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Keynote Speaker

Eugene DePasquale, Auditor General of Pennsylvania

Eugene A. DePasquale is in his second term as Pennsylvania's 51st Auditor General. He continues to deliver on his promise to be a tough, fair and independent fiscal watchdog for Pennsylvania taxpayers. So far, his audits have identified nearly \$600 million in misspent or potentially recoverable state money including urging the state pension plans to cut another \$100 million in Wall Street investment fees. His ongoing work touches the lives of all Pennsylvanians. He is most proud of the work that led to fixing the state's child-abuse hotline, ChildLine, where more than 58,000 calls went unanswered before his audit; reducing the number of untested rape kits in Pennsylvania and across the nation; and recommending improvements in the state's response to the opioid crisis. He continues to fight to protect children from abuse, end the backlog of untested rape kits, make college affordable for the middle class, bring transparency and accountability to prescription drug pricing in Pennsylvania, and ensure seniors have access to the services they need.

State Senator Art Haywood, 4th Senatorial District (Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties)

Prior to being elected State Senator in November 2014, Art Haywood worked as a lawyer saving families from home foreclosure, community revitalization, and assisting nonprofits to create affordable housing for 30 years. Inspired by Senator Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign, he ran for Township Commissioner in Cheltenham and won in 2009. Serving as State Senator to the Fourth Senate District in Pennsylvania, he and his staff have served more than 7,000 neighbors through constituent services and outreach events, hosted the first annual Gun Violence Awareness Day in the Capitol in 2015, and has offered summer reading camps to more than 700 children. Senator Haywood has also led: changes to the School Code to require lead testing or a public hearing in public schools statewide; support for the 2015 Housing Trust Fund for affordable housing through the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency and acquiring \$400,000 for retiree home repairs. His most recent accomplishment was the signing of Act 148 of 2018 into law, which provides emergency transfers for survivors of domestic and sexual violence who live in public housing. Art has three adult children and resides in Wyncote with his wife Julie of 28 years.

State Senator Katie Muth, 44th Senatorial District (Berks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties)

Senator Katie Muth is a passionate advocate for change. Grounded in the strong values of hard work, dedication, and commitment to helping others, Senator Muth is determined to champion Pennsylvanians. On November 6, 2018, Senator Muth was elected to the state Senate's 44th District, representing Montgomery, Chester and Berks Counties. Born and raised in western Pennsylvania, Senator Muth's background and experience instilled a fervor for citizen activism and service. She was educated at Penn State where she earned a bachelor's degree in Athletic Trainers, and obtained her master's degree at A.T. Still University of Health Sciences in Mesa, Arizona.

While completing her master's thesis, she promoted health care for student athletes and studied concussion-related injuries at high schools in the Phoenix area. Senator Muth most recently served as an adjunct professor of kinesiology at a local university, while also practicing sports medicine. Senator Muth got her start in politics as a volunteer in political campaigns before moving on to form and chair Indivisible Mid Montco.

With a proven record of activism, Senator Muth is focused on helping those struggling to find affordable health care, ensuring equal pay for equal work, promoting a livable wage and paid family medical leave. In addition, the senator is focused on aiding students who are overburdened by heavy student loans. Senator Muth's father Scott worked for 44 years in the industrial machine industry. Her mother, Jennifer, was a nutritionist. Both grandfathers were World War II veterans. Senator Muth and her husband, Trevor, reside in Royersford, Montgomery County.

State Representative Sara Innamorato, 21st House District (Allegheny County)

As she represents the 21st Legislative District, Sara Innamorato is guided by a mission: leveling the playing field to ensure that all Pennsylvanians have equal access to opportunities to lead a life with dignity. To Innamorato, that means putting people first – over corporate profits and greedy individuals - which is why she advocates for increased transparency and reform in Harrisburg. In addition,

Innamorato champions improved and expanded Medicare-for-all, a fair tax system, economic dignity through fair pay and a union, affordable housing, clean air and water, and the best possible schools for our children.

