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **BREAK**

OPTIONAL ON-SITE:

9:00 – 1:30 p.m. **MEDIA TRAINING SESSIONS (1:1)**

MEMBERS MUST REGISTER

Location: Potomac D

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **PLENARY: "FIGHTING FOR QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR EVERYONE"**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Introduced by: **Rep. Donna Shalala**

Moderated by: **Reps. Kim Schrier & Lauren Underwood**

Speakers:

Mark Miller, *Executive Vice President of Health Care, Arnold Ventures*

Bernard Tyson, *Chairman and CEO, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. and Hospitals*

Rebekah Gee, *Secretary of Health, Louisiana Department of Health*

Andy Slavitt, *Senior Advisor, Bipartisan Policy Center*

10:15 – 11:00 a.m. **PLENARY: “UNITING WORKING MEN AND WOMEN BEHIND A DEMOCRATIC AGENDA”**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Introduced by: **Majority Whip James E. Clyburn**

Moderated by: **Reps. Jahana Hayes & Conor Lamb**

Speakers:

Dorian Warren, *President, Center for Community Change*

Arlie Russell Hochschild, *New York Times best-selling author; Professor, University of California, Berkeley*

Sabeel Rahman, *President, Demos*

Lanae Erickson, *Senior Vice President of Social Policy and Politics, Third Way*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. **BREAK**

11:15 – 12:00 p.m. **PLENARY: “STANDING UP FOR AMERICA’S WORKING PEOPLE”**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Introduced by: **Rep. Andy Levin**

Moderated by: **Reps. Lisa Blunt Rochester & Chuy García**

Speakers:

Mary Kay Henry, *President, Service Employees International Union*

Lee Saunders, *President, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees*

Sara Nelson, *President, Association of Flight Attendants-CWA*

12:00 – 12:50 p.m. **PLENARY: “OUT OF MANY, WE ARE ONE”**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Introduced by: **Rep. Pramila Jayapal**

Moderated by: **Reps. Veronica Escobar & Joe Neguse**

Speakers:

Nana Gyamfi, *Executive Director, Black Alliance for Just Immigration*

John Yang, *President, Asian Americans Advancing Justice*

Mary Small, *Policy Director, Detention Watch Network*

Fernando Garcia, *Executive Director, Border Network for Human Rights*

12:50 – 1:15 p.m. **BREAK/LUNCH PICK-UP**

Location: Ballroom Foyer

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **WORKING LUNCH: “21ST CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR A 21ST CENTURY ECONOMY”**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Invocation: **Rep. Suzanne Bonamici**

Introduced by: **Rep. Peter DeFazio**

Moderated by: **Reps. Haley Stevens & Greg Stanton**

Speakers:

Stephen Benjamin, *Mayor, Columbia, South Carolina*

Beth Osborne, *Director, Transportation for America*

Chris Spear, *President and CEO, American Trucking Association*

Lonnie Stephenson, *President, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers*

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Women's Economic Agenda

Reps. Lois Frankel, Brenda Lawrence & Jackie Speier

Location: Sarnoff A

Climate Change in the 116th Congress

Reps. Kathy Castor & Paul Tonko

Location: Terrace A

Protecting and Messaging LGBT Rights

LGBT Equality Caucus

Location: Sarnoff B

Fiscal Responsibility: Opportunities and Challenges

Reps. Stephanie Murphy & Ed Case

Location: Dogwood D

A Democratic View: Expanding the National Security Debate

Reps. Anthony Brown & Tom Malinowski

Location: Terrace BC

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **MEDIA BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

STAYING ON MESSAGE DURING THE TRUMP PRESIDENCY

Location: Potomac D

**FROM INSTAGRAM TO MAINSTREAM: HOW AN INSTAGRAM
CAMPAIGN TURNED INTO A MOVEMENT**

Location: Amphitheater

2:00 – 6:30 p.m. **DOWNTIME/FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

OPTIONAL ON-SITE:

3:30 – 6:00 p.m. **MEDIA TRAINING SESSIONS (1:1) MEMBERS MUST REGISTER**

Location: Potomac D

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. **MEMBERS GIVE BACK TO OUR MILITARY FAMILIES WITH USO**

Location: Great Room (Across from Coton & Rye)

Members can drop by at any time for a hands-on activity to support our military families through the United Service Organization (USO).

