



2004 NASS New Millennium Young Voters Summit

Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill – Washington, DC
February 17, 2004

SUMMIT AGENDA

- 8:30 AM-9:00 AM **Registration & Information Table**
- 9:00 AM-9:15 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Hon. Mary Kiffmeyer (MN), NASS President
Hon. Todd Rokita (IN), NASS Voter Participation Committee Chair
Hon. Susan Bysiewicz (CT), NASS Voter Participation Committee Co-Chair
- 9:15 AM-10:45 AM **Research On Young Adults**
The latest studies on youth civic engagement & voting
Jennifer Phillips & Guillermo Coronado, Harvard University Institute of Politics
Don Green & Elizabeth Addonizio, Yale University
Peter Levine, CIRCLE
Adam Anthony, The Council for Excellence in Government
Ken Stroupe, University of Virginia Youth Leadership Institute
- 10:45 AM-12:25 PM **Best Practices: State Success Stories**
State programs to encourage & facilitate youth civic involvement, featuring the latest poll worker and voter education initiatives
Colorado—Hon. Donetta Davidson, Secretary Of State
Connecticut—Hon. Susan Bysiewicz, Secretary of State
Georgia—Ms. Alison McCullick, Office of the Secretary of State
Minnesota—Hon. Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State
- 12:25 PM-1:55 PM **Luncheon Sponsored by West Publishing**
Featured Speakers: Grover Norquist, President of Americans for Tax Reform & Political Strategist/Commentator Donna Brazile
- 1:55 PM-2:25 PM **Congressional Panel: How the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) Affects Young People**
Will this new federal law affect youth participation?
Leon Sequeira, Office of U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Ronnie Gillespie, U.S. Senate Rules Committee Minority Staff
Pat Leahy, U.S. Committee on House Administration Majority Staff
Keith Abouchar, Office of U.S. Congressman Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Democratic Whip
- 2:25 PM-3:00 PM **Voter Education: A Perspective From Young Adults**
Young adults give election officials their views on how to improve the quality and scope of voter education
College Democrats of America, Stephanie Sanchez
College Greens Network, Jason Ravin
College Libertarians, Andrew Bradley
College Republican National Committee, Michael Krueger
Federal Voting Assistance Project/Military & Overseas Voters, Scott Wiedmann
- 3:00 PM-3:10 PM **Break**
- 3:10 PM-3:45 PM **Challenges to Involving Youth**
A discussion of hurdles and hassles involved in voting, with suggestions for ways that the process can be improved
Pennsylvania—Hon. Pedro Cortes, Secretary of State
Michigan—Hon. Terri Lynn Land, Secretary of State
Nebraska—Hon. John Gale, Secretary of State
IACREOT—Mr. Charles Deegan, Prince George's County Board of Elections (MD)
- 3:45 PM-4:10 PM **Accessibility Issues for Young Adults**
Young adults with disabilities discuss their voting-related challenges
Kim Borowitz, American Association of People with Disabilities
Melissa Riccobono, National Federation for the Blind
- 4:10 PM-4:30 PM **A Wrap-Up Discussion/Conclusion**