Growing up in a middle-class family in Ross Township, Innamorato learned early on that middle-class roots can be fragile and don't necessarily guarantee a secure future. To the outward eye, Innamorato had the appearance of a secure life. What she didn't know, however, was that her father was living with a terrible secret: an accident he suffered before her birth had led to opioid addiction. After her father went through several unsuccessful rehab attempts, her mother, sister and she left her childhood home and with it their primary source of income and a financially secure future. Thanks to family, friends and neighbors, she said, she rarely found herself without food or a place to stay. After decades of attempts to quit, her father was unable to overcome his addiction and died suddenly in 2009.

After graduating from North Hills High School, Innamorato worked her way through college, graduating Magna Cum Laude from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in business. As she pondered her career path, she realized her desire to use her business acumen to better people's lives. After completing a leadership program with an international tech company, she took a job with a small nonprofit organization dedicated to resident-led community development, creating opportunities for employment and environmental stewardship.

In time, she launched her own business, Innamo Co. With a mission of "marketing for social good," the company works with other organizations dedicated to bringing about positive community and policy change through events and initiatives focused on food access, social justice, women's rights and other human rights issues. Innamorato also co-founded an initiative called "She Runs SWPA," which aims to empower more women to run for elected office in the region. In time, she realized that she wanted to join them and bring new leadership to the Commonwealth.

A proud Lawrenceville resident for nearly a decade, Innamorato volunteers as a member of the Lawrenceville United Housing Committee and as a steward to the community's gardens – a job she considers a good metaphor for nourishing solid community roots.

State Representative Patty Kim, 103rd House District (Dauphin County)

State Representative Patty Kim, a former news anchor and reporter and Harrisburg City Councilwoman, was first elected to the state House of Representatives in 2012 and has been a leader in government reform and transparency. She returned her cost of living increase (COLA) and introduced a bill to eliminate the yearly pay increases. She is also one of the only members of the House to post all of her expenses on her legislative website for public review.

Kim's priorities in the General Assembly include taking a solution-based approach to statewide issues, working in cooperation and collaboration with colleagues, and utilizing her record of service to support initiatives that stand to better the lives of the citizens she represents.

Leading her caucus's charge to provide a livable wage for all Pennsylvanians, Kim twice introduced bills to increase the minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour. She continues her fight for a minimum wage increase to restore the middle class by lifting thousands of Pennsylvanians out of poverty.

Kim serves on the Appropriations, Education, Local Government and Transportation committees. She is Vice Co-Chair of the Southeast Delegation. During her second term, she served as Treasurer for the Legislative Black Caucus.

A 1995 graduate of Boston College, Kim is married to John Sider and together they have two children, Brielle and Ryan.

State Representative Chris Rabb, 200th House District (Philadelphia County)

Representative Chris Rabb is a father, educator, author, and social justice activist. While a visiting researcher at Princeton University, Rep. Rabb wrote the ground-breaking book, *Invisible Capital: How Unseen Forces Shape Entrepreneurial Opportunity* (2010).

Shortly after an appearance on WHYY's Radio Times in 2011, he was recruited to teach at Temple University's Richard J. Fox School of Business and Management where he was the Social Impact Fellow at the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Institute and taught social entrepreneurship and organizational innovation. In his fourth year of teaching at Temple, Rep. Rabb helped to successfully unionize 1,500 fellow adjunct professors in a landslide victory for worker rights.

He is currently a board member of Friends of the Wissahickon and Race Forward and has been on the faculty of the Institute for Strategic Leadership at Drexel University's Bennett S. LeBow College of Business. He has been a fellow at Demos, the Poynter Institute and the German Marshall Fund of the United States. Rep. Rabb previously served on the boards of the Bread and Roses Community Fund, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, and The Baltimore Afro-American newspaper, which was founded by his great-great grandfather in 1892.

A former U.S. Senate legislative aide and writer, researcher and trainer at the White House Conference on Small Business in the Clinton administration, Rep. Rabb is a thought leader at the intersection of politics, media entrepreneurship and social identity. He has appeared as a guest on several local and national media outlets, including: The New York Times, The Huffington Post, MSNBC, NPR, Philadelphia Daily News, Philadelphia Inquirer and the Associated Press.

