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Julian Castro, Mayor of San Antonio, TX, is the youngest mayor of a Top 50 American city. Mayor Castro has focused on attracting well-paying jobs to San Antonio. Because of his efforts to revitalize San Antonio's urban core, the San Antonio Downtown Alliance named Mayor Castro the "2010 Downtowner of the Year." Prior to his election as mayor, he served on the San Antonio City Council. In 2010, *Time* magazine named Mayor Castro to its "40 under 40" list of rising stars in American politics. Mayor Castro earned his undergraduate degree from Stanford University and his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Vashti McKenzie is the 117th elected and consecrated bishop of the African American Methodist Church and serves as the presiding prelate of the 13th Episcopal District, which includes Tennessee and Kentucky. Bishop McKenzie has been appointed by President Obama to serve on the President's Advisory Council of the White House Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Payne Theological Seminary and the International Theological Center. Bishop McKenzie earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland, a master of divinity from Howard University and a doctor of ministry from United Theological Seminary.

VICE-CHAIRS

Janet Cowell, State Treasurer of North Carolina, is the first woman to serve in this position. Prior to her election as Treasurer, Treasurer Cowell served two terms on the Raleigh City Council and two terms in the North Carolina State Senate. Treasurer Cowell received a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, a M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Business and a master's in international studies from the Lauder Institute.

Lucy Flores was elected in 2010 to represent the 28th District of Nevada in the State Assembly. Assemblywoman Flores has been an advocate for the Hispanic community for many years and was appointed to the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs. She graduated from the University of Southern California and received her J.D. from the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Norman Mineta currently serves as Vice Chair of Public Policy at Hill & Knowlton in the Washington, DC, office. Mr. Mineta served in the U.S. House of Representatives for over 20 years. In 2000, he was appointed Secretary of Commerce by President Clinton and in 2001, President Bush appointed him Secretary of Transportation. Mr. Mineta is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley.

Lee Saunders currently serves as the Secretary-Treasurer of AFSCME. Through his involvement with AFSCME, Mr. Saunders has overseen 125,000 public employees as Administrator of AFSCME District Council 37 in New York and countless other initiatives. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Congressional Black Caucus Institute's 21st Century Committee. He is also an At-Large member of the Democratic National Committee and sits on the DNC's Resolutions Committee. Mr. Saunders earned a B.A. and a master's degree from Ohio State University.

MEMBERS

Alvin Brown was elected Mayor of Jacksonville, FL, in 2011. Prior to his election, Mayor Brown served as an executive in residence at Jacksonville University's Davis School of Business. Mayor Brown was the Executive Director of the Bush/Clinton Katrina Interfaith Fund, where he was responsible for overseeing the distribution of more than \$20 million to houses of worship throughout the Gulf

Coast so that they could begin rebuilding after hurricane Katrina. Mayor Brown served as Vice President Gore's Senior Advisor for Urban Policy and Vice Chair of the White House Community Empowerment Board. Mayor Brown graduated from Jacksonville University where he earned a B.S. and a M.B.A. He also completed post-graduate work at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Chaka Burgess is the Director of Global Government Affairs in the Washington, DC, office of Amgen. Prior to joining Amgen, he managed the Federal Government Affairs division for Eli Lilly. Mr. Burgess co-founded the Legacy Project, an organization that aims to engage young people in the political process. In 2010, Mr. Burgess was named in the Root 100, a list of List of Young Achievers and Pace Setters. Mr. Burgess is on the Board of Directors of the National Coalition on Black Civic Participations and of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. Mr. Burgess is a graduate of Howard University.

Frank Cownie is the Mayor of Des Moines, IA. Prior to his election as Mayor in 2004, he served as an at-large member of the Des Moines City Council. Mayor Cownie is a member of the Advisory Council of the U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy. Mayor Cownie attended Iowa State University.

Chet Culver served as Governor of Iowa from 2007 until 2011 where he focused energy. Under his leadership Iowa was first in the world per capita in use of renewable energy. During Mr. Culver's term, *Forbes* magazine ranked Iowa the "Number 1 place in America for businesses and careers". Mr. Culver received his B.A. from Virginia Tech and his M.A. from Drake University

Adam Ebbin was elected to the Virginia State Senate in 2011. Prior to his election, Senator Ebbin served in the Virginia House of Delegates since 2004, where he fought to advance

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progressive priorities and led a bipartisan effort that provided access to life insurance benefits for domestic partners. Senator Ebbin is a graduate of American University and was a Fellow at the University of Virginia's Sorenson Institute of Political Leadership.

Lily Eskelsen, an elementary teacher from Utah, is Vice President of the National Education Association. Ms. Eskelsen was also appointed by President Obama to serve on White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics. She began her career in education as a lunch worker in a school cafeteria, later became a kindergarten aide and was encouraged by the teacher to go to college and become a teacher herself. Ms. Eskelsen worked her way through the University of Utah and later earning her master's degree in instructional technology.

