# **America Votes State Summit 2024**

March 26-28, 2024 Walter E. Washington Convention Center 801 Mt. Vernon Place NW Washington, DC



# America Votes State Summit 2024 Agenda

\*\*Times and sessions are subject to change\*\*

# Tuesday, March 26

10:30 AM – 4:30 PM Registration Opens

# 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Welcome & Opening Session [146ABC]

Summit Mainstage, powered by the Asian American Power Network

The 2024 State Summit will kick-off with a welcome from America Votes President Greg Speed, an overview of the conference agenda, key themes, and goals of the conference and a celebration of Daria Dawson as the new Executive Director of America Votes.

Ashlei Blue, North Carolina State Director, America Votes Daria Dawson, Executive Director, America Votes Greg Speed, President, America Votes

# 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

## Opening Plenary: The Moment We're In [146ABC]

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We cannot say it strongly enough: Our democracy and freedoms hang in the balance in 2024. The corrupt nominee of what was once the "Party of Lincoln" has told us he will be a "dictator on Day One" with plans for pardoning insurrectionists, sanctioning a national abortion ban, and establishing detention camps in our communities. How do we do the work when the threats are so real? Do we need to re-think our roles as advocates, strategists, and activists in an election when failure is simply not an option? This session brings together a group of extraordinary leaders to consider these questions and plot the path forward for our communities.

Moderator: Daria Dawson, America Votes Jocelyn Benson, Secretary of State - Michigan Keneshia Grant, Ph.D., Howard University Gene Karpinski, League of Conservation Voters Maurice Mitchell, Working Families Party

#### 1:30 PM - 2:35 PM

# Winning the Fight for Democracy in 2024 & Beyond [146ABC]

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If this is the most important election of our lifetimes (for real this time), and failure is not an option, then how are we going to win? This plenary discussion features wide-ranging perspectives from organizational leaders, practitioners and commentators on the strategic imperatives for victories in 2024 to resoundingly defeat MAGA, defend freedom, and build our collective power.

Moderator: Greg Speed, America Votes Stefanie Brown James, The Collective PAC Michael Frias, Catalist Jon Fromowitz, Future Forward Rebecca Traister, Author

2:35 PM - 2:45 PM

**Break** 

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

# A Conversation with A Special Guest

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3:15 - 3:30 PM

**Break** 

3:30 - 4:45 PM

Breakout Sessions: Issues & Ideas Shaping the Landscape

# Abortion Is On The Ballot [149AB]

The travesty of the *Dobbs* decision has wrought devastating consequences in MAGA-controlled states across the country, but one line in the awful ruling contained truth that has resonated ever since: "Women [and other people of reproductive age] are not without electoral or political power." Since *Roe* was overturned, abortion is now *LITERALLY* on the ballot in most states. This panel will discuss the opportunities and challenges of abortion ballot initiatives and how ballot initiative wins since *Dobbs will play* a role in the political landscape for years to come.

Moderator: Shwetika Baijal, Planned Parenthood Action Fund Lauren Blauvelt, Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio Lauren Brenzel, Floridians Protecting Freedom Chris Melody Fields Figueredo, Ballot Initiative Strategy Center Shanay Watson-Whittaker, Reproductive Freedom for All

#### The Democracy Landscape: Protecting Voting Across States [144C]

This panel will highlight the election administration strategies and challenges facing progressives in 2024. In states that have expanded voting options, how do we leverage these new rules to ensure every voter has the opportunity to vote? Meanwhile in other states, leaders have created even more obstacles to make it more difficult for citizens to exercise their constitutional rights. Our panel will navigate the complexities of this administrative landscape and the changing of challenges into opportunities for the defense of voting rights and fair elections in 2024 and beyond.

