



# THE NATIONAL CIVIC SUMMIT

July 15 – 17 at the Minneapolis Hilton

## THURSDAY, JULY 16

TIME	Marquette VI	Marquette VII	Marquette VIII	Marquette IX	Salon Stage
9:00 to 9:50 a.m.	Sona Mehring <b>CaringBridge</b> "Leveraging Online Communities (Social Media) for Public Good"	John Lindback <b>Pew Center on the States</b> "Voter Registration Modernization"	Carol Paquette <b>Operation BRAVO</b> "Secure Kiosk Voting for Overseas Citizens"	Mark Halvorson, Rachel Smith, and Sean Flaherty <b>Citizens for Election Integrity MN, Univ. of MN, and Verified Voting</b> "Post-Election Tabulation Audits"	Nate Garvis <b>Target Corporation</b> "Weaving Civic Fabric Out of Our Tangled Mess"
10:00 to 10:50 a.m.	Joel Spoonheim <b>Blue Zones</b> "Making Over the Health of an Entire Community"	Douglas R. Hess <b>Project Vote</b> "Reducing Inequality in Voter Registration: Problems and Possibilities"	Ruth Charles, Joshua Malchow, and Eric Wahl <b>Winona State University</b> "Developing Students to Be Public Servants"	Adam Smith and Niel Ritchie <b>Vote By Mail Project and League of Rural Voters</b> "The Vote By Mail Project—Looking Back, Looking Ahead"	Deborah Markowitz <b>Vermont Secretary of State's Office</b> "The Effect of Mock Elections"
11:00 to 11:50 a.m.	Marco Ceglie <b>Vote 18</b> "Engaging the Youth Vote"	Justin Levitt <b>Brennan Center for Justice and Midwest Democracy Network</b> "A Citizen's Guide to Redistricting"	Melanie Wachtel <b>The Tobin Project</b> "How to Engage Leading Scholars Around Your Most Important Questions"	Lisa Jemtrud <b>Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota</b> "Civic Ethics and the BBB"	Sean Kershaw and Erin Sapp <b>Citizens League</b> "CitiZing: A New Tool for Civic Participation and Civic Engagement"
LUNCH					
1:00 to 1:50	Terry Pastika <b>Citizen Advocacy Center and Midwest Democracy Network</b> "Accessing Government: How Difficult Is It?"	Laura Krafur, Mark G. Hirsch, Edwin Shupman, and Virginia S. Elwell <b>Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian</b> "Why American Indian Treaties Still Matter"	Emily Kirby <b>CIRCLE</b> "State Voting Laws: How They Affect Young Voters"	Larry Sokol <b>National Popular Vote</b> "National Popular Vote Campaign"	Bob Edgar <b>Common Cause</b> "New Opportunities for Fair Elections at the Federal Level"
2:00 to 2:50 p.m.	Bridgette Rongitsch and Catherine Han Montoya <b>NVEN and Leadership Council on Civil Rights</b> "The 2010 Census: Ensuring an Accurate Count"	Doug Chapin <b>Pew Center on the States</b> "Pew's Voting Information Project"	Allan McCutcheon and Joe Lenski <b>University of Nebraska and Edison Research</b> "Using Exit Polling to Inform Civic Engagement"	Dan Ashby <b>Election Defense Alliance</b> "Hand Counted Paper Ballots are the Appropriate Technology for Democratic Elections"	Blake Hanlon <b>Best Buy's @ 15</b> "Teen Voice 2009: The Untapped Strengths of 15-year-olds"
3:00 to 3:50 p.m.	Jim Harkness <b>Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy</b> "Civic Engagement via Civic Agriculture"	Chris Uggen <b>University of Minnesota</b> "Felon Disenfranchisement and American Democracy"	Missy Shea <b>Vermont Secretary of State's Office</b> "The Guard Card Project: A Service-Learning Model That Brings Government, Business, and Schools Together"	Christian Smith-Socarlis <b>Progressive States Network</b> "State Legislators' Perspectives on Election Reform"	David B. Smith <b>National Conference on Citizenship</b> "America's Civic Health Index: Measuring the Civic Return on Investment"
4:00 to 4:50 p.m.	Alison Kadlec <b>Public Agenda</b> "Public and Stakeholder Engagement"	Pamela Twiss <b>TakeAction Minnesota</b> "Integrating Voter Engagement and Issue Organizing"	Jean Bordewich <b>U.S. Senate Rules Committee</b> "Election Law Reforms"	Robert Ford and Greg Moore <b>Jefferson Awards for Public Service</b> "Activating Volunteerism"	Susan Dzieduszycka-Suinat <b>Overseas Vote Foundation</b> "Interactive Marketing and Serving Voters Through the Internet"