Shirley Franklin served as Mayor of Atlanta, GA, from 2002 until 2010. She was the first woman to hold this post and was the first African American woman to be elected mayor of any major Southern city. Ms. Franklin previously served as Atlanta's Commissioner of Cultural Affairs and as Chief Administrative Officer and City Manager of Atlanta. She was Co-Chair of the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, CO. Ms. Franklin graduated from Howard University with a B.A. in sociology and received a M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Joe Garcia is the Lieutenant Governor of Colorado. Prior to being elected Lieutenant Governor, he was President of Colorado State University. Lieutenant Governor Garcia is Vice Chair of the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education and a member of the Government Affairs Committee of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. Lieutenant Governor Garcia received his B.A. from the University of Colorado and law degree from Harvard.

Joan Garry is recognized as one of the most vocal, passionate and effective civil rights leaders in America. Ms. Garry was part of the management team that launched MTV in 1981 and after fourteen years in cable television, holding a variety of executive positions in strategic planning and business development, she moved to the nonprofit sector. In 1997, Garry was appointed Executive Director of GLAAD, one of the nation's largest gay rights organizations. During her eight-year tenure at GLAAD, Ms. Garry led the organization through a series of high-profile campaigns. Since leaving GLAAD, Ms. Garry has continued to serve as an advocate and was co-chair of the Obama for America LGBT Finance Committee in 2008.

Andrew Gillum was first elected to the Tallahassee, FL, City Commission in 2003, at the age of 23. At the time of his election, he was a student at Florida A&M University. In 2003, he received the "Emerging Leaders Award" from the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation for educating and motivating young adults to become more politically involved. Commissioner Gillum founded and serves as National Executive Director of the Young Elected Officials Network, a national network of elected officials under 35.

Angela Giron represents the 3rd District in the Colorado State Senate. Senator Giron has spent much of her professional life with the Boys and Girls Club/Girls Incorporated in Colorado. She has grown the organization immensely during her tenure and currently serves as Vice President of Operations. State Senator Giron previously was an aide to U.S. Senator Ken Salazar and U.S. Senator Michael Bennett. Senator Giron graduated from Colorado State University-Pueblo.

Pam Hamamoto is on the Board of Trustees of the Marin County Day School. From 1990 to 1999, she worked as an investment banker for Goldman Sachs in New York and San Francisco and

for Merrill Lynch in Los Angeles. Prior to her career in investment banking, Ms. Hamamoto worked in strategic planning for GTE Corporation in Honolulu and as a civil engineer for PG&E in San Francisco. Ms. Hamamoto earned a B.S. and M.S. in civil engineering from Stanford University and a M.B.A. from UCLA's Anderson School of Management.

Mark Keam represents the 35th District in Virginia's House of Delegates. Delegate Keam was the first Korean American and the first Asian-born immigrant to serve in the Virginia General Assembly. Delegate Keam is also a Senior Advisor for Strategic Affairs at Verizon. He serves on the board of the Virginia Literacy Foundation. In 2008, Delegate Keam was heavily involved with engaging the AAPI community in the Obama Campaign. Delegate Keam received a political science degree from the University of California at Irvine and a law degree from Hastings College of the Law.

Lena Kennedy is President of LL Kennedy and Associates in Pasadena, CA, where she specializes in public relations, networking, political consulting, business strategies and special event management. Ms. Kennedy received a John F. Kennedy Award from the Los Angeles County Democratic Party in April 2012. In 2010, Ms. Kennedy was honored by the Wells Fargo Theatrical Diversity Project for her leadership and support of theatrical diversity.

David Lopez is President of the College Democrats at Temple University, where he is a junior majoring in political science. Mr. Lopez works as a tour guide for the University and is a member of the Political Science Society. After he graduates from Temple, Mr. Lopez hopes to either obtain a master's degree in political science or a law degree. His future goal is to be a U.S. Senator.

Thomas Menino is serving his fifth term as Mayor of the City of Boston. Prior to his election as

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Mayor, he served as a City Councilor. Under Mayor Menino's leadership, Boston's affordable housing supply has increased dramatically and Boston has become a national model for foreclosure prevention and responsible homeownership opportunities. Mayor Menino received an associate's degree from Chamberlayne Junior College and a B.A. from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Ruby Newbold is President of the Detroit Association of Educational Office Employees, which represents more than 650 members. She is also a Vice President of the American Federation of Teachers Michigan. Ms. Newbold is also President of the Detroit Coalition of Bargaining Unions and a member of the AFL-CIO Executive Board.

Shaunda Patterson-Strachan is a partner at the law firm of Jordan Burt LLP in Washington, DC, where she is a member of the firm's Life Insurance Industry Group. Ms. Patterson-Strachan is on the board of directors of Sasha Bruce Youthwork, a non-profit organization which provides counseling and support services to at-risk and homeless youth in Washington. She is on the DNC National Finance Committee and is a Gen44 fundraiser. Ms. Patterson-Strachan graduated from Hampton University and the George Washington University Law School.