A graduate of Yale College and the University of Pennsylvania, Rep. Rabb is an avid family historian and genealogist. He lives in East Mt. Airy with his two sons.

Saru Jayaraman, Co-Founder and Co-Director, Restaurant Opportunities Center United (ROC United)

Saru Jayaraman is the president of ROC United & ROC Action (based in Oakland, California), which she co-founded in New York after 9/11, together with displaced World Trade Center workers, to organize those who work in restaurants to win workplace justice campaigns, conduct research and policy work, partner with responsible restaurants, and launch cooperatively-owned restaurants. Saru is a graduate of Yale Law School and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. She was profiled in the New York Times' "Public Lives" section in 2005, named one of Crain's "40 Under 40" in 2008, was 1010 Wins' "Newsmaker of the Year" and New York Magazine's "Influentials" of New York City. She was listed in CNN's "Top10 Visionary Women" and recognized as a Champion of Change by the White House in 2014, and a James Beard Foundation Leadership Award in 2015. Saru authored *Behind the Kitchen Door* (Cornell University Press, 2013), a national bestseller, and has appeared on CNN with Soledad O'Brien, Bill Moyers Journal on PBS, Melissa Harris Perry and UP with Chris Hayes on MSNBC, *Real Time with Bill Maher* on HBO, the Today Show, and *NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams*. Her most recent book *Forked: A New Standard for American Dining* (Oxford University Press) has received widespread press coverage and acclaim.

Diana Polson, Policy Analyst, Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center

For more than a decade, Diana has served as a researcher and public policy analyst for universities, policy think tanks, and applied research centers. Diana enjoys working at the nexus of applied research and worker/community organizing. She earned her Ph.D. in Political Science from CUNY Graduate Center in New York City, where she completed her dissertation on care work and the low-wage economy. Diana, a native of Alexandria, Virginia, lives in Pittsburgh with her wife and their two boys.

Marc Stier, Director, Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center

Marc Stier has had an illustrious career as an activist, teacher, and writer. Prior to joining PBPC as Director in 2015, Marc served as the executive director of Penn ACTION, where he worked to protect funding for education and women's health care and expand Social Security; the Pennsylvania Director of Health Care for American Now, which led the grassroots effort in support of what became the Affordable Care Act; and the Health Care Campaign Manager for SEIU Pennsylvania State Council. Stier was an academic for 25 years. He has a bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University and a doctorate from Harvard University, both in political science. He has taught at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks; City College of New York; the University of North Carolina, Charlotte; and Temple University, where he was the associate director and internet coordinator of the Intellectual Heritage Program. Stier is the author of numerous papers on political philosophy, the history of political thought and American politics. He is the author of the book *Grassroots Advocacy and Health Care Reform*, published in 2013. He recently finished two new books, *Liberalism and Communitarianism Revisited* and *Civilization and Its Contents: Reflections on Sex and the Culture Wars*. He also is co-editor of *Ambiguity in the Western Tradition*.

Corinna Vecsey Wilson, Esq., President, Wilson500, Inc.

Corinna Vecsey Wilson is the president of Wilson500, Inc., a public affairs consulting firm whose clients include the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, Widener University Commonwealth Law School, the Committee of Seventy, and Deloitte PA. Corinna has been a journalist, corporate lawyer, lobbyist, and trade association and not-for-profit executive. Notable among her advocacy achievements was her lead role in passage of the new Pennsylvania Right-to-Know law, signed by Governor Ed Rendell on Valentine's Day in 2008. Among other current projects, Corinna manages Hunger-Free Lancaster County, a three-year initiative to ensure sustainable access to three healthy meals a day for all Lancastrians and the Veterans Initiative at Widener Law Commonwealth. She is also proud of her work with Pennsylvania Legislative Services and the leaders of all four political caucuses of the Pennsylvania General Assembly to create the Capitol All-Stars softball game that has raised over \$200,00 to fight hunger in Pennsylvania. She tweets @CorinnaVWilson and you can find her website at www.Wilson500.com.

