



NATIONAL
CITIZEN
LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE

**POWER
UP
TOGETHER**

Washington D.C.

June 22-24 Washington Hilton

June 25 Lobby Day on Capitol Hill

Network & Connect Areas

Power Up Together • Room CH1

Join our collaborative art project and recharge yourself and your devices while you congregate and mingle with fellow citizen leaders and activists.

State Action Room • Room CH2

An informal way to connect with citizen leaders from all over the country who are working on ballot initiative campaigns, local resolutions, pledge campaigns, and lobbying.

Organization Tables • Columbia North

Engage with our supporting organizations on the great work they are doing to support democracy and passing the 28th Amendment.

Conference Store • Embassy

American Promise t-shirts, bumper stickers, hats, and more.

Lobby Day Table • Columbia West

Get assigned to or confirm your lobby day meeting group.

Stamp Stampede • Columbia North

Join Stamp Stampede's grassroots campaign to stamp money out of politics and get your special edition NCLC Stamp.



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Conference Schedule

Breakouts take place in Fairchild & Gunston off of Columbia North and CH 9-10 & CH 11-12, entered through the hall off of Columbia West

FRIDAY, JUNE 22nd

3:00 - 7:30 pm Registration Opens: Time to Network & Connect!

Registration and Lobby Day Table ([Columbia West](#)), Conference Store ([Embassy](#)), Organization Tables and Stamp Stampede ([Columbia North](#)), Power Up Together Room ([CH1](#)), State Action Room ([CH2](#))

4:00 - 5:00 pm Mix and Mingle Reception

Connect and mingle with fellow citizen leaders and Conference speakers. ([Columbia West](#))

5:00 - 6:00 pm Kickoff! Main Stage Welcome

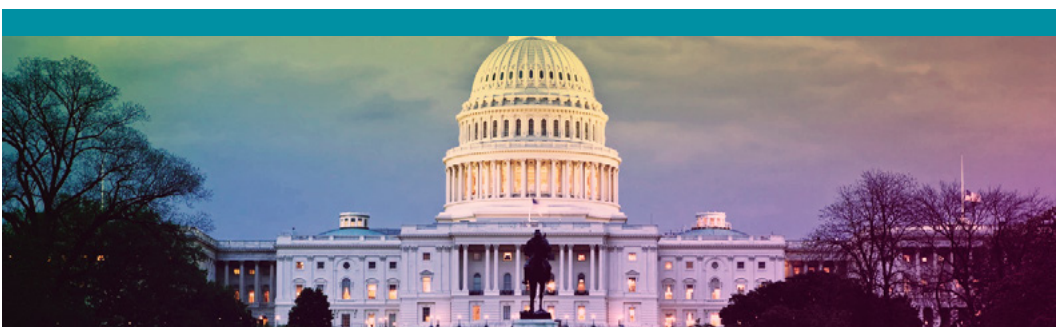
American Promise President *Jeff Clements*, co-founder *John Wass*, and *Francis Johnson*, *Patricia Keefer*, *Frances Moore Lappé*, *Steve Lipscomb*, *Debra Winger*, and *Wambui Gatheru* introducing Student Citizen Leaders from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, *Noah Damiani*, *Demitri Hoth*, and *Angelina Lazo*. With musical guest *Thula Ngwenyama*. ([Main Stage Hall](#))

6:05 - 7:15 pm Inspired by the Past, Walking to the Future

A New Generation Powers Up: Entertainment & Inspiration with *Ella McGrail*, *Barbara Bates Smith*, *Jeff Sebens*, *Wambui Gatheru*. ([Main Stage Hall](#))

Friday Evening Power Up Together! Dinner in D.C.

Enjoy your evening in our nation's capital with our local restaurant guide and use your **Whova app** to organize gathering people from your state or organization. ([Choose your location](#))



Conference Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd

7:45 am **Registration Open** (until 4:45 in Columbia West)

8:00 - 9:30 am **Breakfast; Network & Connect**
Continental Breakfast (Columbia West); enjoy the Network & Connect areas.