Adrián A. Pedroza is the Executive Director of the Partnership for Community Action, a grassroots, community-based organization that works to build community leadership around issues of immigration, education reform, and public health. Previously, Mr. Pedroza led the University of New Mexico High School Equivalency and College Assistance Migrant Programs, which provide educational opportunities to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families. In addition, Mr. Pedroza worked for U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman as a Constituent Services Representative in New

Mexico. He is currently a founding and executive member of the New Mexico Learning Alliance and served as a founding member of the Latino/Hispano Education Improvement Task Force. Mr. Pedroza sits on the board of the New Mexico Civic Engagement Partnership. He holds a B.A. and an M.B.A. from the University of New Mexico.

Shefali Razdan Duggal was named one of the "2012 Most Powerful and Influential Women of California" by the National Diversity Council. In addition to playing a major role in political advocacy, her concentration is on stimulating the South Asian Community to become more involved in the political process. Ms. Razdan Duggal received a B.S. in mass communication from Miami University and a M.A. in political communication from New York University.

Arturo Rodriguez is President of the United Farm Workers of America. He first became active with the UFW's grape boycott in 1969 as a college student and in 1971 he organized support for farm workers boycotts while in graduate school. He took over the helm of the UFW in 1993 after the death of Cesar Chavez. Mr. Rodriguez earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from St. Mary's College and a master's in social work from the University of Michigan.

Virginia Rustique-Petteni is the founder and Director of VRP Strategies. Ms. Rustique-Petteni worked in the Office of Legislative Affairs in the Clinton White House from 1997-1999. After leaving the White House, she moved to London where she served as special advisor to Ambassador Philip Lader from 1999-2001. From 2002-2005, Ms. Rustique-Petteni was the head of Corporate Outreach for Europe and Government Affairs liaison for Bloomberg LP. Ms. Rustique-Petteni received her B.A. in history from the University of Chicago and is completing her masters in international relations at the London School of Economics.

Lottie Shackelford is Executive Vice President of Global USA, a bi-partisan government relations, regulatory and business consulting firm based in Washington, DC. Ms. Shackelford is a former Mayor of Little Rock, AR, and served as Vice Chair of the Democratic National Committee for nearly 20 years. Ms. Shackelford graduated from Philander Smith College with a degree in business administration and was a Senior Fellow at the Arkansas Institute of Politics and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Anna Tovar is a member of the Arizona House of Representatives, where she serves as Minority Leader. She served on the Tolleson City Council for seven years and was Vice Mayor of Tolleson for two and a half years. Representative Tovar is a former teacher at Tolleson Elementary school and served as Vice President of the Tolleson Teacher Education Association.

Alvin Warren, a member of Santa Clara Pueblo, is Executive Vice President of the Blue Stone Strategy Group. He has dedicated his career to serving the Pueblos and other Indian tribes. From 2008-2010, Mr. Warren served as New Mexico's Secretary of Indian Affairs. He is a former Lieutenant Governor of Santa Clara Pueblo and currently serves as a Tribal Council member. Mr. Warren is Chair of the Native American Democratic Caucus of New Mexico. He graduated from Dartmouth College with a bachelor's degree in history and certification in National American studies.

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Cory Booker is currently serving his second term as Mayor of Newark, NJ. Mayor Booker and his Administration have worked to set a national standard for urban transformation by marshaling resources to achieve security, economic abundance and an environment that is nurturing and empowering for the citizens of Newark. Prior to his election in 2006, Mayor Booker served as Newark's Central Ward councilman, where he introduced legislation impacting housing, youth, safety and jobs. Mayor Booker was an All-American football player at Stanford and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University.

Claudia Kennedy, Lt. Gen. (Ret), was the first woman to achieve the rank of three-star general in the U.S. Army. She served as the Senior Intelligence Officer for the U.S. Forces Command, Deputy Commanding General for the Army Intelligence Center and School and completed her Army career as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence. Lt. Gen. (Ret) Kennedy serves on the advisory board of Opportunity International, one of the world's largest microfinance organizations. She received her bachelor's of arts degree in philosophy from Southwestern at Memphis.

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Crisanta Duran was elected in 2012 to represent Colorado's 5th District in the State Legislature, where she is the youngest representative. Representative Duran is a Colorado native and a long-time resident of northwest Denver where she has been active in many charitable and community organizations. In 2011, the Denver Business Journal named Representative Duran one of Colorado's "40 Under 40." Representative Duran received a degree in public policy from the University of Denver and a law degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Andrés López, an attorney in San Juan, PR, was appointed by

President Obama to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino. Mr. López is a member of the OFA National Finance Committee and is also active in the political front. In 2008, he served as Co-Director of President Obama's campaign in Puerto Rico, and later traveling to Florida's I-4 Corridor to stump for Obama in that heavily Latino community. Mr. López currently serves on the Democratic National Committee as an At-Large Member. He graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Law School.

