



2024 Democratic National Convention

Care Can't Wait: Our Economy Runs on Care

Tuesday, August 20th

1 – 2:45 pm CDT



Ai-jen Poo is a next-generation labor leader, award-winning organizer, author, and a leading voice in the women's movement. She is co-founder of Care in Action. She is also the president of the National Domestic Workers Alliance, executive director of Caring Across Generations and a trustee of the Ford Foundation. She recently served as a commissioner on President Biden's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. Poo is a nationally recognized expert on the care economy and is the author of the celebrated book "The Age of Dignity: Preparing for the Elder Boom in a Changing America." She has been recognized among Fortune's World's 50 Greatest Leaders and Time's 100 Most Influential People, and received a MacArthur Fellowship, commonly known as a "Genius Grant." Most

recently, she received the Gleitsman Citizen Activist Award from the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard Kennedy School.

Ai-jen Poo

Co-Founder, Care in Action



SEIU President April Verrett is a fighter for working people and a visionary leader at the forefront of building a modern-day labor movement that is anti-racist at its core. Having dedicated most of her career to helping workers build power through their unions, Verrett is driven by the conviction that unions give workers a platform to fight for more than wages, benefits and working conditions. Verrett has served as Secretary-Treasurer of SEIU for the past two years, leading the union's strategic planning process to develop its plan for the future.

April Verrett

President, SEIU



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Executive Director of MomsRising Together, Kristin Rowe-Finkbeiner has been deeply involved in grassroots engagement and policy analysis for more than two decades. MomsRising is an on-the-ground and online organization with more than 1 million members and a readership reach extending to over 5 million readers who work together to improve family economic security, stop discrimination against women and mothers, and build a nation where businesses and families can thrive. Under her leadership, MomsRising has become an influential, highly respected organization with members and leaders who advise policymakers at all levels about the issues that shape moms' lives. Rowe-Finkbeiner is a frequent public speaker, radio host of the nationally syndicated program, *Breaking Through*; and is also an award-winning author of books.

Kristin Rowe-Finkbeiner

Executive Director, MomsRising Together



Dawn Huckelbridge is the founding director of Paid Leave for All Action. She has spent her career in gender policy, political organizing, communications, and building early-stage programs and campaigns. Dawn most recently served as Communications Director for Supermajority during its launch and as the Senior Director of the Women's Rights Initiative at American Bridge. During the 2016 election cycle, she served as Coordinated Program Director for the Community Outreach Group at Planned Parenthood Action Fund, where she recruited and managed a campaign team to implement their largest coordinated campaign programs in battleground states to date.

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Fatima Goss Graves (she/her) is a nationally recognized leader in the fight for gender justice and an expert in law, policy, and culture change. She is President of the National Women's Law Center Action Fund, and a co-founder of the TIME'S UP Legal Defense Fund. Fatima has a distinguished track record working across a broad set of issues central to the lives of women and girls – including income security and COVID relief, equal pay, ending sexual harassment and violence, health and reproductive rights, education access, and workplace justice – with a particular focus on outcomes for women and girls of color. She is widely sought after for her effectiveness in the complex public policy arena at both the state and federal levels, and regularly testifies before Congress and federal agencies.

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