Moderator: Carolina Lopez, America Votes Rebekah Caruthers, Fair Elections Center Kerry Durmick, All Voting is Local Action - NV Kate Fellman, You Can Vote Neal Ubriani, Institute for Responsive Government

# Fighting Extremism [144B]

Extremists are threatening our communities and democracy at every level of government and society. Their coordinated efforts are spreading the "big lie" threatening freedom and safety of the LGBTQ+ people at state capitals, and sowing mistrust and division in attempting dominance over local school boards to ban books and erase history. Yet throughout 2023, our partners have consistently succeeded in exposing and defeating right-wing extremist candidates in local and state elections. What can we learn from these wins about effective local organizing and strategic communications that can help defeat extremist candidates in 2024?

Moderator: Anna Scholl, ProgressNow Sheila E. Isong, Equality Federation Angie Nixon, Florida For All Daniel Ramos, Ohio Education Association Michael Sozan, Center for American Progress Action Fund

# Getting Real: Connecting With Voters on the Economy & Financial Security [144A]

The economy and personal financial security will be at the top of voters' minds in 2024. Why have progressive groups and candidates struggled to connect with voters when our policies clearly advance their interests? This panel of experts will get real about what they've seen work effectively to cut through the jargon and turn economic issues into resonant, winning messages.

Moderator: Hillary Holley, Care in Action Sondra Goldschein, Campaign for a Family Friendly Economy Creasie Fowler, Service Employees International Union Evan Kost, WorkMoney Sage Warner, Center for American Progress

### Saving Lives: Defeating the Gun Lobby in 2024 [143C]

Gun violence claims the lives of tens of thousands of Americans each year. While the gun lobby is well-financed and connected, the gun violence prevention movement continues to claim substantial wins at the state and national level. This panel will discuss the successes and challenges of the gun violence prevention movement, the generational shift away from MAGA Republicans' gun rights extremism, and the transformation of recent trends to electoral victory and policy change.

Moderator: Emma Brown, Giffords Angela Ferrell-Zabala, Moms Demand Action Brandon Flood, Ceasefire PA Monisha Henley, Everytown for Gun Safety Brandon Wolf, Human Rights Campaign

# Owning Victory: How to Finally Break Through on Policy Wins [143B]

Over the past 30 years, nearly 100% of net job growth has occurred under Democratic presidents, and the wide-ranging impacts of Democratic policy wins are being felt in communities across the country. These successes provide a foundational case for what it means when Democrats govern. Yet, many voters are either unaware, don't know how to access benefits, or find recent progress under the current administration to be unbelievable. This panel will be a conversation about the most effective ways to message policy wins to voters.

Moderator: Roshni Nedungadi, HIT Strategies Nick Ahamed, Priorities USA Rachel Irwin, Future Forward Marissa Luna, Alliance for a Better Minnesota Mayra Macias, Build Back Together Ian Smith, The Hub Project

# Let's Talk Climate: Winning Policies & Electoral Momentum [143A]

Addressing the climate crisis and bolstering the transition to a clean energy future is imperative to humanity. As the devastating effects of climate change become more apparent each year, the crisis still fails to register with large segments of society. Despite recent major climate policy wins, voters seem to think little has been done. How can major climate policy wins over the last couple of years energize voters - especially youth voters - this cycle and propel an even more aggressive climate agenda?

Moderator: Eva Estrada, League of Conservation Voters Tonyisha Harris, Action for the Climate Emergency Seth Hoffmeister, Wisconsin Conservation Voters Dan Xie, Student Public Interest Research Group

#### 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM

#### Close

#### 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### **Regional Welcome Receptions**

Registered attendees are invited to join one of three regional welcome receptions to celebrate the start of the State Summit 2024.

# **Eastern & Southern Region Welcome Reception**

Powered by Alliance for Youth Action and NextGen America Love, Makoto, 200 Massachusetts Ave NW Suite 150

#### Midwest Region Welcome Reception

Crimson Whiskey, 627 H St NW

# Southwest, Mountain West & Western Region Welcome Reception

Eighteenth St. Lounge, 1230 9th St NW

# 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

#### America Votes Partner Diversity Coalition Reception [Penn Social, 801 E St NW]

Powered by Asian American Power Network, The Collective PAC, NAACP, and National Congress of American Indians

State Summit attendees who self-identify as members of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities are invited to join the America Votes Partner Diversity Coalition for an evening of fun, music, and fellowship.