Patrick Murphy, a former U.S. Congressman from Philadelphia, PA, was the first Iraq war veteran elected to Congress. Mr. Murphy was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve upon his graduation from Kings College. While attending Widener University School of Law, he worked in the Philadelphia District Attorney's office and as a leader in the Harrisburg Civil Law Clinic, a legal aid society serving the indigent. In 2000, Mr. Murphy went on active duty with the U.S. Army and was deployed to Iraq in 2003 as a paratrooper.

Randi Weingarten is President of the American Federation of Teachers and the former President of the United Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 2. Prior to her election as President of AFT, Ms. Weingarten led New York City's Municipal Labor Committee, an umbrella organization for the city's 100-plus public sector unions, for ten years. Ms. Weingarten holds degrees from Cornell University School of Industrial Relations and the Cardozo School of Law.

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Lezli Baskerville is the first female President and CEO of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO), which is the umbrella membership association for the presidents and chancellors of the nation's 120 historically and predominately Black colleges

and universities (HBCU). Prior to this position, Ms. Baskerville served as Vice President for Government Relations for The College Board, where she was responsible for shaping and advancing the legislative agenda. Ms. Baskerville received a bachelor's of arts degree from Douglass College at Rutgers University, and a J.D. from Howard University. She is also a graduate of the Executive Management Program for Minority Directors at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Business.

Joyce Bender is the founder and CEO of Bender Consulting Services, Inc., a firm that recruits and hires people with disabilities in the public and private sectors. Ms. Bender is Chair of the Board of the American Association of People with Disabilities and the immediate past-Chair of the national Epilepsy Foundation board of directors. She is a board member of the Epilepsy Foundation of Western and Central Pennsylvania, Variety for Children's Charity of Pittsburgh, The Center for Victims of Violence and Crime and the Pittsburgh Disability Employment Project for Freedom. Ms. Bender is also the host of "Disability Matters with Joyce Bender", a radio show on www.voice.voiceamerica.com. She holds a bachelor's of science degree in psychology from Geneva College.

Dave Bing was elected Mayor of Detroit in May 2009. Mayor Bing has instituted the toughest ethics ordinance in the city's history and his Administration are working to restructure operations to improve efficiency. Mayor Bing moved to Detroit in 1966 when he was drafted by the Detroit Pistons as their #1 pick. He was voted one of the top 50 basketball players of all time and was inducted to the Michigan Hall of Fame in 1984 and into the Naismith Hall of Fame in 1990. After his retirement from professional basketball, Mayor Bing founded The Bing Group, an automobile supply corporation, where he served as President and Chairman until 2009. Mayor Bing earned a

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bachelor's of arts degree in economics from Syracuse University.

Marca Bristo is President of the U.S. International Council on Disabilities and Chief Executive Officer of Access Living. Ms. Bristo is a nationally recognized leader in the disability rights movement, where she promotes independent living skills, public education and advocacy for people with disabilities. Ms. Bristo previously served as President of the National Council on Disability and Chair of the National Council on Disability, the first person with a disability to hold that position. She is also past President of the National Council on Independent Living (NCIL), which she co-founded, and served on the congressionally appointed Task Force on the Rights and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities, which crafted the ADA. Ms. Bristo holds a bachelor's of arts degree in sociology from Beloit College, and a bachelor's of science in nursing from Rush College of Nursing.

Lilleana Cavanaugh, Director of the Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs, advises legislators and elected officials on matters related to Hispanics in Ohio. Ms. Cavanaugh is a multicultural specialist who has lived and worked in Latin America, Africa, South East Asia, Europe and the United States. She has an associate's degree from Sinclair Community College, a bachelor's degree in management from the University of Phoenix and a master's degree in business administration from Capella University.

Jim Doyle is of counsel with Foley & Lardner LLP where he provides strategic advice and counsel to clients regarding policy and regulatory issues in the areas of health care, energy and other regulated sectors. Mr. Doyle previously served as Governor of Wisconsin from 2003-2011. As Governor, Doyle was recognized as a national leader in health care, energy, natural resources, biotechnology

and many other areas. Prior to his election as governor, he served 12 years as Wisconsin's attorney general and led the attorney general's office representing the state in all matters. Prior to that, he was the Dane County District Attorney and a lawyer in private practice. Mr. Doyle is a graduate of Harvard Law School and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison after attending Stanford University for three years.

Barbara Easterling serves as President of the Alliance for Retired Americans, a grassroots organization that educates and mobilizes retirees for progressive campaigns at the federal, state, and local levels. In addition to her Alliance role, Ms. Easterling currently serves on a number of elected and appointed positions including: auditor of the International Trade Unions Confederation, member of the U.S. State Department's Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy, treasurer of the American Friends of the Yitzhak Rabin Center, and member of the American Income Life Labor Advisory Board. Prior to joining the Alliance, Ms. Easterling was the first woman to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Communications Workers of America, its second highest office and previously served as secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO.

Joseph Falk is the former President and Legislative Chairman of the National Association of Mortgage Brokers. He was President of NAMB in 2001-2002 and continues to serve on the Board of Directors. He is President of his own mortgage firm and a consultant with the law firm of Akerman Senterfitt. In 2007, Mr. Falk was named a member of the Consumer Advisory Council to the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Falk is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and received his MBA from the Harvard Business School.