WORKSHOP PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

Karin Annerhed-Harris, Associate Director, The Alliance of Community Service Providers

Karin Annerhed-Harris joined The Alliance of Community Service Providers in 2013 as the Associate Director, responsible for collaborating with policy makers on a city, state and national level. Born in Sweden, Karin has travelled and lived in many countries throughout the world. This enables her to provide a nuanced global perspective to policy bringing a creative approach to the provision of human services. Throughout Karin's 10-year career in Human Services, she has developed and executed strategic and integrated communications programs for diverse clients including non-profit organizations, business to business and professional services organizations. A strong supporter of Social Innovation and the importance of continuously improve social systems through research and collaboration with diverse industries and government, she serves on the advisory board of the Social Innovations Journal.

Lauren Badger, Government Relations Associate, Food Research & Action Center

Lauren joined FRAC in July 2017 as the government relations associate. She assists with the development and implementation of FRAC's legislative agenda, working with Congress, national organizations, and FRAC's network of state and local anti-hunger organizations to strengthen domestic anti-hunger programs for low-income individuals and families. She also manages planning of the annual National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference. Before joining FRAC, Lauren was an anti-hunger program associate at D.C. Hunger Solutions, an initiative of FRAC. In this role, she worked to improve Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participation and policies, and help reduce senior hunger in D.C. She has also worked with SNAP and other federal nutrition programs in previous roles at the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services and the University of Georgia Department of Foods and Nutrition. Lauren has a B.S. in both dietetics and consumer foods from the University of Georgia and an M.S. in foods and nutrition from the University of Georgia. Lauren also completed the dietetic internship at the University of Georgia to become a Registered Dietitian.

Todd Brysiak, Vice President of Government Affairs, Triad Strategies

Todd Brysiak has been a fixture in Harrisburg circles for nearly 15 years. During that time, he has earned a reputation as a key player in a world of complex issues. Prior to joining Triad Strategies in January 2018, he served as chief of staff to the majority leader in the House of Representatives, where he was front-and-center for every major public policy decision. Todd has also served in a variety of other leadership roles in the state House. He was executive director of the Republican Policy Committee and director of communications for the House Republican Appropriations Committee. Todd also spent time as communications director for the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry, the state's largest broad-based business association. Before coming to Harrisburg, he was a reporter for the Williamsport Sun-Gazette and Chambersburg Public Opinion. He is a native of Delaware County and a graduate of Lycoming College.

Sean Crampsie, Director of Government Relations, APSCUF

Sean Crampsie has been the director of Government Relations for APSCUF since 2017. In his role as director, Sean advocates for the faculty and coaches, as well as the students, of the 14 state-owned universities. Prior to joining APSCUF, Sean spent four years with the PA School Boards Association working on k-12 issues. While at APSCUF Sean lobbies for state funding for public higher education, tuition affordability, and protection of workers rights. Sean also serves as a Councilman for the Borough of Carlisle.

Rep. Mary Jo Daley, House District 148 (Montgomery County)

Mary Jo Daley was first elected to represent Montgomery County's 148th Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 2012. Her election to state office continues a deep commitment to community service, the environment and social justice. As part of this work, Rep. Daley serves as a member of three House Committees (Finance, Health, and Environmental Resources & Energy) and as House Democratic Chair of the Women's Health Caucus. Appreciating challenging policy work, Rep. Daley was appointed Minority Chair for the Finance Committee's Select Subcommittee on Tax Reform and Modernization. Additionally, Rep. Daley previously worked on bringing down costs and increasing transparency for reviewing property assessments as part of her work on the Local Government Commission.

Rep. Daley is committed to focusing on the needs of her constituents through the assistance provided by a capable district office staff and a lot of community outreach. As a representative, she believes strongly that it is possible to practice the politics that are about getting things done and delivering services that people want and need. Keeping her promise to be a strong voice for her constituents, Rep. Daley is leading efforts in Harrisburg to stop further erosion of women's rights, fighting for non-discrimination in Pennsylvania, and taking a deep look at how the state pays for the services it provides.

Rep. Daley attended Gwynedd Mercy College and earned an associate's degree in Medical Secretarial Science. Upon graduation, she worked in the Nuclear Medicine Department at Hahnemann Hospital, married her high school sweetheart and started a family.

