memorandum on the Napa Valley 2014 weekend

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To: Leader Nancy Pelosi

Fr: Missy Kurek, Stella Ross, Krista Jenusaitis

Dt: Tuesday, April 15, 2014

RE: Napa Valley Weekend 2014

**2014 Napa Valley Schedule**

**Friday, August 15, 2014**

5:30pm Buses Depart from the Vintage and Villagio Inn for the Home of **Ambassador Kathryn and Craig Hall**

6:00pm Cocktails at the home of **Ambassador Kathryn and Craig Hall**

6:45pm Dinner at the home of **Ambassador Kathryn and Craig Hall**

9:00pm Dinner concludes and buses depart

**Saturday, August 16, 2014**

8:00am DCCC Napa Valley Issues Conference and Political Briefing at the Villagio Inn Barrel Room

\*Breakfast will be available

8:15am Welcome remarks from **YOU**

8:30am **Panel One – Political Update**

with **DCCC Chairman Steve Israel**

9:50am **Panel Two**

10:50am **Panel Three**

12:00pm Q&A concludes, Conference concludes

12:30pm Buses depart from Villagio Inn for Quintessa Winery

1:00pm Lunch and Wine pairing at the home of **Valeria and Agustin** **Huneeus**

1:30pm Guests are seated for lunch

3:00pm Lunch concludes and buses depart from Quintessa winery for the Villagio Inn

\*Note there will be an option winery tour for interested guests

3:00pm-5:30pm Free time for guests

5:30pm Buses depart from the Vintage and Villagio Inn for **YOUR** home

6:00pm Cocktails Reception at **YOUR** home

8:00pm Cocktail reception concludes – buses depart for the Vintage and Villagio Inn

**Sunday, August 17, 2014**

7:00am Full Wine Country Breakfast Buffet provided in the lobby of the

Villagio Inn

12:00pm All guests depart

***Note: There will be a photographer scheduled at all events during the weekend.***

***There is currently not a videographer scheduled at any event to save on costs.***

***Note2 : If you are interested in doing break out sessions or events with specific selected Members of Congress and small groups of guests we suggest the following:***

***Winery Tours on Friday afternoon***

***Small lunch groups on Friday afternoon***

***Small dinners on Saturday evening***

***Note3 : Chairman Israel is interested in hosting a Members only wine tour at Cakebread Cellars Saturday afternoon.***

**Suggested Special Guests to Invite:**

* Dr. Mark Zandi CONFIRMED
* Gov. Jerry Brown Invited
* Gov. John Hickenlooper Invited – his staff is working on his August travel schedule and will keep us posted on decision (he was scheduled to be on the east coast during that weekend)
* Mayor Bill di Blasio Invited

**PANEL IDEAS/TOPICS:**

**Environment:**

**Members:**

* Rep. Paul Tonko
* Rep. Donna Edwards

**Special Guests:**

* Tom Steyer – NP CALL
* Tom Friedman – NP CALL
* Robert Redford
* Dr. Jeffrey Sachs
* James Cameron

**Immigration:**

**Members:**

* Rep. Anna Eshoo
* Rep. Xavier Becerra
* Rep. Zoe Lofgren
* Rep. Joaquin Castro
* Rep. John Yarmuth
* Rep. Judy Chu

**Special Guests:**

* Ron Conway – SV Angel
* Ruchi Sanghvi – Dropbox co-founder
* John Doerr
* Sean Parker
* Reid Hoffman – Linkedin
* Reed Hastings – Netflix
* Marissa Mayer – Yahoo
* Alice & Mark Pincus – One Kings Lane/Zynga
* Hosain Rahman – Jawbone
* Eva Longoria

**Women’s Economic Agenda:**

**Members:**

* Rep. Rosa DeLauro
* Rep. Donna Edwards
* Rep. Joyce Beatty
* Rep. Jan Schakowsky

**Special Guests:**

* Valerie Jarrett
* Anna Greenberg
* Maria Shriver

**Economy:**

**Members:**

* Rep. Maxine Waters
* Rep. Chris Van Hollen
* Rep. Jim Himes

**Special Guests:**

* Dr. Mark Zandi – CONFIRMED
* Dr. Robert Reich
* Dr. Clay Christensen
* **Dr. Laura D’Andrea Tyson**
* Dr. Rebecca Blank
* Dr. Alan Blinder
* Dr. Alicia Munnell
* Robert Putnam – Harvard University, Poverty and Income Issues
* Dr. Alan Krueger

**Other Guest Speaker Ideas:**

* Michael Lewis, Author
* Paul Begala
* James Carville
* Mayor Rahm Emmanuel
* Alice Waters – Lunch Guest Speaker
* Tom Collichio – Lunch Guest Speaker
* Strobe Talbott – Global Issues
* Rep. John Lewis paired with a LBJ Historian – Civil Rights Legislation signed in July 1964 thru Medicare in August 1965. 50 Year Anniversary.