Héctor Figueroa is Secretary-Treasurer of 32BJ Service

Employees International Union, the largest property services union in the country. 32BJ represents more than 120,000 property service in the northeast. Under Figueroa's leadership, 32BJ has been a leader in the fight for workers rights by advocating for legislative changes and establishing the union's voluntary political action fund. Mr. Figueroa has been active in the labor movement for over twenty years. He served as Assistant Research Director coordinating strategic research for the successful SEIU "Justice for Janitors" national campaign, as well as Organizing Director during SEIU's campaign to win collective bargaining rights for 100,000 public sector workers in Puerto Rico.

Keith Harper, a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, is a partner at Kilpatrick Townsend, where he focuses on litigation and Native American affairs. Mr. Harper served as an advisor and Chair of the Native American Domestic Policy Committee for the 2008 Obama for President Campaign and served on the Obama-Biden Transition team. Prior to joining Kilpatrick Townsend, Mr. Harper was a litigator at the Native American Rights Fund in Washington. Mr. Harper received a B.A. in sociology and psychology from the University of California at Berkley and a JD from New York University School of Law.

Scott Blake Harris is Executive Vice President for Legal and External Affairs at Neustar, Inc., a consulting firm that advises clients in the internet, telecommunications, entertainment, advertising and marketing industries. Prior to joining Neustar, Mr. Harris served as General Counsel of the United States Department of Energy, where he also served as Co-Chair of the Broadband Subcommittee of the Obama Administration's National Science and Technology Council. He previously served in government as Chief of the International Bureau at the Federal Communications

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Commission, and Chief Counsel for Export Administration at the United States Department of Commerce. In the private sector, Mr. Harris was the Managing Partner of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, and a partner in the law firms of Williams & Connolly LLP and Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP. Mr. Harris is a graduate of Brown University and Harvard Law School.

Gary Hirshberg is Chairman and former President and CEO of Stonyfield Farm a leading organic yogurt producer based in Londonberry, NH. Mr. Hirshberg has won numerous awards for corporate and environmental leadership. He was appointed to the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations by President Obama in March, 2011. Mr. Hirshberg was one of the first graduates of Hampshire College in Amherst, MA.

Tom Letson represents Ohio's 64th District in the State House of Representatives. Representative Letson worked as a journeyman machinist from 1977 until 1982, when he returned to school, receiving a degree in psychology from Kent State University and a law degree from the University of Akron. He practices law at Letson & Swader in Warren, OH.

Ann Lewis served as Senior advisor in the 2008 Hillary Clinton for President Campaign where she oversaw outreach to women voters and was a member of the communications team. She was Director of Communications and Deputy Campaign Manager for the Clinton-Gore Reelection Campaign in 1995-1996. From 1997-2000, Ms. Lewis was Director of Communications and Counselor to the President in the Clinton White House. As Chair of the Democratic National Committee's Women Vote Center from 2002 -2004, she led the Party's effort to reach, engage and mobilize women voters. In 2009, Ms. Lewis received the National Jewish Democratic Council's Belle Moskowitz Award. Ms. Lewis attended Radcliffe College.

Minyon Moore heads the Dewey Square Group's state and local affairs practice. Ms. Moore, a long-time political operative, served as Chief Operating Officer of the DNC in 2001-2002. During the Clinton Administration, she was Assistant to the President and Director of White House Political Affairs. In 1984 and 1988, Ms. Moore was an advisor to the presidential campaign of Rev. Jesse Jackson. During the 1988 general election, she served as National Deputy Field Director for Gov. Michael Dukakis. Ms. Moore received her B.S. degree from the University of Chicago.

Henry Muñoz is Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO of Kell Muñoz, the largest minority-owned architectural firm in Texas. Mr. Muñoz, has designed prolific architecture works in the United States/Mexican Border Region for 15 years and is an innovative leader in the pursuit of a blended expression through the built environment, reflective of American in the 21st century. Mr. Muñoz, is the Founding Chairman of the Alameda National Center for Latino Arts and Culture and founder of the effort to create a National Latino Museum on the national mall in Washington, DC.

Lisa Quiroz is the Chief Diversity Officer of Time Warner. Ms. Quiroz also serves as Senior Vice President of Corporate Responsibility for Time Warner. In 2012, Ms. Quiroz was nominated by President Obama to serve on the board of the Corporation for National and Community Service. She was named one of the five Latina Executives of the Year by *Latina Style* magazine. Ms. Quiroz is on the Executive Committee of the Board of the Hispanic Scholarship Fund and the Board of the Apollo Theater Foundation. Ms. Quiroz received her bachelor's degree and her MBA from Harvard University

Alejandra Salinas is President of the College Democrats of America, where she is committed to enhancing the outreach and diversity of the CDA. Prior to her election to this

position in 2010, Ms. Salinas served as Vice President of the Texas College Democrats and CDA's Hispanic Caucus chair. Ms. Salinas is majoring in management at the University Of Texas McCombs School Of Business.

