



# YOUTH GUIDE 2008

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*Dear Fellow Young Democrats,*

On behalf of the Democratic National Committee's Youth Coordinating Council, we would formally like to welcome you to the 2008 Democratic National Convention!

Whether you are an official DNC delegate, a member of the Youth Council, a delegate to the College Democrats of America convention, a participant in the Young Democrats of America meetings, a volunteer, an activist, or a Denver resident, we are thrilled you are here for the Democratic National Convention.

Young people have played, and always will play, an important role in the Democratic Party. Beyond volunteers and leaders within the Party, young people are now transforming the electoral map across the United States.

The DNC Youth Council has been hard at work making sure this is one of the most youth-oriented conventions in Democratic Party history. We have compiled this listing of a variety of events – from trainings to workshops, parties and other activities – which we encourage you to attend. This week is truly going to be one that will be unforgettable.

We are just thrilled to have you here with us this week. We hope you find this guide useful and we look forward to seeing you at many of the events.

Enjoy the Convention!

Democratically yours,

Jason Rae, Jane Fleming Kleeb, Amber Goodwin, and A'shanti Gholar  
DNC Youth Council Officers and Staff

**Youth Council Office**

Room 608, Denver Convention Center

Days open: Monday–Thursday

Hours open: 10am–3pm. Please note that office will not be open during official Youth Council meetings.

# THINGS TO KNOW FOR MEDIA AND YOUNG DELEGATES:

If you need to find a young delegate or youth vote expert to interview, please come to Monday's Press Avail at noon in the Colorado Convention Center, Korbel 4F.

If you cannot make the the press avail and still need to interview young delegates, please contact Jane Fleming Kleeb, the DNC's Youth Council Co-Chair at 402-705-3622, [jane@youngvoterpac.org](mailto:jane@youngvoterpac.org), or A'shanti Gholar at 702-813-9021.

If you paid for a VIP Youth Council Pass, you can pick up your credential at Room 608 in the Denver Convention Center.

If you just have some questions or need to get more copies of the Youth Guide, come by the office at Room 608 in the Denver Convention Center.

# GOOD SITES WHILE YOU ARE IN DENVER:

[www.denver.org](http://www.denver.org) (Denver's visitor center site)

[www.demconvention.com](http://www.demconvention.com) (Official convention site)

[www.scholarsandrogues.com/denver/](http://www.scholarsandrogues.com/denver/) (Great tips on bars, shops and places to eat)

# FEATURED EVENTS

## **DEMOCRATIC YOUTH PRESS AVAIL**

DATE/TIME: MONDAY, AUG. 25, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Korbel 4F

**DETAILS:** Press avail to kick off the DNCC 2008 youth events. Youth vote groups and some young delegates will be represented.

**SPONSOR:** DNC Youth Council

**CONTACT:** Jane Fleming Kleeb; jane@youngvoterpac.org; A'shanti Fayshel Gholar; youthcouncil@dnc.org

## **DNC YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING:**

### **"THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF YOUTH VOTING"**

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY AUG. 26, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Wells Fargo Theater

**DETAILS:** First half: "Transforming the Electoral Map: Power of the Youth Vote".  
Second half: "Running for Office as a Young Candidate".

**SPONSOR:** DNC Youth Council

**CONTACT:** A'shanti Fayshel Gholar; youthcouncil@dnc.org

## **DEMOCRATIC YOUTH NATION WATCH PARTY**

DATE/TIME: WED., AUG. 27, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

VIP RECEPTION; 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM WATCH PARTY

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Wells Fargo Theater

**DETAILS:** VIP ticket holders, please come for the first 2 hours for free food.

**SPONSOR:** DNC Youth Council

**CONTACT:** A'shanti Fayshel Gholar; youthcouncil@dnc.org

## **DNC YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING:**

### **"LIFE OF THE PARTY: CELEBRATING THE YOUTH VOTE"**

DATE/TIME: THURS., AUGUST 28, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Wells Fargo Theater

**DETAILS:** This event will feature elected officials, candidates, and celebrities who will speak on the importance of the youth vote and youth involvement during the 2008 election cycle. Lunch will be served on a first-come basis.

**SPONSOR:** DNC Youth Council

**CONTACT:** A'shanti Fayshel Gholar; youthcouncil@dnc.org

# Barack Obama

Youth Council  
Democratic National Committee

Dear Friend,

It's a pleasure to join the Democratic National Committee's Youth Council in welcoming you to our Convention. I'm glad you're here, because we've got a lot of work to do. I don't have to tell you how important it is for young people to register and vote in historic numbers in this election. And I also don't have to tell you that you are one of the leaders who will make this leap in turnout happen.