\*There is limited capacity. Attendance will be first come, first served.\*

# Wednesday, March 27

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Registration Open

8:00 AM-9:30 AM Breakfast Served

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM A Call to Action with Elizabeth H. Shuler, President of the AFL-CIO [146ABC]

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At a watershed moment for workers' rights and bargaining, with unions seeing increasingly higher favorability with Americans, organized labor has an extremely important role to play in 2024 to educate its members and inform all Americans about the stakes for their economic security. We're thrilled to welcome a true champion for workers, AFL-CIO President Liz Shuler, to launch our Summit's second day with an address about everything on the line this year.

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Together We Surge: A Winning Coalition for 2024 & Beyond [146ABC]

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Recent cycles have been consistently characterized by a growing electorate that has surged into action following the 2016 election. This surge is largely made up of voters under 35, voters of color, and people propelled into action in a post-*Roe* world. Our diverse and powerful coalition far exceeds our adversaries', but that alone is not a guarantee. As we saw in 2016, when people don't feel the stakes, they stay home and the country loses. In 2024, how can organizers expand the electorate, harness the power of the newly motivated surge voter, leverage opportunities to "spread out the vote," and maintain high support from our diverse coalition for pro-democracy candidates?

Moderator: Jasmine Nears, America Votes Dakota Hall, Alliance for Youth Action

Chavi Koneru, North Carolina Asian Americans Together

Carlos Odio, Equis

Dominik Whitehead, NAACP

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Bring The Noise: "Surround Sound" Voter Engagement in 2024 [146ABC]

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Given the diverse communities and constituencies our coalition will engage in 2024, what are the tactics and the overall approach we need to employ to break through in a crowded and noisy political environment? With a grab-bag of tactics, how do we layer our approach and shift our thinking to reach and convince tough to reach and disengaged voters? How do we ensure that each tactic is as effective as possible while reaching tremendous scale to create a surround sound effect with voters?

Moderator: Daniel Gonzales, America Votes Grecia Lima, Community Change Action Tom Lopach, Center for Voter Information Matt Morrison, Working America Ashley Robinson, Progress Georgia

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Lunch Served

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Lunch Plenary: A Conversation with a Special Guest

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12:45 PM - 1:00 PM Break

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM Afternoon Breakouts: Growing & Mobilizing a Winning Coalition

\*Sessions marked with an asterisk will repeat.

# In My Voting Era: Motivating Youth Voters in 2024 [144C]\*

Turnout among youth voters, especially BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) youth, was critical to many victories in 2020 and 2022. With many polls now showing lower levels of engagement and enthusiasm among younger voters, what are effective issues and strategies for re-engaging youth communities in 2024 as a force against MAGA nationally and down-ballot? This conversation will include the potential challenges and opportunities of youth engagement as well as a discussion of effective campus organizing tactics.

Moderator: Teddy Landis, Student Turnout Projects & Strategic Victory Fund Yana Batra, Georgia Youth Justice Coalition
Mary-Pat Hector, Rise
Shelli Jackson, NextGen America
Lamonté Moore, Leaders Igniting Transformation

# "Do They See Us?": Engaging Black Men in 2024 [149AB]\*

The needs and issues that matter most to Black men are often debated by everyone—except Black men. Aside from Black women, Black men are the most reliable progressive voters. Yet, one reads the news and an array of warnings will announce Black men are supposedly leaving the fold in droves. What is really going on? Join us for a conversation to dig deep into the assumptions around Black men and how the effects of those assumptions control the worthiness of investments in Black men.

Moderator: Cameron Trimble, Spero Studio & Hip-Politics Raymond Paultre, The Florida Alliance W. Mondale Robinson, Black Male Voter Project Leslie Small, America Votes Branden Snyder, Detroit Action

#### Organizing & Mobilizing During Times of Crisis [147AB]\*

Fascism is knocking on America's door, yet crises both at home and abroad threaten peoples' lives, and can, at times, place mission and politics at odds. How do we continue to organize during moments of crisis, such as those we are witnessing in the Middle East, at the border, and within our own communities? How do we effectively advocate for our communities and issues when electoral victory is an absolute necessity? What are the things that coalesce and unite us when we strongly disagree on some important things?