James Salt is the Executive Director of Catholics United, an organization dedicated to promoting the message of justice and the common good found at the heart of the Catholic social tradition. Prior to joining Catholics United, Mr. Salt held an organizing position with Maryland Citizens Against State Executions and oversaw the Kansas Democratic Party's faith outreach efforts. Mr. Salt attended the University of Florida.

Becky Strzechoski is Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters Local 700, representing Chicago city employees. Ms. Strzechowski also serves as an International Vice President of the Teamsters Union. She began her Teamsters career with Local 727 in Chicago in 1972. She was the first woman business agent at Local 727 and the first woman to be elected Vice President of the Local. Ms. Strzechowski received her bachelor's degree and a law degree from DePaul University

Patricia Todd was elected to the Alabama State Legislature as a Representative for House District 54 in 2006. Prior to her election to the Alabama Legislature, Representative Todd was the Associate Director of AIDS Alabama and the first openly gay elected official in the state of Alabama. Representative Todd received her bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky and a master's from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Grace Tsao-Wu is the owner of Tabula Tua, a tableware and home furnishings store in Chicago. She is also a co-owner of Laudi Vidni, a custom leather handbag company that allows people to design their own bags. Landi Vidni has designed a leather wristlet which is being sold on the Obama-Biden 2012

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website. Ms. Tsao-Wu is on the board of directors of the Illinois Education Foundation, which seeks to broaden opportunities available to high school graduates by providing community college scholarships to low-income, high-potential students.

Tobias Wolff, a professor of law at the University of Pennsylvania, writes and teaches in civil procedure and constitutional law. He has published articles and essays on topics ranging from free speech under the First Amendment and slavery under the Thirteenth Amendment to the rights of gay men and lesbians. Mr. Wolff served as legal advisor and LGBT Policy Chair for Obama for America '08. He received his A.B. and J.D. degrees from Yale.

James Zogby is the founder and President of the Arab American Institute, an organization which serves as the political and policy research area of the Arab American community. Dr. Zogby is a lecturer and scholar on Middle East issues, U.S.-Arab relations and the history of the Arab-American community. He is an At-Large member of the DNC and Co-Chair of the DNC's Resolutions Committee. Dr. Zogby received his B.A. degree from Le Moyne College and his doctorate degree from Temple University

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CO-CHAIRS

Kamala Harris is the first woman and the first African American and South Asian American to hold the office of Attorney General in California. Attorney General Harris has spent her entire professional career as a courtroom prosecutor, beginning in the Alameda County District Attorney's office. Attorney General Harris served two terms as District Attorney in San Francisco, where she expanded services to victims of crime and their families. Attorney General Harris is a graduate of Howard University and the University of California, Hastings College of Law.

Martin O'Malley, who is serving his second term as Governor of the State of Maryland, was named the "Public Official of the Year" in 2009 by Governing Magazine. Governor O'Malley also serves as Chair of the Democratic Governors Association. Prior to his election, Governor O'Malley served as Mayor of the City of Baltimore. Governor O'Malley received his bachelor's degree from Catholic University and his law degree from the University of Maryland.

VICE-CHAIRS

Tammy Duckworth served as Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for the first two years of the Obama Administration. Prior to this position, she was Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs. Ms. Duckworth is an Iraq War veteran and former U.S. Army helicopter pilot whose severe combat wounds cost her both of her legs and damaged her right arm. She continues to serve as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Illinois Army National Guard. Ms. Duckworth received a B.A. degree from the University of Hawaii and a M.A. from George Washington University.

Diana Enos is the President of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The first member of the Salt River Indian

Community to become a lawyer, Ms. Enos practiced law in the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office for 11 years. Ms. Enos also serves as President of the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona. Ms. Enos received her bachelor's degree and her law degree from Arizona State University.

Eric Garcetti is a Member of the Los Angeles City Council, representing the 13th District. He served as President of the City Council from 2006 to 2012. Prior to his election, Councilman Garcetti was a visiting instructor of international affairs at the University of Southern California and assistant professor of diplomacy and world affairs at Occidental College. He received a B.A. degree and a master's in international affairs from Columbia University, was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University and also studied at the London School of Economics.

Alan Solow is a Partner and Vice Chair of the U.S. Restructuring Group at DLA Piper LLP (US), where he focuses on creditors' rights and bankruptcy. He is a fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy. Mr. Solow served as Chair of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish American Organizations and has served in various leadership roles in the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago and the Jewish United Fund. Mr. Solow received his A.B. from the University of Illinois and his J.D. from Harvard Law School.

MEMBERS

Jeff Berman is Counsel at Bryan Cave. Prior to joining Bryan Cave, Mr. Berman served as the National Delegate Director for the 2008 Obama campaign, where he supervised compliance with all state laws and petition requirements and tracked all delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Mr. Berman was an advisor to former House of Representatives Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt, serving as a senior political advisor to Leader Gephardt from 1987-2004,

including formal roles in his 1988 and 2004 presidential campaigns. Mr. Berman received his J.D. from Harvard Law School and his B.A. from Brown University.

