

2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION AGENDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd

National Action Network Membership Reception
(Off-site location)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **CONVENTION REGISTRATION**
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **OPENING RIBBON CUTTING** with Rev. Al Sharpton, Chairman Rev. Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, *National Action Network Leadership & Elected Officials*
- 10:00 am **PLENARY** – *The Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Mayor, South Bend, Indiana
- 10:00 am **BOOK SIGNING** – Valerie Jarrett, Former Senior Advisor to President, Obama Administration
- 10:00 am – 12:30 pm **PLENARY REMARKS**
- 10:00 am **PLENARY** – *Andrew Yang, Entrepreneur & Founder, Venture for America
- 10:30 am **PLENARY** – Eric H. Holder, Jr., 82nd Attorney General, United States
- 10:40 am **PLENARY** – Tom Perez, Chairman, Democratic National Committee (DNC)
- 11:00 am **PLENARY** – *The Honorable Julián Castro, 16th Secretary, U.S. Housing and Urban Development
- 2:00 pm **PLENARY** – Stacey Abrams, Founder, Fair Fight and Former Georgia Gubernatorial Candidate
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **THE CASE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM**
Moderator:
Jennifer Jones Austin, CEO, Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, (FPWA) and Board Member, National Board of Directors, National Action Network
Panelists:
DeAnna Hoskins, President, JustLeadershipUSA
Donna Lieberman, President, NYCLU
Cy Vance, District Attorney, Manhattan and New York County
More To Be Announced



6:00 pm **KEEPER'S OF THE DREAM RECEPTION**

7:00 pm **KEEPER'S OF THE DREAM DINNER AND PROGRAM**

THURSDAY, APRIL 4th

10:00 am – 3:00 pm **NAN RESOURCE CENTER**

10:00 am **PLENARY** – *The Honorable John Delaney, United States House of Representatives, (MD-6)

10:15 am – 11:45 am **MEDIA PANEL**

Moderator:

Errol Lewis, CNN Contributor, Host, Road to City Hall, NY1 News and Director, Urban Reporting, City University of New York, Graduate School of Journalism

Panelists:

Tiffany Cross, Co-Founder & Managing Editor, The Beat DC
Trymaine Lee, MSNBC Correspondent, and National Reporter, NBC BLK
Midwin Charles, Esq., Managing Principal, Midwin Charles & Associates LLC
Karen Hunter, The Karen Hunter Show, Urban View, Sirius XM Radio
Lawrence O'Donnell, The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell, MSNBC
David Wilson, Senior Vice President, BET Digital

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm **WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT & NETWORKING LUNCHEON (TICKETED EVENT)**

Co-Chairs:

Michelle Ebanks, President, Essence Communications & People en Español
Tanya Lombard, Assistant Vice President of Public Affairs, AT&T

Host:

Joy-Ann Reid, Host, AM JOY, MSNBC

Honorees:

To Be Announced

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm **DAUGHTERS OF THE MOVEMENT**

Moderator:

Dominique Sharpton-Bright, National Director of Membership, National Action Network

Panelists:

Jennifer Jones-Austin, Daughter of Rev. Dr. William Augustus Jones, CEO, Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, (FPWA) and Board Member, National Board of Directors, National Action Network

Suzanne Kay, Daughter of Dianne Carroll

Dr. Hasna Muhammad, Daughter of Ossie and Ruby Dee Davis

Ashley Sharpton, Daughter of Rev. Al Sharpton

Keisha Sutton - James, Granddaughter of Percy Sutton

More To Be Announced



7:00 pm **PLENARY** – The Honorable James E. Clyburn, U.S. House Majority Whip,
U.S House of Representatives

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **TRUTH TO POWER REVIVAL**
Bishop Noel Jones, Senior Pastor, City of Refuge Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th

7:30 am – 9:00 am **CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

10:00 am – 3:00 pm **NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK RESOURCE CENTER**

9:30 am – 12:00 pm **THE FUTURE OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Moderator:

Dr. Jamal Watson, Executive Editor, Diverse: Issues in Higher Education

Panelists:

Dr. Roslyn Artis, President, Benedict College

Dr. Rudy Crew, President, Medgar Evers College

Dr. Phylis Worthy Dawkins, President, Bennett College

Dr. Herman Felton, Jr., President, Wiley College

Dr. Wayne Frederick, President, Howard University

Mary-Pat Hector, Student, Spelman College

and National Youth Director, National Action Network

More To Be Announced

9:45 am **PLENARY** – *The Honorable Kamala Harris, U.S. Senate, California

10:00 am **PLENARY** – *The Honorable Elizabeth Warren, U.S. Senate, Massachusetts

10:15 am **PLENARY** – The Honorable Sherrod Brown, U.S. Senate, Ohio

10:30 am **PLENARY** – The Honorable Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, U.S. House of Representative (NY-14)

11:00 am **PLENARY** – *The Honorable Bernie Sanders, U.S. Senate, Vermont

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **REVEREND DR. WILLIAM A. JONES MEMORIAL LUNCHEON (TICKETED EVENT)**

Speakers:

*The Honorable Amy Klobuchar, U.S. Senate, Minnesota

*The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand, U.S. Senate, New York

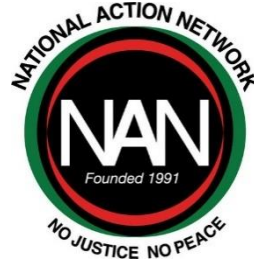
*The Honorable Cory Booker, U.S. Senate, New Jersey