9:30 - 10:50 am **Opening Plenary**
The Supreme Court's Decisions: Fixing the Problem at its Roots with the 28th Amendment, Opening with the National Anthem, MusicianShip Washington Youth Choir, *Jeff Clements, Johannes Epke, Michele Jawando, Richard Painter, Ellen Weintraub.* (Main Stage Hall)
Business Roundtable: Pay-to-play Politics and the Role Of Business In Reform, *Elizabeth Doty, Matt Patsky, John Wass.* (Main Stage Hall)

11:00 - 12:20 pm **Saturday Morning Breakout Sessions**
Getting To Work: The World We Envision with the 28th Amendment and How We Get There
a. Good Business, Good Democracy, Effective Republic: Building a Local Business Council, *Elizabeth Doty, Matt Patsky, John Wass.* (Fairchild)
b. Real World Impacts: Fixing Communities, Water, and Food Systems with the 28th Amendment, *Jasmine Gomez, Ben Gubits, Frances Moore Lappé, Rod Morrison, Elizabeth Schuster.* (CH 9-10)
c. How We Unite & Work Together: Bridging Divides for Effective Action, *Vicki Barnes, Jeff Clements, Brad Fitch, Francis Johnson, Steve Lipscomb.* (CH 11-12)
d. How We Win: Constitutional Amendment AND Big Reforms, *Johannes Epke, Alex Kaplan, Nick Nyhart, Maria Perez, Joe Ready.* (Gunston)

12:30 - 1:45 pm **Lunch with Bill Moyers** (Main Stage Hall)

2:00 - 3:20 pm Saturday Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Citizen Empowerment & Strategy Breakouts

- a. Local & State Strategies to Make Congress Pass the 28th Amendment, *Ben Gubits, Laura Knipmeyer, Steve Lipscomb, Michele Sutter, Pam Wilmot.* (Fairchild)
- b. Amendment Convention: Pro and Con, *Ken Chestek, Jeff Clements, Craig Clevidence, Johannes Epke, Viki Harrison, Cenk Uygur.* (CH 9-10)
- c. Building An Inclusive Movement for The 28th Amendment, *Cheryl Crawford, Wambui Gatheru, Jasmine Gomez, Rio Tazewell.* (Gunston)
- d. Citizen-Driven Media, Messaging, and Digital Organizing: A Hands-On Workshop with *Ed Erikson, Vicki Barnes, Diane May, and Emma Weinstein-Levy.* (CH 11-12)

3:30 - 4:45 pm Plenary: Lobby Day

Interactive: How to Be An Effective Citizen Lobbyist in Congress, State, and Local Legislatures, *Sam Daley-Harris, Azor Cole, Wambui Gatheru.* (Main Stage Hall)

4:45 - 5:45 pm Author Conversations and Book Signings

Enjoy conversation with Conference authors and get your books signed. (Columbia North)

4:45 - 6:30 pm Review, Revive, Recharge

Enjoy the cash/credit bar (Columbia West) and the Network & Connect Areas.

6:30 - 8:15 pm Dinner with Nina Turner and Ben Cohen

Nina Turner, President of Our Revolution and former Ohio State Senator, Ben & Jerry's co-founder *Ben Cohen.* (Main Stage Hall)

8:15 - 9:30 pm Dessert & Conversation

Scoping and Stamping with *Ben Cohen* and the Stamp Stamped. (Columbia West)

Conference Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 24th

7:45 am **Registration Open** (until 4:45 in Columbia West)

7:30 - 8:30 am **Power Up!**
Meet for Yoga (mats provided), a Walk or a Run (Yoga in Fairchild; Walkers and Runners meet in Columbia West)

8:00 - 9:30 am **Breakfast; Network & Connect**
Continental Breakfast (Columbia West); Sit with your State/Lobby Day Group and enjoy the Network & Connect areas.