Dan Blue is a Member of the North Carolina State Senate, where he represents the state's 14th District. Prior to his appointment to the Senate, Senator Blue served in the North Carolina House of Representatives, serving as Speaker from 1991 until 1994. Senator Blue was the first African American to serve as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives. From 1998 to 1999 he served as the first African American to serve as President of the National Conference of State Legislators. Senator Blue graduated from North Carolina Central University and the Duke University School of Law.

Kylar Broadus is a professor, attorney, activist and public speaker from Missouri. He is an associate professor of business law at Lincoln University of Missouri and has maintained a general practice of law in Columbia, MO, since 1997. In 2010, Mr. Broadus founded Trans People of Color Coalition Conference (TPOCC), the only national civil rights organization dedicated to the needs of Trans People of Color. He received a B.S. degree in business administration from Central Methodist University in Fayette, MO, and a law degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Gary Casteel has served as Director of the United Auto Workers Region 8 since 2002. Mr. Casteel joined UAW Local 737 when he was a pipefitter-welder at Ford Glass in Nashville. Before that he had been a member of Steamfitter-Pipefitters Local 760 in Muscle Shoals, AL. Mr. Casteel has expertise in grievance handling, arbitration, administration of contracts and in the constitution and bylaws of local unions.

Michael Coleman has served as Mayor of Columbus, OH, since 2000 and has built Columbus'

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reputation as one of the best cities in the nation by building stronger, safer neighborhoods and creating jobs by maintaining a high quality of life. Prior to becoming Mayor, Coleman served as President of the Columbus City Council from 1997 to 1999, and as a Council member from 1992 to 1999. Mayor Coleman graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1977 with a degree in Political Science and earned his law degree from the University of Dayton Law School in 1980

Art Collins is founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Public Private Partnership, Inc. an independent strategic planning and political consulting firm which has provided strategic advice to multinational corporations, entrepreneurs, investors, political campaigns, political parties, elected leaders, non-profits and government organizations. Mr. Collins served as a senior political strategist for Obama during the 2008 presidential primary and general election campaign. Mr. Collins is a member of the board of directors of the Congressional Black Caucus Political Education & Leadership Institute and is chair of its think tank, the 21st Century Council. He received a B.S. degree in accounting and an honorary doctorate from Florida A&M University and studied international law at the University of Miami's School of Law and at the University of Montpellier in Montpellier, France.

Jawanza Colvin has served as pastor of the Olivet Institutional Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, since 2009. From 1997 to 2000, Rev. Colvin served on the ministerial staff of Grace Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, NY and for two years he served as assistant to the senior minister for children and youth at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, DC. From 2001-2009, Rev. Colvin served as pastor at East Friendship Baptist Church in Washington, DC. Rev. Colvin received a B.A. degree in religion and history from Morehouse University and a master of divinity from the Union

Theological Seminary in New York.

Janet Cruz has represented the 58th District in the Florida House of Representatives since 2010 and served as Democratic Deputy Whip from 2010-2012. In 2010, Representative Cruz was named House Member of the Year by the Community Health Charities of Florida. Representative Cruz has been a community activist and leader in Tampa for over 30 years. Representative Cruz is a business owner and healthcare executive. She graduated from Hillsborough Community College.

Leah Daughtry is pastor of The House of the Lord Church in Washington, DC. Rev. Daughtry is also President and CEO of On These Things, LLC, which provides strategic planning, organizational management, issue advocacy and event planning services to a variety of organizations and institutions. Rev. Daughtry served as Chief Executive Officer of the 2008 Democratic National Convention Committee, while simultaneously serving as Chief of Staff for the Democratic National Committee. Rev. Daughtry is a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel is the Vice Chair of the New York State Council on the Arts and has served as chair of the Historic Landmarks Preservation Center since 1995. Ms. Diamonstein-Spielvogel was appointed by President Reagan to the board of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council and by President Clinton to the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, where she was the first woman vice chair in its 100-year history. In 2010, President Obama appointed her to the American Battle Monuments Commission.

Olivia Diaz represents Clark County in the Nevada Assembly. While working toward her bachelor's degree, Assemblywoman Diaz was an AmeriCorps member assigned to tutor at-risk students. After graduating from the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, she

began working for the Clark County School district as a second grade teacher and later became an English Language Learner Specialist. Assemblywoman Diaz received a bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada at Las Vegas and a master's degree from Nova Southeastern University.

Leo Gerard was appointed International President of the United Steelworkers Union in 2001 and was re-elected to this position in 2005 and 2009. He had previously served as International Secretary-Treasurer of the union. As International President, Mr. Gerard has championed strategic alliances and global union networks throughout the world. Mr. Gerard received a bachelor's degree in economics and politics from Laurentian University.