More To Be Announced

Honorees:

Bishop Adam J. Richardson Jr., Senior Bishop, AME Church

More To Be Announced



12:00 pm – 2:00 pm **FROM CIVIL RIGHTS TO ECONOMIC RIGHTS: THE PURSUIT OF EQUITY VS. EQUALITY**

Moderator:

Robert Raben, Founder and President, The Raben Group

Panelists:

The Honorable Joyce Beatty, United States House of Representatives, (OH-3)

Frank Baker, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Siris Capital

The Honorable Thomas P. DiNapoli, Comptroller, New York State

Victor Hymes, CEO and Chief Investment Officer, Legato Capital Management

Jim Reynolds, Jr., Founder, Chairman and CEO, Loop Capital

The Honorable Scott M. Stringer, Comptroller, New York City

William Thompson, Jr., CEO & Partner, Seibert Cisneros Shank,

and Former Comptroller, NYC

Paul Viera, Founder & CEO, EARNEST Partners

2:15 pm **PLENARY** – *The Honorable Cory Booker, U.S. Senate, New Jersey

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **THE BLACK CHURCH: 2020 VOTER PROTECTION AND**

Moderator:

Rev. Nelson Rivers, III, Vice President, Religious Affairs
and External Relations, National Action Network

Panelists:

Stefanie Brown James, Co-Founder, The Collective PAC

Dr. Adolphus Lacey, Pastor, Bethany Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY

Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Presiding Bishop, 3rd Episcopal District AME Church

Dr. Yolanda Pierce, Dean, School of Divinity, Howard University

Bishop Dennis V. Proctor, Presiding Bishop, North Eastern District, AME Zion Church

Bishop James B. Walker, Presiding Bishop, New York 7th District, AME Church

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **BIG DATA X SOCIAL JUSTICE: CONSUMER PRIVACY
AND THE IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR**

Moderator:

To Be Announced

Panelists:

To Be Announced

2:30 pm **PLENARY** – The Honorable Lucy McBath, U.S. House of Representatives, (GA-06)

3:00 pm **PLENARY** – *The Honorable Jeff Merkley, U.S. Senate, Oregon



3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

FROM JAIL TO WORK

Moderator:

The Honorable Ras Baraka, Mayor, Newark, NJ

Panelists:

The Honorable Frank Gilliam, Mayor, Atlantic City, NJ

The Honorable Ted R. Green, Mayor, East Orange, NJ

The Honorable Adrian Mapp, Mayor, Plainfield, NJ

The Honorable Frank Minor, Mayor, Logan Township, NJ

The Honorable Tony Vauss, Mayor, Irvington, NJ

The Honorable Dwayne Warren, Mayor, Orange, NJ

3:30 pm – 7:30 pm

YOUTH HACKATHON & TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

7:00pm – 9:00pm

TRUTH TO POWER REVIVAL

Bishop Marvin Sapp, Gospel Music Artist; Pastor of Lighthouse Full Life Center Church, and Board Member, National Board of Directors, National Action Network

Keith “Wonderboy” Johnson, Gospel Artist

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th

10:00 am

PLENARY – Van Jones, CEO, REFORM, Political Contributor, and Host, The Van Jones Show, CNN

10:00am – 12:00pm

MEASURING THE MOVEMENT

3rd Fl. New York Ballroom

Discussion Leader:

Rev. Al Sharpton, Founder and President, National Action Network

Leaders:

Kristen Clarke, President & CEO, Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights Under the Law

Vanita Gupta, President & CEO, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

Janice Mathis, Executive Director, National Council of Negro Women (NCNW)

Marc Morial, President & CEO, National Urban League

More To Be Announced



- 12:00 pm **OPENING RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AND YOUTH DAY AWARDS**
- 12:15 pm **SOCIAL MEDIA AND COMMUNITY ACTIVISM: WE ALL HAVE A VOICE AND A RESPONSIBILITY**
Moderator:
Mary Pat Hector, National Youth Director
Panelists:
Jason Gaines, AT&T
Gennette Gordova, Teen Vouge
Dometi Pongo, MTV NEWS
- 1:00 pm **FOOD INSECURITY IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR**
Moderator:
Kayla Kennard, NAN YOUTHMOVE Detroit
Panelists:
Dr. Joel Berg, Hungry Free America
Cheryl Clemeney, ECO City Farms
Sammie Paul, MEANS Database
Melony Sammuels, The Campaign Against Hunger
Mary Travis, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and the City of New York
- 2:00 pm **GREEK LETTER ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIL RIGHTS**
Moderator:
Tylik McMillan, South East Director, NAN YOUTHMOVE
Panelists:
Chris Rey, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Henry Stewart, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Kevin Bennet, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
Deborah Catchings, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- 3:00 pm **YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
Moderator:
Shawn Swinton, NAN YouthMove, South Carolina
Panelists:
Anthony Anderson, Co-Founder, Brown Boys Lemonade
Jae'den Anderson, Co-Founder, Brown Boys Lemonade
Tia Crump, Director, Youth Entrepreneur Institute
Zandra Cunningham, Founder, Zandra Beauty
Mason Wright, Founder, Masons Super Dogs
- 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm ***Youth Hackathon & Technology Competition***
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **ANNUAL FASHION SHOW (RSVP REQUIRED)**

END OF AGENDA