Moderator: Jennifer Knox, Working Families Party Vanessa Cárdenas, America's Voice Joel Payne, MoveOn Amritha Venkataraman, America Votes Emme Zanotti, Equality Michigan

# Cutting Through the Clutter: New Tactics That Grow the Footprint & Fill in the Gaps [144B]

This session will highlight new ways organizations are connecting with voters to increase voter turnout. This session will help you gain valuable insights into innovative strategies that go beyond traditional methods and broaden the way we connect with and influence voters. Panelists will cover the opportunities and challenges for practitioners considering implementing these new tactics for this cycle.

Moderator: Christina Coloroso, Analyst Institute Jessica Clark, Movement Labs Marisa Kanof, Vote Rev Anton Moore, Unity in the Community Michael Peñuelas, Center for U.S. Voters Abroad

# Mi Voto Cuenta! Counting on the Latino Vote in 2024 [144A]

As the Latino electorate grows larger every cycle, the complexity of its diverse communities also become clearer. While Latino communities vary from state to state, the need for effective engagement strategies is a consistent component of the path to victory. In this session, we will discuss key issues resonating among Latino voters, Latino consumption of information, and important data and cultural trends. Panelists will share best practices and identify vital opportunities in organizing the Latino vote across key states. Together we'll seek to answer the broad question of what it takes to ensure a win amongst Latino voters in 2024.

Moderator: Emmanuelle Leal-Santillan, Somos Votantes & Somos PAC Denise Cook, Mi Familia Vota Marcela Díaz, Somos Acción Alejandra Gomez, Living United for Change in Arizona Yadira Sanchez, Poder Latinx

# Registering the Future [143C]

Expanding voter registration is another critical component of presidential years, which represent the best opportunity to further grow the electorate, and create more lifelong voters over a four-year cycle. This panel will dig into how we can maximize this quadrennial opportunity over the next eight months by investing in programs to grow the electorate in 2024 and resonate well beyond.

Moderator: Caroline Cowley, Forward Majority Allison Leow, Everybody Votes Campaign Hilda Nucete, League of Conservation Voters Joe Paul, Black Men Vote Molly Shack, Ohio Organizing Campaign

#### **Expanding Native American Electoral Power [143B]**

In key battleground states, Native communities make up anywhere from 2% to 22% of the population, providing a critical tipping point for electoral outcomes. How can we engage effectively and authentically to build the collective power of the Native American vote in 2024 and over the long-term? Panelists will discuss the unique opportunities and challenges of expanding the Native American vote.

Moderator: Denise Juneau, Former Montana Superintendent of Public Schools Ronnie Jo Horse, Western Native Voice Saundra Mitrovich, National Congress of American Indians Jaynie Parrish, Arizona Native Vote

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Break

#### 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

# A Conversation with U.S. Representative Maxwell Frost [146ABC]

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America Votes is thrilled to welcome Congressman Maxwell Frost to the 2024 Summit! Prior to being elected to the U.S. House in 2022, Congressman Frost was an advocate at the ACLU and served as National Organizing Director at March For Our Lives. As one of the most influential young activists of our time, Frost brings an important perspective to the issues facing our country. In this conversation, we'll hear Rep. Frost's perspective on the power of organizing and the transformative role that young voters hold to shape our democracy.

Moderator: Maria Diaz, America Votes

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

**Break** 

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# Afternoon Breakouts: Growing & Mobilizing a Winning Coalition

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# Organizing AAPI Communities [144B]

In America, the AAPI community is one of the fastest growing segments of the new American electorate, but who are AAPI voters and what unifies this community culturally? Panelists will discuss how to build programs to authentically engage different groups within the AAPI community and address some of the assumptions that stop us from organizing this broad coalition effectively.