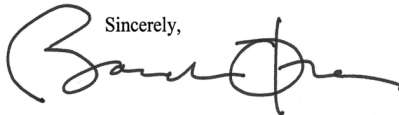
Youth turnout has more than doubled since the last primary cycle, and with your help, we've even tripled or quadrupled it in some states. I owe a tremendous debt to young activists like you, and I'm counting on you to spread our message and energize your friends and neighbors in the fall. Our strong margin among Iowans under 30 was central to our caucus victory, paving the way for everything that came after it.

This Convention is an unequalled opportunity to meet fellow activists of all ages from every part of the country. More importantly, it's the place where we will lay out our vision for where Democrats will take our country in the next four years and beyond. We can end the war in Iraq, lessen the burden of student loans, and invest in our people and our infrastructure to get our economy back on track and create green jobs.

We're going to do all this and more, but only if you work even harder – only if you go back home and organize. Tell people about our plans to make healthcare affordable, and to give workers a \$500 tax cut to help pay for everyday expenses like gas and student loans. Tell them about the importance of tackling our climate crisis now. And if they say they're voting with us, ask them what they are doing, and tell them what they can do.

I've issued a call to service because I believe we can still accomplish great things. Together, we will win this election, and then your energy and enthusiasm will rebuild our neighborhoods, reclaim our schools, and reestablish our leadership in the world. You are the next generation of teachers, engineers, diplomats, and soldiers, so let's get to work.

Sincerely,



Barack Obama



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HOUSE SPEAKER



NANCY PELOSI

*Dear Friends:*

As Chair of the 2008 Democratic National Convention, it is my honor to welcome you to Denver, where we will nominate the next President of the United States.

I commend the youth delegates, volunteers and other participants who are gathering to celebrate the values and spirit of the Democratic Party. Young voters were energized by our inspirational candidates and an awareness of how much is at stake for our great nation. Your participation in this year's convention and election underscores the vibrancy and strength of our Party.

Thank you for your dedication to the fundamental ideals of the Democratic Party, and for your hard work and enthusiasm in bringing change to our country. With Senator Barack Obama as President and increased majorities in the House and Senate, we will bring a New Direction to communities all across America.

Onward to a Democratic victory!

Best Regards,  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House  
2008 Convention Chair

## *A Welcome from DNC Chairman Governor Howard Dean, M.D.*

It is with great pride that I welcome you to the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colorado. Over the next few days, we will celebrate the strength of our party, the values we hold dear and put Barack Obama on the path to winning the White House.

This year also marks the 160th birthday of the Democratic Party. Created in 1848, we continue to be the oldest continuing national party committee in the U.S. and the world.

The past few years have been extraordinary for Democrats. Together, we have re-built our Democratic Party from the grassroots up, and we are strong in all 50 states. After the 2006 election alone, Democrats picked up six new governorships and control of nine state chambers, giving us the majority of top state posts for the first time in 12 years and control of more state legislatures than we've had in 14 years. We took control of both the House and Senate and pursued a legislative agenda that continues to put the needs of the American people ahead of partisan politics.

Now, under the leadership of Barack Obama, we have a truly historic opportunity to change America. Throughout his career, Barack Obama has demonstrated an ability to bring people together and produce results. Senator Obama's extraordinary journey is a truly American story that represents the very best of America's values. Through hard-work, strength, toughness and faith, the American Dream is possible.

At the heart of the 50-state strategy is the belief that if we show up and talk about our values, we can win everywhere. In the same spirit, Senator Obama is running a truly national campaign that empowers every individual to help change America. State by state, precinct by precinct, door by door, vote by vote, we must all come together to take our country back to the values that unite us as Americans—hard work, accountability, self-reliance, and above all, love of country.

One thing is for sure—young people are already having a tremendous influence on the 2008 elections. In state after state this primary season, we saw youth turnout double, triple, even quadruple. You're a powerful voting bloc, and you're making your voices heard. And as the future of America, you know better than anyone else how important it is to get new leadership in the White House to end the war in Iraq, strengthen the economy, and make college more affordable. Young people are the key to turning red states blue, electing Barack Obama president, and building a progressive majority so that Democrats continue to win for years to come.

I want to thank each of you for your hard work and commitment to the Democratic Party now and in the years to come. And I want to thank you for the work you will do to elect Barack Obama the next president of the United States and bring America change we can all believe in.