9:30 - 10:50 am **Plenary: Writing the 28th Amendment:
Every American Can Help**
Jeff Clements, Johannes Epke, Caroline Fredrickson, Greg Moore, Adam Winkler, Elizabeth Wydra. (Main Stage Hall)

11:00 - 12:20 pm **Sunday Morning Breakouts**
Power Up: Action Together

- a. How to Start, Build & Succeed with an American Promise Association (APA) in Your Community, *Judy Butler, Azor Cole, Sam Daley-Harris, Laura Knipmeyer.* (Gunston)
- b. Continuing The Debate: Writing the 28th Amendment Issues, *Ben Cohen, Johannes Epke, David Burke, Jasmine Gomez.* (Fairchild)
- c. Rising Generation Roundtable, *Yael Bromberg, Wambui Gatheru, Ella McGrail,* and Student Citizen Leaders from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, *Noah Damiani, Demetri Hoth, and Angelina Lazo.* (CH 9-10)
- d. Working Together: Effective Collaboration Between Democracy Reform Efforts, *Ben Gubits, John Bonifaz, Karen Lieberman, Wendy Fields, Rio Tazewell.* (CH 11-12)

12:30 - 1:30 pm **Sunday Buffet Lunch**
Powered Up and Ready to Go! Featuring Former Congressman *Jim Leach* and Lobby Day Overview with *Sam Daley-Harris.* (Main Stage Hall)

1:40 - 2:50 pm Sunday Afternoon Breakouts

Bringing It Home: Act Local

a. American Promise Associations: Act Where You Live, *Wambui Gatheru, Ellen Greene Bush, Marie HenselderKimmel, Laura Knipmeyer.* ([Gunston](#))

b. Winning Big Locally: State Ballot Initiatives & State and Local Resolutions, *Vicki Barnes, Ben Gubits, Steve Lipscomb, Viki Harrison, George Penn, Cindy Black.* ([CH 11-12](#))

c. Workshop: American Promise Candidate Pledge Program - Turning Grassroots Energy into Votes in Congress, *Johannes Epke, John House, Shoshana Osofsky.* ([Fairchild](#))

d. Lobby Day Training, *Sam Daley-Harris, Azor Cole.* ([CH 9-10](#))

3:00 - 4:30 pm NCLC Closing Plenary

Power Up Together! *Jeff Clements, Steve Lipscomb, Frances Moore Lappé, Francis Johnson, Cenk Uygur.* ([Main Stage Hall](#))

Sunday Evening Dinner in D.C.

Connect with your lobby group and enjoy your evening in D.C. with our local restaurant guide. ([Choose your location](#))

**Please return lanyards and badges to the Registration Table for recycling.
If attending Lobby Day please keep your badge and we will collect at
the end of Lobby Day.**



Lobby Day on Capitol Hill

MONDAY, JUNE 25th: Lobby Day on Capitol Hill

Travel to Capitol Hill (Red Line Metro Dupont Circle to Union Station)

8:00 - 8:15 am Citizen Lobby Day Photo on Capitol Steps

9:00 - 12:00 pm Capitol Hill meetings

(General gathering for info and Q&A in Longworth Cafeteria near the back)

12:00 - 1:00 pm Money in Politics and Violence in our Communities

Lunch on Capitol Hill with Florida Congressman *Ted Deutch*, *Matt McTighe*, COO of Everytown for Gun Safety and Student Citizen Leaders from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, *Noah Damiani*, *Demitri Hoth*, and *Angelina Lazo*. (Room 2045, Rayburn Building)

1:00 - 4:00 pm Capitol Hill meetings

(General gathering for info and Q&A in Longworth Cafeteria near the back)

4:00 - 5:30 pm Lobby Day Wrap Up

Congressman Jim McGovern (Room 2103, Rayburn Building)



Detailed program and speaker information is available on the conference website www.CitizenLeaders.us or with the [Whova app](#), where you can also connect with fellow Conference attendees.

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