

# Power in Unity

## AGENDA

- 8:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 **Welcome to Trinity Washington University**  
Patricia McGuire, Esq., President, Trinity Washington University
- 9:15 **Introduction and Mission**  
Tiffany Rose Farchione, MD, Women's March DC
- 9:30 **Reflect and Resist**  
Bob Bland, Janaye Ingram, Breanne Butler, & Mrinalini Chakraborty,  
Emma Collum, Women's March National Team
- 10:00 **Women as Change Agents**  
Mayor Muriel Bowser, District of Columbia
- 10:30 **Women and Power in the 21st Century**  
Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, District of Columbia
- 11:00 **Women's Rights Are Civil Rights**  
Kristen Clarke, Esq., President & Executive Director, Lawyers'  
Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- 11:20 **Start in Your Own Backyard**  
Jackie Savage, DC Local Women
- 11:40 **Celebrating Our Accomplishments**  
Mercy Morganfield, Women's March DC
- 12:00 **Lunch and Adjourn to Workshops**
- 12:30 **Workshop Session One**  
Ending Violence Against Women • Providing Accessible Healthcare for Women • Protecting the Rights of Our LGBTQIA Community • Providing Fair Employment and Economic Opportunities for Women • Resistance as a Federal Employee
- 1:30 **Break**
- 1:45 **Workshop Session Two**  
Protecting and Expanding Civil Rights • Protecting Immigrant Rights • Protecting Environmental Rights • Protecting Home Rule and Expanding to Statehood
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Citizen Advocacy**  
Leah Greenberg (Indivisible) and William Gray (Issue One)
- 4:00 **Adjourn & Networking**



# Keynote Speakers



**Mayor Muriel Bowser, Washington, DC**  
*Women as Change Agents*

Mayor Muriel Bowser serves as Washington, DC's seventh elected Mayor, sworn in on January 2, 2015. Prior to her time as Mayor, she served as the Ward 4 councilmember of the DC Council and the Chairwoman of the Committee on Economic Development.

A native Washingtonian, Bowser earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Chatham University and a Master's degree in Public Policy from American University.



**Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, Washington, DC**  
*Women and Power in the 21st Century*

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, now in her fourteenth term as the Congresswoman for the District of Columbia, is the Ranking Member of the House Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

She came to Congress as a national figure who had been a civil rights and feminist leader, tenured professor of law, and board member at three Fortune 500 companies.

The Congresswoman is a tenured professor of law at Georgetown University.



**Kristen Clarke, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law**  
*Women's Rights Are Civil Rights*

Kristen Clarke leads one of the country's most important national civil rights organizations in the pursuit of equal justice for all. The Lawyers' Committee's for Civil Rights Under Law seeks to promote fair housing and community development, economic justice, voting rights, equal educational opportunity, criminal justice, judicial diversity and more.

Clarke has focused on work that seeks to strengthen our democracy by combating discrimination faced by African Americans and other marginalized communities.



**Women's March National Team**  
*Reflect and Resist*

They led the biggest march in history. Members of the new national movement will be joining us for a panel discussion.

**Bob Bland** is Co-President of Women's March and one of the co-founders of the Women's March on Washington.

**Breanne Butler** is the Director of States and Global.

**Mrinalini Chakraborty** is the Head of Field Operations and Strategy.

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# Workshop Sessions

**12:30 – 1:30**

## PROVIDING ACCESSIBLE HEALTHCARE FOR WOMEN

Room: Payden 104

### **PANELISTS:**

**Mila Kofman**, DC Health Benefit Exchange  
**Laura Meyers**, Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan DC  
**Janel George**, National Women's Law Center  
**Mia Ives-Rublee**, Disability Rights Advocate

## PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF OUR LGBTQIA COMMUNITY

Room: Payden 102

### **PANELISTS:**

**Ruby Jade Corado**, Casa Ruby  
**Adalphie Johnson**, Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders (SMYAL)  
**Bob Alotta**, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice

## PROVIDING FAIR EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

Room: Main 100

### **PANELISTS:**

**Rev. Marcia Dyson**, CEO and Founder of Women's Global Initiative  
**Elissa Silverman**, DC Council, At-large  
**Lisa Maatz**, American Association of University Women  
**Nachama Wilker**, National Disability Rights Network  
**Katherine Venice**, The Ethical Capitalism Group

## ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Room: Payden 103

### **PANELISTS:**

**Karma Cottman**, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
**Shirley Marie Johnson**, Exodus, Inc.  
**Lauren Vaughan**, Secretary of the District of Columbia  
**Jan Pauliukonis**, Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence  
**Sarah Dachos**, Moms Demand Action

## RESISTANCE AS A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE

Room: Payden 101

### **PANELISTS:**

**Liz Newman**, The Jeffrey Law Group

**1:45 – 2:45**

## PROTECTING IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

Room: Payden 104

### **PANELISTS:**

**Erick Sanchez**, Immigrants March Organizer  
**Hina Naveed**, Dream Action Coalition  
**Fernanda Durand**, CASA

## PROTECTING ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS

Room: Payden 103

### **PANELISTS:**

**Melissa Mays**, Water You Fighting For  
**Deirdre Shelly**, 350.org  
**Gabriela Freiria**, People's Climate Movement

## PROTECTING HOME RULE & EXPANDING TO STATEHOOD

Room: Payden 102

### **PANELISTS:**

**Charles Allen**, DC Council, Ward 6  
**Evanna Powell**, Stand Up!/Free DC  
**Josh Burch**, Neighbors United for DC Statehood  
**Scott Kaiser**, Americans for Self-Rule  
**Barbara Hemlick**, DC Vote

## PROTECTING & EXPANDING CIVIL RIGHTS

Room: Main 100

### **PANELISTS:**

**Coty Montag**, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Legal Defense Fund  
**Monica Hopkins-Maxwell**, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union  
**Kendrick Holley**, American Civil Liberties Union  
**Michelle Diblee**, Showing Up for Racial Justice  
**Laura Durso**, Center for American Progress



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# WOMEN'S MARCH

## *Unity Principles*

We believe that women's rights are human rights and human rights are women's rights. We must create a society in which women - including Black women, Native women, poor women, immigrant women, disabled women, Muslim women, lesbian, queer and trans women - are free and able to care for and nurture their families, however they are formed, in safe and healthy environments free from structural impediments.

### ENDING VIOLENCE

Women deserve to live full and healthy lives, free of all forms of violence against our bodies. We believe in accountability and justice in cases of police brutality and ending racial profiling and targeting of communities of color. It is our moral imperative to dismantle the gender and racial inequities within the criminal justice system.

### REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

We believe in Reproductive Freedom. We do not accept any federal, state or local rollbacks, cuts or restrictions on our ability to access quality reproductive healthcare services, birth control, HIV/AIDS care and prevention, or medically accurate sexuality education. This means open access to safe, legal, affordable abortion and birth control for all people, regardless of income, location or education.

### LGBTQIA RIGHTS

We firmly declare that LGBTQIA Rights are Human Rights and that it is our obligation to uplift, expand and protect the rights of our gay, lesbian, bi, queer, trans or gender non-conforming brothers, sisters and siblings. We must have the power to control our bodies and be free from gender norms, expectations and stereotypes.

### WORKER'S RIGHTS

We believe in an economy powered by transparency, accountability, security and equity. All women should be paid equitably, with access to affordable childcare, sick days, healthcare, paid family leave, and healthy work environments. All workers - including domestic and farm workers, undocumented and migrant workers - must have the right to organize and fight for a living minimum wage.

# WOMEN'S MARCH

## *Unity Principles*

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### CIVIL RIGHTS

We believe civil rights are our birthright, including voting rights, freedom to worship without fear of intimidation or harassment, freedom of speech, and protections for all citizens regardless of race, gender, age or disability. We believe it is time for an all-inclusive Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

### DISABILITY RIGHTS

We believe that all women's issues are issues faced by women with disabilities and deaf women. As mothers, sisters, daughters, and contributing members of this great nation, we seek to break barriers to access, inclusion, independence, and the full enjoyment of citizenship at home and around the world. We strive to be fully included in and contribute to all aspects of American life, economy, and culture.

### IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

Rooted in the promise of America's call for huddled masses yearning to breathe free, we believe in immigrant and refugee rights regardless of status or country of origin. We believe migration is a human right and that no human being is illegal.

### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

We believe that every person and every community in our nation has the right to clean water, clean air, and access to and enjoyment of public lands. We believe that our environment and our climate must be protected, and that our land and natural resources cannot be exploited for corporate gain or greed - especially at the risk of public safety and health.