Moderator: Shehn Datta, Priorities USA Jennifer Chau, AZ AANHPI Advocates Eric Jeng, One AAPI Nevada Tram Nguyen, New Virginia Majority Mohan Seshadri, Asian Pacific Islander Political Alliance

#### Misinformation, Disinformation & Artificial Intelligence [144A]

This panel will focus on misinformation and disinformation, its role in elections, its intersection with artificial intelligence. How has the rise of AI affected misinformation or disinformation, and what new and old strategies must be engaged to combat it? How do practitioners (and voters) stay focused in an increasingly distracting world?

Moderator: Keira Stearns, Analyst Institute Isabel Arnold, Priorities USA George Duarte, Drive Agency Denzel McCampbell, Progress Michigan Jody Rein, Indivisible's Truth Brigade

# Fighting For Our Lives: LGBTQ+ Rights Are Not Secure [143A]

LGBTQ+ communities are under attack and their lives are being used for political theater. The majority of wins for queer communities are new and tenuous as the vast wave of attacks shows us how insecure LGBTQ+ rights really are. In a post-marriage equality political environment, how do we build coalitions within our communities and with our allies to fight for equality at the ballot box? What are the unique challenges of – and the unique power of – building a pro-queer voting bloc for the progressive movement for November and beyond?

Moderator: Vivian Topping, Equality Federation Bruna Bouhid-Sollod, United We Dream Kris Hayashi, National LGBT Task Force Joe Saunders, Equality Florida Justin Unga, Human Rights Campaign

# Beyond Cities & Metros: Building Power in Civic Deserts [143B]

What is a civic desert and what does it mean to organize in a rural environment? Join panelists to learn about the tools and strategies needed to build visibility and capacity when there is limited civic infrastructure.

Moderator: Alex Sánchez, Voces Unidas Pablo Correa, Rural Arizona Action Lilli Jackson, 1K Women Strong, Inc. Michelle Sparck, Get Out The Native Vote (Alaska) Cynthia Wallace, New Rural Project

#### Faith, Elections and Christian Nationalism [143C]

Christian Nationalists are a growing force in the MAGA GOP, but are they just a loud, vocal minority? Progressive Christians have been organizing their communities for decades serving as a bedrock of nearly every civil rights victory in our nation's history - from abolition to marriage equality. This session will dive into the threat from the Christian Far Right, and the effective organizing history and future of the Christian Left. Panelists will discuss effective faith organizing tactics and the value of a faith organizing strategy.

Moderator: Jeanné Lewis, Faith in Public Life CJ Brinson, Down Home NC Guy Cecil, Miles Strategies Lauren Reliford, MSW, Sojourners-SojoAction Michael Vazquez, The Maiden Group

#### 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

# 2024 Cecile Richards Progressive Leader Award Celebration [151AB]

Join America Votes in recognizing the 2024 recipient of the Cecile Richards Progressive Leader Award. We are thrilled to recognize the tremendous accomplishments of Minnesota's Blue Trifecta, and to have Minnesota Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan accept the award. Peggy Flanagan is Minnesota's 50th Lieutenant Governor, a member of the White Earth Band of Ojibwe, and currently the country's highest ranking Native woman elected to executive office.

Award Recipient: Minnesota's Blue Trifecta, accepted by MN Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan

Kellie Dupree, America Votes

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Dave McGonagle, America Votes Greg Speed, America Votes

### 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

# Closing Reception and Networking [Yardbird, 901 New York Ave NW]

Join America Votes for an off-site happy hour to close out the second day of the 2024 State Summit. This event is located less than a five minute walk outside of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

# Thursday, March 28

#### 8:30 AM-9:30 AM

#### **Breakfast Served**

#### 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

## Beyond 270: The 2024 Electoral Landscape & Key Races [146ABC]

With the upcoming presidential cycle being a rematch of 2020, it's even more important to ensure crucial federal and state-level elections are elevated on the ballot. This panel will dive into 2024 down-ballot races driving the top of the ticket.