Rep. Daley divorced and now a single mother, continued her studies, earning a bachelor's degree in business administration from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. After becoming intrigued by a Policy, Politics and Public Service course offered by the Fels Center of Government at the University of Pennsylvania, Rep. Daley returned to school and earned her master's degree in public administration.

Driven to do work that is interesting, challenging, and meaningful, Rep. Daley's professional résumé includes 20 years in departmental administration and finance at the University of Pennsylvania, 12 years as an administrative assistant/coordinator at Hahnemann University and three years as Office Manager at a Philadelphia architectural firm.

Rep. Daley's life as a public servant began in 1992 as she served 20 years as a member of Narberth Borough Council, including 10 years as council president starting in 2001. She often cites her years on Borough Council as invaluable experience for serving as a state representative and why she believes so strongly in supporting local governments, no matter how small the municipality.

Presently, Rep. Daley and her husband, Bob Winkelman, live in Narberth while her daughter and her wife, stepdaughter and grandchildren all live in southeastern Pennsylvania, and her stepson lives in Florida.

Rep. Sheryl Delozier, House District 88 (Cumberland County)

Representative Sheryl M. Delozier is currently serving her sixth, two-year term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives on behalf of the residents of the 88th Legislative District in Cumberland County, which includes Lower Allen and Upper Allen townships; Lemoyne, Mechanicsburg, New Cumberland, Shiremanstown and Wormleysburg boroughs. Sheryl currently serves on the Appropriations, Consumer Affairs, Judiciary and Rules committees. She is also a member of the House Ethics Committee.

Prior to her election to the state House in 2008, Sheryl worked in many facets of state government. She worked in the Auditor General's office before she served on Gov. Tom Ridge's transition team, and continued as senior staff for the eight years of the Ridge and Schweiker administrations. While in the governor's office, Sheryl worked to cut the cost of state government by directing the implementation of cost-cutting measures, and streamlining and eliminating duplication in the agencies overseen by the governor.

She completed her tenure in the administration as director of Gov. Mark Schweiker's Office of Public Liaison, working with more than 700 boards and commissions to which the governor appoints members. In addition, Sheryl also served as an adviser to a commissioner at the PUC, where she focused on water, transportation and consumer issues.

Sheryl is a graduate of West Chester East High School and the University of Delaware, where she earned a bachelor's degree in political science with an emphasis in domestic government. She continued her education at the Open University of the Netherlands, where she studied international business in European markets, and at the Pennsylvania State University, where she earned a master's degree in management in business administration.

An active member of her community, for more than 25 years Sheryl has helped rape and domestic violence victims in a variety of capacities, including as an escort, hotline volunteer and board member. She also is a member of the Mechanicsburg and West Shore Chamber of Commerce, the Mechanicsburg Rotary, the Civic Club of Harrisburg and the New Cumberland Woman's Club. She is an honorary member of the New Birth of Freedom Council, Boy Scouts of America; is a member of Messiah College President's Leadership Council; is co-chair of the Friends of the Board of Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties; and serves on the Board of Trustees of Bethany Towers. Sheryl also was appointed to serve on the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), the nonprofit student aid organization, and the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Sheryl is married to Christopher Delozier and they have two children, Benjamin and Allison. They currently reside in Lower Allen Township in Cumberland County.

Joan Duvall-Flynn, President, NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference of Branches

Dr. Joan Evelyn Duvall-Flynn is president of the NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference of Branches, having served as President of the Media Area Unit NAACP for 14 years and as Chair of the Pennsylvania NAACP Education Committee for 10 years. Born and raised in Sandusky, Ohio, where she joined the Youth Council at age 9, Dr. Duvall-Flynn has been a life-long member of the NAACP and is a Life Member. In her role as President of NAACP Pennsylvania, she monitors the work of 14 statewide committees and speaks for the positions of the NAACP Pennsylvania. As the NAACP Pennsylvania Education Chair, Dr. Duvall-Flynn advocates for equity in public education at the state policy level. She provides the NAACP position on policy issues, meets with law makers in Harrisburg on behalf of the needs of poor and minority children, and offers testimony to legislative committees. Duvall-Flynn's career as an educator spans 40 years and includes teaching experience ranging from pre-school through graduate school. She is a published writer, a seasoned public speaker and workshop leader, and she has presented at a number of National Association of Black Educator

Conventions, sat on panels, and appeared on PCN and radio shows across Pennsylvania on education issues. Joan Duvall-Flynn is recipient of a number of community awards. She and her husband, retired Cheyney University professor, Dr. Julius B. Flynn, reside in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania. They have three adult children and two grandchildren.