Alexis Herman began her political career during the Carter Administration when she served as the Director of the Women's Bureau. In 1980 she left government to become an entrepreneur and labor relations expert. She served as Chief of Staff of the Democratic National Committee for Chairman Ron Brown and later was named CEO of the 1992 Democratic National Convention. In 1993 she was appointed Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Public Liaison Office. In 1997, President Clinton appointed Ms. Herman Secretary of the Department of Labor. Ms. Herman serves as Co-Chair of the DNC's Rules and Bylaws Committee. Ms. Herman graduated from Xavier University of Louisiana.

Dwight Jones, Mayor of Richmond, VA, has been an active public servant in the City of Richmond for over 35 years. Prior to his election, Mayor Jones represented Virginia's 70th District in the House of Delegates. He also serves as pastor of the First Baptist Church of South Richmond. Mayor Jones earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master of divinity degree from

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Virginia Union University and completed his doctoral degree at the United Theological Seminary in Cleveland, OH.

Ted Kaufman represented Delaware in the U.S. Senate from Jan. 16, 2009 to Nov. 15, 2009. After his tenure in the Senate, Mr. Kaufman was named Chair of the Congressional Oversight Committee of the Troubled Asset Relief Program. He served as Chief of Staff to then Senator Joe Biden from 1976-1995. Mr. Kaufman graduated from Duke University with a degree in mechanical engineering and received a MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Jennifer McClellan has served in the Virginia House of Delegates since 2006, where she serves on the Commerce and Labor and Education Committees. Delegate McClellan is the Vice Chair of Outreach for the House Democratic Caucus. She is a member of the Virginia Legislative Black Caucus and the Capital Region Caucus. Delegate McClellan is also the State Director of the National Federation of Women Legislators. Delegate McClellan received her B.A. degree from the University of Richmond and her law degree from the University of Virginia.

Tom Miller is currently serving his eighth four-year term as Attorney General of Iowa. He served as a VISTA volunteer for two years and then as a legislative assistant to U.S. Representative John Culver (D-IA). Attorney General Miller then served as legal education director for the Baltimore Legal Aid Bureau, before returning to Iowa to practice law. Attorney General Miller graduated from Loras College and received his law degree from Harvard Law School.

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake has served as Mayor of the City of Baltimore since 2010. Mayor Rawlings-Blake has focused her Administration on growing Baltimore's population by 10,000 families over the next decade by improving public

safety and public education and strengthening city neighborhoods. Mayor Rawlings-Blake received a B.A. in political science from Oberlin College and a J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law.

Kasim Reed has served as Mayor of Atlanta, GA since January 2012. Prior to his election, Mayor Reed was a Member of the Georgia State Senate, where he was Vice Chair of the Senate Democratic Caucus. Before being elected to the State Senate, Mayor Reed was a State Representative. Mayor Reed is Chair of the Transportation and Communications Committee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Mayor Reed received his B.A. and J.D. degrees from Howard University.

Diane Robertson is a non-profit and business consultant in Carrboro, NC. Ms. Robertson is currently a regional co-chair for the Obama Victory Trustee program and has been organizing events in the Raleigh/Durham area to train other supporters on grassroots fundraising. Ms. Robertson was instrumental in executing a recent OVF event in Raleigh with the First Lady and continues to build support among women in North Carolina.

Jim Roosevelt is President and CEO of Tufts Health Plan, a Massachusetts-based HMO. Prior to joining Tufts Health Plan he was the Associate Commissioner for Retirement Policy of the Social Security Administration in the Clinton Administration and a partner in Choate, Hall & Stewart, specializing in health care law. Mr. Roosevelt is the chief legal counsel for the Massachusetts Democratic Party. He also serves as Co-Chair of the DNC's Rules and Bylaws Committee. Mr. Roosevelt received his A.B. degree in government from Harvard and his J.D. from Harvard Law School. He has also completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.

Stephanie Schriock, the President of Emily's List, has an extensive background in political fundraising, management and strategic planning experience. In 2010, *Time* magazine named Ms. Schriock one of America's 40 New Civic Leaders under 40. She has been involved with some of the most challenging and innovative campaigns of the past decade, including Howard Dean's 2004 Presidential campaign and Jon Tester's and Al Franken's Senate campaigns. Ms. Schriock is a graduate of Mankato State University in Minnesota.

Mary Rauh is Chair of the Women's Fund of New Hampshire and serves on the board of the New Hampshire Women's Institute. Ms. Stoner Rauh is a retired organizational consultant and was a Democratic candidate for Congress in the 2nd District of New Hampshire in 1998. She received her bachelor's of arts degree from Northwestern University.

Allison Tant was previously a Legislative Consultant for the Tampa based law firm Holland and Knight and she retired to be a full time mother in 2001. She became involved in the Obama campaign in 2007 and currently serves as the Chair for North Florida on the campaign's Florida Finance Committee.

Rashida Tlaib represents Michigan's 12th District in the Michigan House of Representatives, where she was the first Muslim women elected to the Michigan Legislature. Prior to her election, Representative Tlaib worked at a number of non-profit organizations, including the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) and the international institute of Metro Detroit, where she was an advocate for better access to human services, education and civil rights. She received her bachelor's degree in political science from Wayne State University and her law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School.

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