Moderator: Melissa Morales, Somos Votantes

Kelly Byrne-Martin, Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee

Ashley McBride, For Our Future Pennsylvania

JB Poersch, Senate Majority PAC Shripal Shah, House Majority PAC

# 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Break

#### 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Breakout Sessions: State-By-State: Everything You Need to Know About the Plans to Win

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# Michigan and Minnesota Plan Reviews & Key Topic: Building Power Up & Down the Ballot [144B]

Moderator: Amanda Trump, Democratic Attorney Generals Association

Dave McGonagle, America Votes

Victoria Stewart, Michigan Conservation Voters

Amritha Venkataraman, America Votes

Hollies Winston, Legacy Coordination Network Advocate

# Nevada and Pennsylvania Plan Reviews & Key Topic: Expanding the Electorate Through Voter Registration [144A]

Moderator: Paola Rodelas, UNITE HERE Carol Carvalho, America Votes LaNiesha Dawson, America Votes Kadida Kenner, New Pennsylvania Project Gariety Pruitt, For Our Future

#### Georgia and New Hampshire Plan Reviews & Key Topic: Mobilizing Youth Voters [143C]

Moderator: Will Winters, NextGen America Valerie Barnhart, America Votes

Sayles Kasten, New Hampshire Youth Movement

Leslie Small, America Votes

McKenzie St. Germain, America Votes

#### Arizona and Florida Plan Reviews & Key Topic: Leveraging Abortion Ballot Initiatives [143B]

Moderator: Roxey Nelson, 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East

Maria Diaz, America Votes

Sena Mohammed, Arizona Coalition for Change

Michael Ramirez, America Votes

Annika Ramnath, Florida Communications & Research Hub

Brendan Walsh, Worker Power

# Ohio and Maine Plan Reviews & Key Topic: Competitive Senate and Congressional Races [143A]

Moderator: Ghada Alkiek, Senate Majority PAC

Rachel Bowman, America Votes

Ben Chin, Maine Votes

Spencer Dirrig, Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund

Will Ikard, Maine Votes

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12:00 PM - 12:45 PM Lunch Served

#### 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

# America Votes Gameshow! [146ABC]

Join us for the first ever trivia style AV State Summit Game Show. Take notes - you could win an epic prize!

#### 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM

Break

#### 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

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# North Carolina and Montana Plan Reviews & Key Topic: Expanding the Electorate Through Voter Registration [144A]

Moderator: Melvin Montford, North Carolina A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund Ashlei Blue, America Votes Emma Bode, Montana Votes Rikki Henderson, Montana Votes Jess Jollett, Progress North Carolina Action

# New York and New Mexico Plan Reviews & Key Topic: Competitive Congressional Races [144B]

Moderator: Brad Komar, House Majority PAC Rosalinda Dorado, El Centro Poder y Acción Lorenzo Guiterrez, America Votes Gabby Seay, Battleground NY

#### Wisconsin and Colorado Plan Reviews & Key Topic: Mobilizing Youth Voters [143C]

Moderator: Christina Soliz, New Era Colorado Mandela Barnes, Power to the Polls Chelsea Castellano, America Votes Justin Miller, America Votes

# States Roundtable [144C]

This roundtable will provide an interactive space for multiple Affiliate and Project State leaders to discuss their states' political landscape, share coordination best practices, and uplift priority programs.

Moderator: DeAndre Jones, America Votes
Delilah Agho-Otoghile, Texas Future Project
David Aldridge, Virginia Coalition for Progressive Values
Kelsey Coots, Commonwealth Alliance Voter Engagement
Elizabeth Gray, Action TN
Jessica Podhola, Missouri Organizing and Voter Engagement Collaborative

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#### 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

#### **Break**

#### 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

# Closing Session: America Votes: The Next 20 Years [146ABC]

A lot has changed since the founding of America Votes 20 years ago - from an ever-evolving political landscape to the tactics and tools we use. This session will ask a moderated panel as well as the audience to ponder how things will change within the next 20 years and reflect on the role of the coalition in adapting to the future.

Moderator: Josiette White, America Votes Miguel Avitia, Somos Votantes & AV Alumni Kelly Beadle, North Coast Strategies & AV Alumni LaNiesha Dawson, America Votes Michael Ramirez, America Votes