Miriam Fox, Executive Director, Pennsylvania House Committee on Appropriations

Miriam Fox is the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania House Committee on Appropriations. She brings to the position over 30 years of progressively increasing experience in public policy analysis and budgeting. She manages a team of experts who are key players in developing the Pennsylvania budget; plays a leadership role in legislative projects; negotiates budget and public policy for the House Democratic Caucus. Ms. Fox has served the committee since 1987 for three Chairmen. She began her tenure as a Revenue Analyst under Rep. Max Pievsky (Philadelphia), was promoted to Senior Fiscal Analyst in 1991 and finally to Executive Director in 2003 under Rep. Dwight Evans (Philadelphia). Beginning with the 2011/12 legislative session, she continues to serve as Executive Director under the chairmanship of Rep. Markosek (Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties). Her areas of expertise involve state and local taxation, public pensions, budgeting, cash flow analysis, relationship building, public information and outreach activities. Ms. Fox has also served as a delegate to the Public School Employees' Retirement System board. As a delegate, her responsibilities included oversight of investment returns and pension benefits, including annuities and health care issues, for one of the top-rated pension funds in the world. Ms. Fox received her Master of Science in Public Management and Policy Analysis from Carnegie Mellon University and her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Idaho State University. She resides in Dauphin County with her daughters.

Susan Gobreski, Consulting Senior Advisor, Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center

Susan Gobreski currently serves as a Consulting Senior Advisor at the Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center and consults with non-profit issue advocacy organizations with a focus on progressive policies and issues campaign strategies, including equity, opportunity, and quality of life. She served the City of Philadelphia as the Director of the new Community Schools initiative; prior to that she was Executive Director of Education Voters of Pennsylvania from 2007-2016, then a project of the Schott Foundation for Public Education. She previously held senior positions at the League of Conservation Voters and Clean Water Action and has served on several environmental steering committees and boards to continue being involved in this critical issue. She lives in Philadelphia with her husband, three daughters, three dogs (why?!) and a cat.

Sara Gray-Bradley, Learning Policy Director, Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children

Sara Bradley joined Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children in September 2018 as the Learning Policy Director. In this role, Sara uses data and research to proactively develop public policy platforms ensuring all children enter school ready to succeed and that all children have access to high-quality public education. Prior to joining PPC, Sara served as the Associate Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Head Start Association. She has more than 14 years of experience working at all levels of early learning advocating as a teacher, director, and champion for families and children in York County area. Sara graduated from University of Maryland Baltimore County with a bachelor's degree in American Studies with an emphasis in early childhood education. She subsequently received her M.Ed. in education from the Pennsylvania State University and now serves as a Graduate Instructor for the school. Sara and her three active children continue to live and thrive in York County.

Stephen Herzenberg, Executive Director, Keystone Research Center

Stephen Herzenberg is the Executive Director of KRC, a Pennsylvania-based, independent, non-partisan economic research and policy organization, which also houses the Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center. Dr. Herzenberg holds a Ph.D. in economics from MIT. His research has focused on the U.S. and global auto industry, the rise of the service-dominated new economy, the challenges unions face adapting to the new economy, workforce development, economic development, industry studies including early childhood education, long-term care, manufacturing, and construction, and a state policy issues generally. His writings for KRC are available at www.keystoneresearch.org, including *The State of Working Pennsylvania*, published annually since 1996). His publications for national audiences include *Losing Ground in Early Childhood Education*, Economic Policy Institute, 2005; *New Rules for a New Economy: Employment and Opportunity in Postindustrial America*, Cornell/ILR press, 1998; and *U.S.-Mexico Trade: Pulling Together or Pulling Apart?* Office of Technology Assessment, United States Congress, September 1992. Before joining Keystone, Steve taught at Rutgers University and worked at the U.S. Congressional Office of Technology Assessment and the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL). At USDOL, he served as assistant to the chief negotiator of the labor side agreement to the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Kadida Kenner, Director of Campaigns, Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center

