TALKING POINTS

2020 National Black Political Convention to Convene in Washington, DC April 16-18, 2020

Brief History
On March 10-12, 1972, under the leadership of U.S. Congressman Charles Diggs (MI), Mayor Richard Hatcher (Gary, IN) and author/activist Amiri Baraka hosted the first ever National Black Political Convention (NBPC) in Gary, IN. This historic event was overwhelmingly received by nearly 10,000 convention participants. In 2016, The National Policy Alliance convened the second NBPC. The city of Gary was again the gracious host to participants. Both historic meetings yielded a Black Agenda that was shared across the country with the media, national organizations and educational institutions.

Theme.
“Setting the Peoples Agenda” with a slant on the continuing power of female voices in the United States and around the world.

Partnering Orgs
Listed on the left

Key Sessions & Schedule

Thursday 4/16 - Presidential Candidates Forum
Bowie State University – Bowie, Maryland
Responding Candidates: Biden, Warren, Bloomberg, Buttigieg

Friday 4/17 - Energy, Health, Government and Trades Jobs,
Education, Media (including social media, and Entrepreneurship.
Founders Lunch with President Obama as invited speaker

Saturday 4/18 - Justice/Injustice, Sports, Tourism, Entertainment,
Political Landscape, International Opportunities, Black Veterans and the
Future of Black America.
Women in Power Luncheon with Senator Kamala Harris and Cory Booker as speakers

The National Policy Alliance (NPA) is serving as the organizer for this historic event and is composed of the eight major organizations representing over fourteen thousand black public officials; as well as Blacks In Government whose members are federal, state and local government employs across the country.

For delegate, sponsorship, and registration information, visit www.npalinks.org/NBPC.