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8:00 to 8:50 a.m.	Bob Richardson "An Exciting Look at American History Through State Flags"	Lars Sandstrom <b>Kids Voting Minnesota</b> "Preparing America's Youth to Become Civically Involved"	Janet Fiero and Josh Chernila <b>AmericaSpeaks</b> "The Next Big Step: Integrating Face-to-Face Deliberations with Web 2.0"	
9:00 to 9:50 a.m.	Jeanette Senecal and Judy Duffy <b>League of Women Voters</b> "Building an Integrated National, State, and Local Campaign"	Heather Cox <b>MAVA</b> "Get Current: Latest Trends for High-Impact Volunteering"	Abby Taylor and Jeff Curley <b>Our Courts</b> "Our Courts: Informing and Inspiring Students Through Interactive Civics Education"	Curtis Gans <b>Center for the Study of the American Electorate</b> "Thinking Outside the Box on Election Reform"
10:00 to 10:50 a.m.	Jeanne Massey <b>FairVote Minnesota</b> "Ranked Choice Voting: A Movement for a Better Way to Vote"	Adam Sotak, and Adam Fogel <b>FairVote and Democracy North Carolina</b> "Getting Youth Involved: Voter Pre-Registration and Education of High School Teens"	Jon Mann and Wilfredo Morel <b>Our Voice, Our Country</b> "Breakthrough Website Brings The People's Collective Priorities and Solutions to Washington"	Jake Brewer <b>Sunlight Foundation</b> "Using Technology to Increase Transparency"
11:00 to 11:50 a.m.	Chris Bremer and Dan Reed <b>University of Minnesota and Partnership Resources</b> "My Voice, My Vote"	Gregory Miller and John Sebes <b>Open Source Digital Voting Foundation</b> "Towards Crucial Democracy Infrastructure"	James Everett and Lance Knuckles <b>SubZero Collective</b> "The Floyd B. Olson Project: Using Hip Hop to Move Politics and Product"	Ted McConnell and Jennifer Bloom <b>Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools and the Civics Minnesota Coalition.</b> "The Civic Mission of Schools"
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1:00 to 1:50 p.m.				The Honorable Aneesh Chopra Federal Chief Technology Officer <b>White House Office of Science and Technology Policy</b>
2:00 to 2:50 p.m.	Denise Roth Barber <b>National Institute on Money in State Politics.</b> "Money in State Politics"	Regina Eaton and Adam Sotak <b>Demos and Democracy North Carolina</b> "Same Day Registration and Youth Voting"	Mary Hartnett, Elise Knopf, and Jamie Taylor <b>Commission of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Minnesotans.</b> "Engaging Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Voters"	Chris Bliss <b>My Bill of Rights</b> "Adding Substance to Our Symbols in Civic Spaces"
3:00 to 3:50 p.m.	Mary Turck <b>Twin Cities Daily Planet</b> "Citizen Journalism: Your Stories, Your Voices"	Steve Clift <b>e-Democracy</b> "Social Media in Public Life"	Aaron Ament <b>Justice at Stake Campaign and Midwest Democracy Network</b> "Judicial Independence"	Sarah Burd Sharps <b>American Human Development Project</b> "The Measure of America: Moving Beyond Wealth to Measuring Progress"
4:00 p.m.	Secretary of State Mark Ritchie <b>Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State</b> Closing Remarks			