A West Chester, Pennsylvania, native and Temple University grad, Kadida Kenner was most recently a writer, producer, and director for college sports television programming in Charlotte, North Carolina. Energized by the 2016 elections, she decided to take a hiatus from TV production, and return to campaign work as a field and digital organizer for the North Carolina Democratic Party's coordinated campaign. Following the elections, Kadida moved back to Pennsylvania and currently lives in Harrisburg while working as the director

of campaigns for the Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center (PBPC). The We The People – Pennsylvania (WTP-PA) campaign and the Why Courts Matter - Pennsylvania (WCM-PA) campaign are both led by PBPC. We The People is a nonpartisan campaign that aims to make state government work for all of us. The agenda was created from the ground up by people who came together in meetings across Pennsylvania. WCM is a non-partisan coalition of organizations and advocates working to ensure our federal courts are filled with diverse, independent, well-qualified, mainstream jurists who are dedicated to fairness and impartiality, and keeping with the core constitutional values of liberty, equality and justice for all.

Reesa Kossoff, Executive Director, SEIU Pennsylvania State Council

Reesa Kossoff is the executive director of the SEIU Pennsylvania State Council and one of Pennsylvania's leading advocates for working families. She has taken leadership roles in some of Pennsylvania's defining progressive victories, including electing a pro-worker Supreme Court in 2015, and re-electing Governor Wolf while bringing more pro-union candidates to the Statehouse in 2018. A native to Bucks County, Kossoff worked on a range of electoral and issue campaigns in Indiana, Ohio, and Washington State before landing back in Pennsylvania.

Antoinette Kraus, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Health Access Network

Antoinette Kraus currently serves as founding Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Health Access Network (PHAN). Kraus has helped grow PHAN into Pennsylvania's largest consumer driven organization. She works toward quality, affordable health care for Pennsylvanians, and building a healthier Pennsylvania. She currently serves on the advisory board of the *Philadelphia Inquirer's* Health Cents Blog. She served on the transition team for Governor Wolf and is the chair of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department's Health Literacy Workgroup. In 2013 she received an Advocacy Vanguard Award from PRO-Act for and in 2015 she received the Thomas J. Zeuber Patient Safety Award from SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania.

John Milliron, Partner Emeritus and Advocate, Milliron Goodman, LLC

John is the founder of Milliron Goodman, LLC, a Harrisburg based government relations firm. As a Partner Emeritus, John provides strategic counsel to the firm. John plays a prominent role in Democratic politics from local to statewide campaigns and is considered a Harrisburg "insider" for political strategy, fundraising and advocacy.

As a respected former member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, John represented the 79th Legislative District of Blair County and the city of Altoona. He served on the Finance, Transportation, Insurance, Urban Affairs and Business and Commerce Committees and chosen by then Majority Leader James Manderino to be the co-chairman of the House Democratic Campaign Committee.

John attended Duquesne University and then Elizabethtown College where he obtained a bachelor's degree in Public Administration. He continued his education by attending law school and received his Juris Doctorate from Widener University School of Law. A native of Altoona, Pennsylvania, John is active in the local community and has received numerous awards, including one for his service to the Hershey Pennsylvania Vent Camp for ventilator dependent children. He is a licensed private pilot and is a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Enola, Pennsylvania. John is married to the former Deborah Soete of Honesdale, Wayne County, Pennsylvania.

