



**DAY 1: THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**

## RESILIENCE

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| 8:00 AM             | Doors/Registration Opens   |
| 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM   | Morning Check-In and Light Breakfast Items & Coffee  |
| 9:30 AM - 9:40 AM   | <b>Conference Start and Welcoming Remarks from Emcee - H. Adam Harris</b>  |
| 9:40 AM - 10:00 AM  | <b>Opening Remarks from Skye Perryman, President and CEO, Democracy Forward</b>  |
| 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | <b><u>Resilience in Practice</u></b><br><b>Rushab Sanghvi</b> , General Counsel, American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)<br><b>Corrine Hendrickson</b> , Child Care Advocate and Wisconsin State Senate Candidate<br><b>Wesley Clark</b> , General (Ret.), Former NATO Supreme Allied Commander<br><b>Doug Jones</b> , Former U.S. Senator, Alabama<br><b>Stacey Abrams</b> , Voting Rights Advocate, Author, and Founder of Fair Fight<br><b>Mayor Lee Harris</b> , Shelby County<br><b>Raha Wala</b> , Vice President, Strategy & Partnerships, National Immigration Law Center<br><b>Dolores Huerta</b> , Labor Leader, Civil Rights Activist, and Co-Founder of United Farm Workers   |
| 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM | <b><u>What We've Learned One Year into Trump II</u></b><br>Moderator: <b>Ankush Khardori</b> , Senior Writer, Politico<br><b>Jessica Floyd</b> , The Hub Project<br><b>Mayor Todd Gloria</b> , San Diego<br><b>Aaron Parnas</b> , Attorney, Political Commentator, and Digital Journalist<br><b>Azza Cohen</b> , Former Official Videographer and Director of Video for Vice President Kamala Harris   |
| 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM | Break  |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch served in Breakout Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Breakout: Faith in Action: Moral Courage in a Time of Crisis</u></b><br/>Moderator: <b>Rev. Paul Raushenbush</b>, President and CEO, Interfaith Alliance<br/><b>Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde</b>, Episcopal Diocese of Washington<br/><b>Rev. Susie Hayward</b>, Minister for Justice and Formation, Creekside UCC<br/><b>Rabbi Jonah Dov Pesner</b>, Director, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism<br/><b>Rev. Adam Taylor</b>, CEO, Sojourner</li><li>• <b><u>Breakout: Learning From Democracy Under Pressure Worldwide</u></b><br/>Moderator: <b>Cecilia Jacobsen</b>, Chief People, Culture &amp; Strategy, Democracy Forward<br/><b>Paige Alexander</b>, CEO, The Carter Center<br/><b>Arianna Berengaut</b>, Former Senior Advisor to the National Security Advisor<br/><b>Hardy Merriman</b>, Former President, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict<br/><b>Michael Shifter</b>, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Center for Latin American Studies</li></ul> |

- **Breakout: Art as a Form of Resilience, Art as a Form of Resistance**

Moderator: **Sunu Chandy**, Senior Advisor, Democracy Forward

**Shanequa Gay**, Artist

**Kyle Tibbs Jones**, Co-founder and Editor, Bitter Southerner

**Maggie O'Neill**, Artist

**Ashley Tucker** Co-Executive Director, Artistic Freedom Initiative

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM

**Fireside chat with Jordan Klepper, Comedian, Correspondent and Co-Host of The Daily Show and Skye Perryman**

## RESISTANCE

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

**Finding the Courage to Resist Tyranny**

Moderator: **Skye Perryman**

**Andrea Campbell**, Massachusetts Attorney General

**Andrew McCabe**, Former FBI Deputy Director

**Rep. Gene Wu**, Texas House Minority Leader

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**Remarks and Fireside Chat with New York Attorney General Letitia James and Eugene Daniels, MS Now Host**