**Confirmed Members of Congress**:

YOU

DCCC Chairman Steve Israel

Rep. Scott Peters – Speaker’s Cabinet

Rep. Mike Thompson

**Invited Members of Congress**

Whip Steny Hoyer – *paid in full*

Assistant Democratic Leader Jim Clyburn– *paid in full*

Democratic Caucus Chair Xavier Becerra– *paid in full*

Rep. Earl Blumenauer– *paid in full*

Rep. John Carney– *paid in full*

Rep. Henry Cuellar– *paid in full*

Rep. John Delaney– *Speaker’s Cabinet*

Rep. Anna Eshoo– *paid in full*

Rep. Tulsi Gabbard– *paid in full*

Rep. Frank Pallone– *paid in full*

Rep. Chellie Pingree– *Speaker’s Cabinet*

Rep. Jared Polis– *Speaker’s Cabinet*

Rep. Chris Van Hollen– *paid in full*

**Suggested Members of Congress to Invite**

*Democratic Leadership*

Democratic Vice Chair Joe Crowley

Rep. Rosa DeLauro

*DCCC Leadership*

Rep. Jim Himes

*\*In addition to this list, we would like to invite all Members to Napa who pay their dues in full by June 30th.*

**Members Unable to Attend**

Rep. Joe Kennedy – *paid in full*

**Suggested Frontline Members to Invite**

Rep. Ron Barber

Rep. Ami Bera

Rep. Tim Bishop

Rep. Julia Brownley

Rep. Pete Gallego

Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick

Rep. Annie Kuster

Rep. Patrick Murphy

Rep. Raul Ruiz

Rep. Brad Schneider

Rep. Carol Shea-Porter

Rep. John Tierney

**Suggested Red to Blue Candidates to Invite**

Aimee Belgard (NJ-03)

Ann Callis (IL-13)

Gwen Graham (FL-02)

Domenic Recchia (NY-11)

Amanda Renteria (CA-21)

Andrew Romanoff (CO-06)

TBD (CA-31)

TBD (ME-02)

TBD (IA-01)

**Robert D. Putnam**

Robert D. Putnam is the Peter and Isabel Malkin Professor of Public Policy at Harvard, where he teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses, and is the 2013-14 Distinguished Visiting Professor at Aarhus University (Denmark). Professor Putnam is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, a Fellow of the British Academy, and past president of the American Political Science Association. In 2006, Putnam received the Skytte Prize, the world's highest accolade for a political scientist, and in 2012, he received the National Humanities Medal, the nation’s highest honor for contributions to the humanities.  Raised in a small town in the Midwest and educated at Swarthmore, Oxford, and Yale, he has served as Dean of the Kennedy School of Government. The London Sunday Times has called him “the most influential academic in the world today.”

He has written fourteen books, translated into twenty languages, including the best-selling Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community, and more recently Better Together: Restoring the American Community, a study of promising new forms of social connectedness. His previous book, Making Democracy Work, was praised by the Economist as "a great work of social science, worthy to rank alongside de Tocqueville, Pareto and Weber." Both Making Democracy Work and Bowling Alone are among the most cited publications in the social sciences worldwide in the last half century.

He consults widely with national leaders, including the last three American presidents, the last three British prime ministers, and the last French president. He co-founded the [Saguaro Seminar](http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/saguaro), bringing together leading thinkers and practitioners to develop actionable ideas for civic renewal. His earlier work included research on comparative political elites, Italian politics, and globalization. Before coming to Harvard in 1979, he taught at the University of Michigan and served on the staff of the National Security Council.

Putnam's most recent book, American Grace, co-authored with David Campbell of Notre Dame, focuses on the role of religion in American public life. Based on data from two of the most comprehensive national surveys on religion and civic engagement ever conducted, American Grace is the winner of the American Political Science Association's 2011 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award for the best book on government, politics, or international affairs.  
He is currently working on one major empirical project: Inequality and opportunity:  the growing class gap among American young people and the implications for social mobility. 

**Rebecca M. Blank**

Rebecca M. Blank served as a Member of the Council from October 22, 1998 to July 9, 1999. During this time, Dr. Blank was on leave from her position at Northwestern University as Professor of Economics. Dr. Blank previously served as the first Director of the Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research. After leaving the Council, Dr. Blank served as the Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan, the Robert S. Kerr Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, and the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Dr. Blank served as the Acting Secretary of Commerce from August through October of 2011.

**Alicia H. Munnell**

Alicia H. Munnell served as a Member of the Council from January 29, 1996 to August 1, 1997. Dr. Munnell previously served as Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy at the U.S. Treasury Department and Senior Vice President and Director of Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. After leaving the Council, Dr. Munnell became the Peter F. Drucker Professor of Management Sciences at Boston College’s Carroll School of Management and the Director of the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.