A. Salewa Ogunmefun, Political Director, One Pennsylvania

A. Salewa Ogunmefun (she/her/hers) is a Nigerian-American social justice organizer with a passion for building black political power. Since joining the One Pennsylvania team in 2016, Salewa has lead successful field efforts registering over 10,000 new voters across the state, knocking on over 500,000 doors, and signing up over 250 dues-paying members. Under her leadership, One Pennsylvania members have won victories throughout the state, including a Fair Workweek in Philadelphia, a first and second grade suspension ban within the School District, and Good Cause legislation aimed at reducing the effects of gentrification in the city. In her free time, she enjoys spirited debates with her nephews (2- and 4-year-old grown men), flexing her interior design skills, and anything that challenges her to think differently.

Stephon Payne, Mobilization Chair for the Eastern Region, SEIU Local 668

Stephon Payne has been a member of SEIU Local 668 for the past 23 years, currently serving as the Mobilization Chair for the Eastern region of Pennsylvania and the COPE Chairperson for the Philadelphia Chapter. Stephon was recently appointed to the Philadelphia Central Labor Council's "Working Families Partnership" Advisory Board, and previously served as the chair of the Philadelphia Chapter of SEIU Local 668.

Morgan Plant, Government Relations Consultant, Morgan Plant & Associates

Morgan Plant is a Government Relations Consultant at Morgan Plant & Associates, a government affairs and public relations consulting firm, established to provide specialized government affairs representation to a diversified client base on the state and federal level. Morgan has been a registered lobbyist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since 1981. Prior to that she worked in Washington D.C. in a variety of positions that afforded her the opportunity to become familiar with the workings of the Federal government and the U.S. Congress.

Eric Rosso, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Spotlight

Eric Rosso is the Executive Director of Pennsylvania Spotlight, an organization dedicated to bringing accountability to right-wing extremism in Pennsylvania. Previously, he served as the Deputy State Director for Pennsylvania Working Families having started as their Political Director in 2015. In this position, he designed a successful electoral program for the 2015 municipal elections in Philadelphia and oversaw a candidate pipeline program. Before joining Working Families Party, Rosso was the Political Liaison at SEIU District 1199 WV/KY/OH where he was responsible for implementing political strategy across the tri-state region, engaging members in political activism and serving as a point of contact for elected officials. During the 2012 and 2014 election cycles, he served as the Field Director for SEIU's general public program managing the largest Independent Expenditure program in Ohio for the 2012 election. Rosso is a veteran labor operative who has also previously worked for AFT and Governor Ted Strickland. Follow him on Twitter at @ericopinion.

Robert Routh, Esq., Staff Attorney, Clean Air Council

Robert Routh is a Staff Attorney with the Clean Air Council, an environmental health organization headquartered in Philadelphia. Mr. Routh represents the Council in a wide variety of environmental civil actions, including cases arising under the Clean Air Act, the Air Pollution Control Act, the Pennsylvania Code, and the Pennsylvania Constitution. Mr. Routh's practice focuses particularly on matters related to oil and gas development. He also coordinates the Council's legislative and administrative outreach on matters related to clean energy. Prior to joining Clean Air Council, Mr. Routh clerked for two federal judges of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Honorable Norma L. Shapiro and the Honorable M. Faith Angell. Mr. Routh earned his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School.

Susan Spicka, Executive Director, Education Voters of Pennsylvania

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Karen Woodings wants to live in a world that values diversity, individual differences, where no one goes hungry, everyone has a home, and every variety of chocolate is appreciated whether it be white, dark, or milk. As an advocate with nearly 30 years' experience, she's advocated with and for adults and teens with mental illness, children with disabilities and their families, her son and others with autism, and is currently fighting hunger. Karen monitors public policy, legislation, and regulations that impact the charitable food system and the people it serves. Sharing these issues with the community assures the Food Bank lives its mission to fight hunger, improve lives, and strengthen communities. While she is always willing to provide a robust voice for those in need, Karen knows the real challenge is people finding their own voice. She is an avid people collector who builds relationships and supports coalitions. She knows that we are stronger when we all engage together. She is passionate about mobilizing the community to advocate on behalf of low-income people in need. When not off trying to save the world, and leap tall buildings with arthritic knees, she lives in Camp Hill with her family - William, Mick, and her four-footed children - Max the lazy dog, Spot the tiger striped tabby, and Kibbles the crazy kitten.

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