OPTIONAL ON-SITE:

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. PROFESSIONAL CHEF DEMO

Location: Faulkner

Join us for a cooking demonstration (and delicious meal) from Chef Cable Smith, the Executive Chef of Michelin Bib Gourmand-winning restaurant The Royal in D.C.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. WELLNESS ACTIVITY - YOGA

Location: Health Club

The Lansdowne will offer a vinyasa flow yoga class for all levels. Members and their families of all physical abilities are welcome to attend. Lansdowne also offers other free wellness classes.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Location: Dogwood D

Catholic Service

Interdenominational Service

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. PRE-DINNER RECEPTION

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer & Terrace

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. DINNER

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Invocation: **Rep. Susie Lee**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Speaker: **Kara Swisher**, *Co-Founder and Editor-at-Large, Recode*

Introduced by: **Rep. Lizzie Fletcher**

Note: Kara Swisher's remarks will be open to the press.

A CONVERSATION WITH JEROME POWELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE

Introduced by: **Majority Leader Steny Hoyer**

Interviewed by: **Rep. Joyce Beatty**

9:15 – 10:00 p.m. **TRIVIA WITH JORDAN KLEPPER**

10:00 – 11:30 p.m. **ENTERTAINMENT**

Location: Terrace Ballroom

Musical entertainment by BroadSound

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LANSDOWNE

Location: 44050 Woodridge Parkway, Leesburg, VA 20176

Friday, April 12, 2019 100th Day of the Majority
Leesburg, VA to Washington, D.C.

7:00 a.m. **BAG PICK-UP**

Note: If you are heading back to D.C. via bus, hotel porters will pick up your bags. Please set them outside of your door NO LATER THAN 8:00 a.m.

- D.C. Baggage Holding Room (if you miss hotel bag pick-up): Dogwood A
- Dulles Baggage Holding Room: Dogwood B
- Alternative Transportation Baggage Holding Room: Dogwood C

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8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **SPOUSES FORUM MEETING**

Location: Coton & Rye

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING UNDER FRANKING RULES**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Speakers:

Rep. Brad Sherman

Rep. Mark Takano

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. **MESSAGING IN THE MAJORITY: FIGHTING FOR THE PEOPLE**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Moderated by: **DPCC CHAIR AND CO-CHAIRS**

Speakers:

Margie Omero, *Principal, GBAO Strategies*

Doug Hattaway, *President and CEO, Hattaway Communications*

Bakari Sellers, *Political Commentator, CNN*

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **A FRESH PERSPECTIVE: TALES FROM THE TRAIL FROM OUR FRESHMAN CLASS**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Moderated by: **Rep. Ben Ray Luján**, *Assistant Speaker*

Speakers:

Rep. Mike Levin

Rep. Antonio Delgado

Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon

Rep. Madeleine Dean

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **BREAK**

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **DCCC: PROTECTING OUR MAJORITY**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Rep. Cheri Bustos, *Chair, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee*

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom

Remarks:

Speaker Nancy Pelosi

Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, *Chairman, House Democratic Caucus*

Rep. Katherine Clark, *Vice Chair, House Democratic Caucus*

Closing Invocation: **Rep. John Lewis**

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. **CLOSING PRESS CONFERENCE: 100 DAYS**

Location: Kettering A&B

All Members invited.

Speaking order is set.

Members are encouraged to stand in solidarity.

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. **LUNCH PICK-UP AND BOARD BUS TO DEPART**

Location: Lansdowne Ballroom Foyer

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