Sincerely,  
Howard Dean, Chairman

# Convention Kickoff Party!

**YDA**  
YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA

*Join Young Democrats from around the country  
as we kickoff the 2008 Democratic National Convention.*

THE YOUNG VOTER REVOLUTION IS HAPPENING AT



BAR  
STANDARD

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00pm  
1037 Broadway in SoCo  
Denver, Colorado



Directions from the Colorado Convention Center:  
Head southeast on 14th St toward Welton St for 4 blocks.  
Turn right onto Bancroft Street. Walk south four blocks.  
Turn left onto East 11th Street. Walk two blocks.  
Turn right onto Broadway. Walk 1/2 block.  
Bar Standard will on on your right.

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# EVENTS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

## **FRIDAY: YOUTH POLITICS: HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED**

TIME: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** For CDA Convention Participants – registration required

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **FRIDAY: IDEAS OF WHAT TO DO ON CAMPUS**

TIME: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** For CDA Convention Participants – registration required

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **FRIDAY: GAVEL IN THE CDA CONVENTION WITH CHAIRMAN DEAN**

TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Four Seasons, Ballroom 4

**DETAILS:** Come and be officially welcomed to the CDA Convention by Governor Dean and learn about the State of CDA with CDA President Lauren Wolfe

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** For CDA Convention Participants – registration required

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **FRIDAY: CDA KICK-OFF PARTY HOSTED BY THE COLORADO COLLEGE DEMOCRATS**

TIME: 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

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**LOCATION:** Four Seasons, Ballroom 4

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America & Colorado College Democrats

**CREDENTIALS:** For CDA Convention Participants – registration required

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

# EVENTS FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

## **SATURDAY: CDA WOMEN'S CAUCUS BREAKFAST**

TIME: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Korbel Ballrooms 2 & 3

**DETAILS:** Meet with other members of the CDA Women's Caucus and discuss issues affecting the community

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SATURDAY: BE A SMART ASS**

TIME: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Rooms 401-405

**DETAILS:** Learn from political experts the ins and outs of organizing, campaigning, and messaging

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** For CDA Convention Participants – registration required

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SATURDAY: ROCK THE BELLS CONCERT**

TIME: 12:00 PM; DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM

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**LOCATION:** Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre, 6350 Greenwood Plaza Boulevard; Englewood

**DETAILS:** The 2008 Rock The Bells international festival series comes to Denver, featuring A Tribe Called Quest, Nas, Mos Def, The Pharcyde, Method Man, Redman, Raekwon, Ghostface, Immortal Technique, Dead Prez, Murs, Spank Rock, Kid Sister, Cool Kids, Wale, Jay Electronica, B.O.B., Kidz in the Hall, and more. Fans can enjoy music by legendary hip hop artists as well as performances by the brightest names in the emerging electro-hip hop scene

**CREDENTIALS:** Ticketed - open to the public. \$32.50-\$98.00

**CONTACT:** <http://www.guerillaunion.com/rockthebells/>

## **SATURDAY: CDA DISABILITY CAUCUS**

TIME: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room 401

**DETAILS:** Meet with other members of the CDA Disability Caucus and discuss issues affecting the community

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SATURDAY: CDA LGBT CAUCUS**

TIME: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room 402

**DETAILS:** Meet with other members of the CDA GLBT Caucus and discuss issues affecting the community

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SATURDAY: CDA FAITH CAUCUS**

TIME: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Meeting Room 403

**DETAILS:** Meet with other members of the CDA faith caucus

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SATURDAY: GET READY FOR BATTLE**

TIME: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Four Seasons, Rooms 2 & 3

**DETAILS:** An organizing meeting specifically to train leaders of battleground states

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SATURDAY: KNOCKING DOWN THE WALLS**

TIME: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Four Seasons, Rooms 2 & 3

**DETAILS:** Turn those states around you blue! Blue states discuss ways to organize and travel to other campuses in swing states and turn them blue. Traditionally red states discuss what they can do to make change on their campus and in their community

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SATURDAY: LOOK EXHIBIT +COCKTAILS +MUSIC +MORE**

TIME: 8:00 PM TO 1:00 AM

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**LOCATION:** Matter at 2134 Market St. Denver, CO

**DETAILS:** Exhibit with music, cocktails, and more

**SPONSOR:** Midnight at the Merage and The Roots and Branches Foundation

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public (We have \$5 suggested donation)

**CONTACT:** For more information go to [www.E-3events.com](http://www.E-3events.com)

## **SATURDAY: 1964—THE TRIBUTE**

TIME: 8:00 PM.; DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Red Rocks Amphitheatre; Morrison

**DETAILS:** If you love the Beatles you won't want to miss the most unique, fun and affordable concert event of this summer celebrating the Beatles Anniversary Concert at Red Rocks. Here's your chance to relive musical history with the #1 Beatles show in the world, "1964 - The Tribute," hailed by critics and fans alike as the most authentic and enduring Beatles concert live on stage.

