

## Tuesday, August 26 2008: Renewing America's Promise

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### *Call to Order*

**The Honorable Shirley Franklin**  
Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia

### *Invocation*

**Reverend Cynthia Hale**  
Disciples of Christ - Decatur, Georgia

### *Presentation of Colors*

The American GI Forum  
Mile High Chapter, Colorado  
Congressionally chartered Mexican-American veterans & civil rights organization

### *Pledge of Allegiance*

**Koby Langley**  
From Fort Mead, Maryland, he received the Bronze Star for leadership in the US Army  
Credited with design & implementation of 1st Foreign Torts Claims Policy Act - Iraq

### *National Anthem*

**Rocky Mountain Children's Choir**  
A multicultural, multiracial choir committed to forming community around music

### *Remarks/Video*

**The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton**  
Non-voting Member of the US House of Representatives, District of Columbia

### *Remarks*

**Ted Sorenson**  
Special Counsel, advisor and speechwriter to President John F. Kennedy  
Researched and drafted Kennedy's "Profiles in Courage"

### **The Honorable Mike Honda**

Member of the US House of Representatives, California

### **Dr. David Gipp**

Member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe  
President - United Tribes Technical College

### **The Honorable Linda Sanchez**

Member of the US House of Representatives, California

### **The Honorable Chet Culver**

Governor of Iowa

### **The Honorable David Patterson**

Governor of New York

### **The Honorable Patrick Leahy**

US Senator, Vermont

### **Hour # 2 4:08 PM – 5:00 PM (LOCAL)**

### *Remarks*

**The Honorable Chris Van Hollen**  
Member of the US House of Representatives, Maryland

### *Remarks*

**Cecile Richards**  
President of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Daughter of the former Governor of Texas, The Honorable Ann Richards

### *Congressional Black Caucus*

**The Honorable Carolyn Kilpatrick**  
Member of the US House of Representatives, Michigan

**The Honorable Charles Rangel**  
Member of the US House of Representatives, New York

**The Honorable John Conyers**  
Member of the US House of Representatives, Michigan

**The Honorable Bennie Thompson**  
Member of the US House of Representatives, Mississippi

### *Moment of Silence*

### *Video – "In Memoriam"*

### *Remarks*

**The Honorable Dennis Kucinich**  
Member of the US House of Representatives, Ohio

**The Honorable John Chiang**  
State Comptroller, California

**The Honorable Jim Doyle**

Governor of Wisconsin

**The Honorable Ted Strickland**  
Governor of Ohio

*DGA - Remarks*

**The Honorable Joe Manchin**  
Governor of West Virginia

**Hour # 3 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (LOCAL)**

*US Senate Women*

**The Honorable Barbara Mikulski**

US Senator, Maryland

**The Honorable Barbara Boxer**

US Senator, California

**The Honorable Mary Landrieu**

US Senator, Louisiana

**The Honorable Blanche Lambert Lincoln**

US Senator, Arizona

**The Honorable Debbie Stabenow**

US Senator, Michigan

**The Honorable Maria Cantwell**

US Senator, Washington State

**The Honorable Claire McCaskill**

US Senator, Missouri

**The Honorable Amy Klobuchar**

US Senator, Minnesota

*Remarks*

**The Honorable Ed Rendell**

Governor of Pennsylvania

**The Honorable Tammy Baldwin**

Member of the US House of Representatives, Wisconsin

**The Honorable Xavier Becerra**

Member of the US House of Representatives, California

**John Sweeney**

President of the AFL-CIO

**Robin Golden**

Autoworker from Michigan scheduled to lose his job

*Video - First Time Delegates: Renewing America's Promise*

*Remarks*

**The Honorable Rahm Emanuel**

Member of the US House of Representatives, Illinois

*Live Performance*

**Alejandro Escovedo**

Vocals & guitar

**Hour # 4 6:01 PM – 7:00 PM (LOCAL)**

*Remarks*

**The Honorable Steny Hoyer**

Member of the US House of Representatives, Maryland

Democratic Majority Leader

**Katherine Marciano**

Cedar Rapids, Iowa flood victim

**Anna Berger**

Officer with SEIU & 1st Chair of America's newest labor federation, "Change to Win"

**Pauline Beck**

Homecare worker & member of SEIU from Oakland, California

**The Honorable Janet Napolitano**

Governor of Arizona

*America's Town Hall - Economy*

**Moderator: The Honorable Jennifer Granholm – Governor of Michigan**

**Panelists: Aimee Christensen, Jim Rogers, Jim Bauer, Jerome Ringo**

*Remarks*

**Jim Whitaker**

Republican Mayor of Fairbanks, Alaska

**Pamela Cash-Roper**

Unemployed nurse and lifelong Republican from North Carolina

**The Honorable Nydia Velazquez**

Member of the US House of Representatives, New York

**Hour # 5 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (LOCAL)**

*Remarks*

**The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius**

Governor of Kansas

**The Honorable Federico Peña**

Former Secretary of Energy and former Mayor of Denver, Colorado

**Nancy Floyd**

Founder of Nth Power – an energy technology investment firm in Portland, Oregon

**The Honorable Robert Casey, Jr.**

US Senator, Pennsylvania

**Lily Ledbetter**

Her actions against Goodyear Tire led to the passage of the Fair Pay Restoration Act

*Keynote Speech*

**The Honorable Mark Warner**

Governor of Virginia

*Remarks*

**Ret. Rear Admiral John Hutson**

President, Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, New Hampshire

Lifelong Republican

**The Honorable Deval Patrick**  
Governor of Massachusetts

**Hour # 6 8:02 PM – 9:04 PM (LOCAL)**

*Remarks*

**Gloria Craven**

Laid-off North Carolina textile worker with huge medical bills

**The Honorable Brian Schweitzer**  
Governor of Montana

*Hillary Clinton Segment - Video/Remarks*

**The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton**  
US Senator, New York

*Benediction*

**Revs. Jin Ho Kang, Yooungsook Kang**  
Methodists - Aurora, Colorado

*Recess*

**The Honorable Shirley Franklin**  
Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia

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