



## **NATIONAL TOWN MEETING AGENDA**

*Saturday, June 26, 2010 (All times are eastern standard time)*

### **10:30 a.m. Doors Open**

Check-in for participants will begin at 10:30 a.m.

### **11:30 a.m. Local and National Welcome**

After the Pledge of Allegiance, participants in each location will be greeted by local hosts and officials, and will be provided with an overview of how the national program will work. At the start of the national program, participants will hear an introduction to the national discussion that includes a multi-generational reading of the Preamble of the Constitution, and then each of the 19 sites will be introduced.

### **12 p.m. Learning about Who Is Participating**

In small groups, participants will meet each other, share their hopes for the future, and discuss the ground rules that will guide their discussions. Then participants will go through an exercise with polling keypads to learn about the demographics of who is participating in the national discussion across the country.

### **12:45 p.m. Short Term Economic Recovery, Long Term Fiscal Challenges, and Our Values**

Participants will discuss short-term job growth and the nation's economic recovery. They will then learn about long-term fiscal challenges and discuss the core values that they believe should guide decisions about our country's fiscal future.

### **2 p.m. Tough Choices Presentation and First Round of Discussion**

Participants will review the Options Workbook and discuss the revenue and spending choices developed for the discussion. In small groups, participants will articulate their initial preferences and identify additional options that they wish to add to the discussion.

### **3:40 p.m. Reflections on Tough Choices and Second Round of Discussion**

Participants will check-in with each other about the choices that have been made so far and compare them to the values articulated earlier in the day. In a second round of discussion, they will revisit the options and make additional decisions.

### **4:45 p.m. Message to Leaders and Next Steps**

Participants will discuss the messages that they want to send to national leaders based on their discussions and discuss additional steps that they can take to remain engaged.

### **5:30 p.m. Final Remarks, Evaluation and Closing of Program**

Participants will hear closing remarks, evaluate the program, and say goodbye to the 19 meeting sites across the country.

### **6 p.m. Close of Program**

## NATIONAL TOWN MEETING LOCATIONS

Location	Facility	Meeting Size	Program Begins
Albuquerque, NM	Albuquerque Convention Center Ballroom A 401 2nd Street NW Albuquerque, NM 87123	Larger Satellite Site	9:30 a.m.
Augusta, ME	Univ. of Maine at Augusta, Randall Student Center 70 University Drive Augusta, ME 04330	Smaller Webcast Site	11:30 a.m.
Casper, WY	Casper Events Center 1 Events Drive Casper, WY 82601	Smaller Webcast Site	9:30 a.m.
Chicago, IL	Navy Pier, Festival Hall A 600 East Grand Ave Chicago, IL 60611	Larger Satellite Site	10:30 a.m.
Columbia, SC	Columbia Metro. Convention Center, Exhibit Hall 1101 Lincoln Street Columbia, SC 29201	Larger Satellite Site	11:30 a.m.
Dallas, TX	Dallas Convention Center, Ballroom C 650 S. Griffin Street Dallas, TX 75202	Larger Satellite Site	10:30 a.m.
Des Moines, IA	Drake University, Levitt Hall, Old Main 2507 University Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311	Smaller Webcast Site	10:30 a.m.
Detroit, MI	Wayne State University, McGregor Conf. Center 495 W Ferry Mall, Detroit, MI 48202	Smaller Webcast Site	11:30 a.m.
Grand Forks, ND	Skalicky Incubator 4300 James Ray Drive Grand Forks, ND 58203	Smaller Webcast Site	10:30 a.m.
Jackson, MS	Roberts Walthall Hotel 225 E. Capitol Street Jackson, MS 39201	Smaller Webcast Site	10:30 a.m.

Los Angeles County/ Pasadena, CA	Western Justice Center Foundation 125 South Grand Ave Pasadena, CA 91105	Smaller Webcast Site	8:30 a.m.
Louisville, KY	Gheens Academy 4425 Preston Highway Louisville, KY 40213	Smaller Webcast Site	11:30 a.m.
Missoula, MT	University of Montana, University Center 32 Campus Drive Missoula, MT 59812	Smaller Webcast Site	9:30 a.m.
Overland Park, KS	Johnson County Central Resource Library 9875 W. 87th Street Overland Park, KS 66212	Smaller Webcast Site	10:30 a.m.
Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia Grand Ballroom 3rd Floor, First District Plaza 3801 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104	Larger Satellite Site	11:30 a.m.
Portland, OR	Oregon Convention Center, Portland Ballroom 777 NE MLK Jr. Blvd Portland, OR 97232	Larger Satellite Site	8:30 a.m.
Portsmouth, NH	Portsmouth High School 50 Andrew Jarvis Drive Portsmouth, NH 03810	Smaller Webcast Site	11:30 am
Richmond, VA	Virginia State Capitol 1000 Bank Street Richmond, VA 23219	Smaller Webcast Site	11:30 a.m.
Silicon Valley / East Palo Alto, CA	Bingham McCutchen Conference Center 1900 University Ave., 4th Fl. East Palo Alto, CA 94303	Smaller Webcast Site	8:30 a.m.
Elsewhere	Community Conversation Locations	Varies	Varies