**CREDENTIALS:** Ticketed - open to the public. \$18.00

**CONTACT:** [www.redrocksonline.com](http://www.redrocksonline.com)

# EVENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

## **SUNDAY: CDA CANDIDATE SPEAK-OUT AND ELECTIONS**

TIME: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Wells Fargo Theater

**DETAILS:** Come take part in electing the next National Executive Board of the College Democrats of America

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** For CDA Convention Participants – registration required

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SUNDAY: YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA (YDA) NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Room 405

**DETAILS:** This will be a formal business meeting for YDA

**SPONSOR:** Young Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Intended audience is YDA National Committee members and any interested young person; (registration required)

**CONTACT:** [szigmund@yda.org](mailto:szigmund@yda.org); [www.yda.org](http://www.yda.org)

## **SUNDAY: COLORADO GREEN FRONTIER FEST**

TIME: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Denver Performing Arts Complex, Sculpture Park, 950 13th Street; Denver

**DETAILS:** The Green Frontier Fest is a showcase of a full spectrum of sustainable options, from cutting-edge renewable technologies to everyday solutions that can be implemented in the home. Residents and visitors are invited to enjoy interactive and educational exhibits, a farmers market of local and organic produce, children's area, eco-carnival games, music and entertainment and special presentations by guest speakers, among many other activities.

**CREDENTIALS:** Open to the public

**CONTACT:** (303) 819-5935

## **SUNDAY: INTERFAITH GATHERING**

TIME: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Wells Fargo Theatre, Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th Street; Denver

**DETAILS:** The Democratic National Convention Committee will join the Democratic Party's Faith in Action Initiative to host the first interfaith gathering ever to be part of a Democratic National Convention. The Interfaith Gathering will feature clergy of a variety of faiths, Party leaders, elected officials and local community leaders

**SPONSOR:** Denver Host Committee

**CREDENTIALS:** Open to the public

## **SUNDAY: COLLEGE DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA AND YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA JOINT KEYNOTE LUNCH**

TIME: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Hyatt Ballroom

**DETAILS:** A joint lunch for CDA and YDA participants featuring guest speakers.

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America & Young Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Registration with the CDA Convention or YDA meeting is required

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com); [szigmund@yda.org](mailto:szigmund@yda.org); [www.yda.org](http://www.yda.org)

## **SUNDAY: CDA INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE**

TIME: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center

**DETAILS:** Allocated time for those who wish to worship

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SUNDAY: FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION: 18 IN '08**

TIME: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center

**DETAILS:** Watch an exciting documentary about the role of the youth vote in this critical election

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SUNDAY: CDA BLACK CAUCUS**

TIME: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center

**DETAILS:** Come meet with other members of the CDA Black Caucus and discuss issues important in the community

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SUNDAY: CDA AAPI CAUCUS**

TIME: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center

**DETAILS:** Come meet with other members of the CDA AAPI Caucus and discuss issues important in the community

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SUNDAY: CDA HISPANIC CAUCUS**

TIME: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center

**DETAILS:** Come meet with other members of the CDA Hispanic caucus and discuss issues important in the community

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SUNDAY: CDA NATIVE AMERICAN CAUCUS**

TIME: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center

**DETAILS:** Come meet with other members of the CDA Native American caucus and discuss issues important in the community

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SUNDAY: CDA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

TIME: 4:45 PM - 6:45 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Rooms 610-612

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SUNDAY: THE JUMP-OFF! CDA CONVENTION SPEAKERS RALLY**

TIME: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Wells Fargo Theater

**DETAILS:** Speakers from all of the country will remind you why it is so important to vote Democratic as we kick-off the most historic convention in our history!

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **SUNDAY: YOUNG DEMOCRATS CONVENTION KICKOFF PARTY!**

TIME: 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

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**LOCATION:** Bar Standard at 1037 Broadway in Denver.