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

**Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

- **Breakout: Defending Democracy in the Courts**

Moderator: **Aman George**, Senior Counsel

**Elena Goldstein**, Legal Director, Democracy Forward

**Mike Martinez**, Senior Counsel, Democracy Forward

**Dan McGrath**, Senior Oversight Counsel, Democracy Forward

**Sean Rankin**, President, Democratic Attorneys General Association, President, Progressive State Leaders Committee

**Diane Seltzer**, Attorney, President-Elect of the DC Bar

- **Breakout: Reclaiming Patriotism**

Moderator: **Nikki McKinney**, Policy Director, Democracy Forward

**Todd Connor**, Co-Founder, Veterans for All Voters

**Winston Pingeon**, Former U.S. Capitol Police Officer

**Melissa Toufanian**, Managing Director, Navigator Research

**Lisa Tucker**, Professor of Law, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Co-Chair, We Hold These Truths

**Maju Varghese**, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Democracy Security Project

- **Breakout: Strong Communities, Stronger Democracy**

Moderator: **Julia Szybala**, Senior Director of Oversight, Regulatory Affairs, and Strategic Initiatives

**Ivana Dalrymple Hall**, Red Wine and Blue

**Brian Johnson**, Former President and CEO of Equality Illinois and Founder, Reimagining Capitalism Lab

**Yvonne Myles**, Coffees for Change Superhost

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**4:15 PM - 4:30 PM**

Break

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**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

**The New Front Lines of Resistance**

Moderator: **Nikki McKinney**, Policy Director, Democracy Forward

**Georges Benjamin**, Executive Director, American Public Health Association

**Rhett Buttle**, Founder and CEO, Public Private Strategies

**Carolina Martinez**, CEO, CAMEO Network

**Joe Perticone**, National Political Reporter, The Bulwark

**Randi Weingarten**, President, American Federation of Teachers

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**5:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

Break and travel to the evening event

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**6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**The Art of Resilience Evening Reception**

Location: National Museum of Women in the Arts

1250 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC 20005

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MUSEUM  
OF WOMEN  
IN THE ARTS



## DAY 2: FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

### REIMAGINING

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| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM   | Morning Coffee & Light Breakfast  |
| 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM   | Welcome and Opening Remarks with <b>H. Adam Harris</b> , <b>Skye Perryman</b> , and <b>Mike Gavin</b> , President & CEO of Alliance for Higher Education  |
| 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM  | Remarks from Congressperson <b>Kelly Morrison</b> and Governor <b>Janet Mills</b>   |
| 10:00 AM - 10:40 AM | <b>Reimagining the Media Landscape</b><br>Moderator: <b>Melissa Schwartz</b> , Chief Public Affairs and Policy Officer, Democracy Forward<br><b>Andrew Egger</b> , White House Correspondent and Editor of Morning Shots at The Bulwark<br><b>Jessie Rodriguez</b> , Vice President of Booking & Editorial, MS NOW<br><b>Mariel Sáez</b> , Former Director of Broadcast Media at the White House and Managing Director at SKDK<br><b>V Spehar</b> , Founder and Host, Under the Desk News |
| 10:40 AM - 10:50 AM | Remarks from Congresspersons <b>Hakeem Jeffries</b> and <b>Jamie Raskin</b>   |
| 10:50 AM - 11:30 AM | <b>Reimagining Civic Life for the Next 250 Years</b><br>Moderator: <b>Skye Perryman</b> , President and CEO, Democracy Forward<br><b>Michele Goodwin</b> , Professor of Constitutional Law and Global Health Policy and Faculty Director of the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law<br><b>Michael McAfee</b> , Chief Executive Officer, PolicyLink<br><b>Rob Shriver</b> , Managing Director, Civil Service Strong   |
| 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM | Fireside Chat with Congressman <b>Jason Crow</b> and <b>Jodie Morse</b> , Democracy Forward Chief Program and Strategy Officer  |
| 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM | <b>Reimagining the Path Forward</b><br><b>Valarie Kaur</b> , Revolutionary Love Project   |
| 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM  | Closing<br><b>H. Adam Harris</b><br><b>Skye Perryman</b><br>Closing Music Provided by <b>Shiloh Baptist Choir</b>   |



*The only way out is through, and we have to get through it together. We have to get through it with our Constitution in mind, but more importantly, with the people in mind. We have to defy the notion that people lack power, and we have to stare down the threats to our freedom, to our Constitution as a living document, and to our democracy.”*

**Skye Perryman, President and CEO - Democracy Forward**