



JOINT CENTER
FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

Joint Center's 50th Anniversary Eddie Williams Future of Black Communities Leadership Summit

December 7-9, 2020

DAY 1: THE FUTURE OF BLACK AMERICA

7:00 P.M. OPENING REMARKS

Spencer Overton, President, Joint Center

7:05 P.M. THE ROLE OF BLACK PEOPLE IN THE 2020 ELECTION

Terrance Woodbury, Founding Partner, HIT Strategies

7:20 P.M. THE NEXT FOUR YEARS FOR BLACK AMERICA

Congressional Black Caucus Chairwoman-Elect Joyce Beatty

Ashley Allison, Director of Outreach, Biden-Harris Transition Team

Moderator: Michel Martin, Weekend Host, NPR's All Things Considered

8:00 P.M. PRIORITIES OF EMERGING BLACK COMMUNITIES

Melanca Clark, President & CEO, Hudson-Webber Foundation

Cathy Cohen, Professor, University of Chicago

Moderator: Bakari Sellers, Political Commentator, CNN

8:30 P.M. BLACK AMERICA, TECHNOLOGY, AND THE ECONOMY

Safiya Noble, Author of *Algorithms of Oppression*

Tony West, Chief Legal Officer, Uber

DAY 2: BLACK RESILIENCE AFTER 2020

7:00 P.M. COVID-19 RELIEF, BLACK BUSINESSES, AND BLACK FAMILIES

House Education and Labor Committee Chairman Bobby Scott

Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester

Moderator: Jamal Simmons, News Analyst, CBS

7:45 P.M. THE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF COVID-19 FOR BLACK COMMUNITIES

Rashad Robinson, President, Color of Change
Dr. Lisa Cook, Professor of Economics and
International Relations, Michigan State University

8:15 P.M. CORPORATE COMMITMENT TO BLACK ECONOMIC GROWTH
AND DISMANTLING SYSTEMIC BARRIERS

Charles Phillips, Co-Chair, Black Economic Alliance
Cynthia Marshall, CEO, Dallas Mavericks

8:45 P.M. INCREASING BLACK WEALTH IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE PANDEMIC

Spencer Overton, President, Joint Center
John W. Rogers Jr., Chairman, Co-CEO & Chief Investment Officer, Ariel
Investments

DAY 3: THE FUTURE OF THE JOINT CENTER

7:00 P.M. LEARNING FROM THE LEGACY OF BOULE ARCHONS EDDIE WILLIAMS,
ELIJAH CUMMINGS AND JOHN LEWIS

Greg Vincent, Professor and Executive Director, Education and Civil Rights
Initiative, University of Kentucky; 48th Grand Sire Archon, Sigma Pi Phi
Fraternity Inc.
House Majority Whip James Clyburn

7:30 P.M. REMARKS FROM JEARLINE F. WILLIAMS

7:40 P.M. VIDEO

7:50 P.M. THE ROLE OF A BLACK THINK TANK TODAY AND MOVING FORWARD

Congressional Black Caucus Chairwoman Karen Bass
Spencer Overton, President, Joint Center

8:20 P.M. REMARKS FROM THE HONOREE OF THE 2020 LOUIS E. MARTIN AWARD

Congressman Cedric Richmond

8:40 P.M. CLOSING REMARKS

Barbara Johnson, Board Chair, Joint Center

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