**DETAILS:** Welcome to Denver and convention kickoff party

**SPONSOR:** Young Democrats of America & Colorado Young Democrats

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis

**CONTACT:** [szigmund@yda.org](mailto:szigmund@yda.org); [www.yda.org](http://www.yda.org)

# EVENTS FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 25

## **MONDAY: RELIGION AND POLITICS; ISSUE-BASED DISCUSSION BREAKFAST**

TIME: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Korbel 1A & 1B

**DETAILS:** Come to this informative breakfast panel featuring Minister Robert Hughes, Minister Adam Taylor, Zeenat Rahman and others

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** For CDA Convention Participants – registration required

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **MONDAY: CLIMATE CHANGE; ISSUE-BASED DISCUSSION BREAKFAST**

TIME: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Korbel 1C & 1D

**DETAILS:** Learn about climate change, green jobs, and what you can do to save our environment. Speakers include Van Jones, Majora Carter, Billy Parish and Jessy Tolkan

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** For CDA Convention Participants – registration required.

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **MONDAY: TARGET FREE DAY AT THE DENVER ART MUSEUM**

TIME: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Denver Art Museum, 100 W. 14th Avenue Pkwy; Denver

**DETAILS:** Target will host a free day at the Denver Art Museum on Monday, August 25. This special day will allow delegates and their families a chance to view world-class collections and spectacular exhibitions.

**CREDENTIALS:** Free - open to the public

**SPONSOR:** Target

**CONTACT:** 720-865-5000

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**FEATURED EVENT DEMOCRATIC YOUTH PRESS AVAIL**

TIME: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Korbel 4F

**DETAILS:** Press avail to kick off the DNCC 2008 youth events. All key youth groups will be represented. Young delegates will also be on hand for press interviews.

**SPONSOR:** DNC Youth Council

**CREDENTIALS:** This event is open to all youth delegates, and can accommodate many other young people and Convention delegates and public participants; however, space is limited, and the DNC reserves the right to limit attendance in any way it sees fit. VIP/reserved tickets available

**CONTACT:** Jane Fleming Kleeb; jane@youngvoterpac.org; A'shanti Fayshel Gholar; youthcouncil@dnc.org

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**MONDAY: CDA KEYNOTE LUNCHEON FEATURING CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS**

TIME: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Four Seasons, Ballroom 1

**DETAILS:** Come have lunch and hear from a living legend that got his start in youth organizing

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** For CDA Convention Participants – registration required

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; www.collegedems.com

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**MONDAY: COLLEGE DEMOCRATS & STUDENTS FOR BARACK OBAMA; MOVING FORWARD IN 08**

TIME: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Korbel 1A-1D

**DETAILS:** Strategy Session with CDA members and Students for Barack Obama

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America & Students for Barack Obama

**CREDENTIALS:** For CDA Convention Participants – registration required

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; www.collegedems.com

## **MONDAY: CINEMOCRACY ROCKS**

TIME: 7:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Morrison

**DETAILS:** During a year of monumental change, citizens of the world were invited to share their ideas about democracy via short films. The collection of films created the Cinemocracy Short Film Festival. The top 25 films (as determined by public online voting) will be screened publicly at the Cinemocracy Rocks event on Monday night. In addition, the winning film will be screened as part of the official program of the 31st Starz Denver Film Festival (November 13-23). This event is presented by GOOD Magazine and part of the Denver Film Society's Film on the Rocks series

**CREDENTIALS:** Ticketed - open to the public. Tickets on sale August 4

**SPONSOR:** Cinemoracy.org

**CONTACT:** Cinemoracy.org

## **MONDAY: STRIKE FOR YOUR RIGHTS**

TIME: 08:30 PM - 10:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Lucky Strike Denver, 500 E 16th Avenue, Denver, CO

**DETAILS:** Join the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice's Spiritual Youth for Reproductive Freedom (SYRF) program for a night of bowling, drinks, and appetizers! Guests will be IDed at the door. You must be 21 to attend

**SPONSOR:** Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

**CREDENTIALS:** Open to the public. Must RSVP to attend: <http://www.syrf.org/web/guest/striken Denver>

**CONTACT:** Emily P. Goodstein; [egoodstein@rcrc.org](mailto:egoodstein@rcrc.org)

## **MONDAY: 40 UNDER 40 EMERGING LEADER AWARDS**

TIME: AUGUST 25, 2008, FROM 9 PM - 12 AM

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**LOCATION:** The Lure Lounge, 1434 Blake Street, Denver, CO 80226

**DETAILS:** Open bar with reception honoring the accomplishments of progressive leaders over the last four years with MC Mark Walsh, Chairman of New Leaders Council and host of XM Satellite Radio's Left Jab

**SPONSOR:** New Leaders Council; [www.newleaderscouncil.org](http://www.newleaderscouncil.org)

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** Michael Moschella; [mike@newleaderscouncil.org](mailto:mike@newleaderscouncil.org)

**MONDAY: PLANNED PARENTHOOD COCKTAIL PARTY**

TIME: 10:00 PM - 1:00 AM

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**LOCATION:** The Samba Room. 1460 Larimer Street Denver, CO

**DETAILS:** Cocktail party hosted by Planned Parenthood Action Fund & Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains Action Fund

**SPONSOR:** Planned Parenthood

**CREDENTIALS:** RSVP required to [alicia.dupre@ppfa.org](mailto:alicia.dupre@ppfa.org)

**CONTACT:** Alicia Butler Dupre; [alicia.dupre@ppfa.org](mailto:alicia.dupre@ppfa.org)

**MONDAY: ROCK THE VOTE "BALLOT BASH" + AFTER PARTY**

TIME: 10:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Ellie Caulkins Opera House

**DETAILS:** Fundraiser Concert

**SPONSOR:** Rock the Vote

**CREDENTIALS:** Tickets required; after party is invite-only: visit [www.rockthevote.com/rocktheconvention](http://www.rockthevote.com/rocktheconvention)

**CONTACT:** Kat Barr; [kat@rockthevote.com](mailto:kat@rockthevote.com)

# EVENTS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

## **TUESDAY: RACE AND GENDER: A RACE AND GENDER DISCUSSION PANEL**

TIME: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Korbel 3C

**DETAILS:** Come discuss the issues involving race and gender in this election.

Panelists include Maria Theresa Peterson, Simone Ward, Jamie Harrison, and others

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Open to everyone, preference given to CDA Convention participants

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **TUESDAY: NEW MEDIA FOR A NEW ERA; MOBILIZING THE NEXT GENERATION**

TIME: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Korbel 1A

**DETAILS:** Learn the skills necessary to mobilize your campus this fall

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Open to everyone, preference given to CDA Convention participants

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **FEATURED EVENT** **DNC YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING: "THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF YOUTH VOTING"**

TIME: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Wells Fargo Theater

**DETAILS:** First half: "Transforming the Electoral Map: Power of the Youth Vote".

Panel discussion on Best Practices on Registering Young Voters, New Technologies for Reaching Young Voters, Best Practices for Getting Young People to Vote for Democrats, Reaching Out to Non-Traditional Youth Voting Blocs. Moderated by Jane Fleming Kleeb, DNC Youth Council Co-Chair. Confirmed panelists: Alexandra Acker - Executive Director of the Young Democrats of America; Thomas Bates - Executive Director of Democrats Work; Lisa Fager Bediako - National Coalition on Black Civic Participation; Tamia Booker - Executive Director of the College Democrats of America; Mike Connery - Future Majority; Sarah Dobjensky - PIRGS; Matt Singer - The Bus Federation; Jamal Simmons - DNC Communications; Heather Smith - Executive Director of Rock the Vote; Jessy Tolkan - Power Vote. Second half: "Running for Office as a Young Candidate". Panel discussion featuring

young elected officials and candidates from the state and federal level who will discuss what it is like running for office as a young person in the Democratic Party. Moderated by Jason Rae, DNC Youth Council Co-Chair. Confirmed panelists: Congressman Kendrick Meek, Congressman Tim Ryan, Nebraska Senate Candidate Scott Kleeb, Nevada Senate Minority Leader Steven Horsford.

**CREDENTIALS:** This event is open to all youth delegates, and can accommodate many other young people and Convention delegates and public participants; however, space is limited, and the DNC reserves the right to limit attendance in any way it sees fit. Sponsored/reserved tickets available.

**SPONSOR:** DNC Youth Council

**CONTACT:** A'shanti Fayshel Gholar; youthcouncil@dnc.org

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**TUESDAY: COME MEET AN NFL STAR AND PLAY FINANCIAL FOOTBALL!**

**TIME:** 12:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** ESPN Zone, 1187 16th St., Denver, CO 80202

**DETAILS:** Visa, the NFL, and PLAYERS INC. invite you to meet a Denver Bronco and sharpen your money management skills in a friendly game of Financial Football. Financial Football is a lively, interactive, electronic money management game. It's the centerpiece of a nationwide educational initiative between Visa, Inc., the National Football League (NFL), and PLAYERS INC. designed to get young people engaged and excited about their financial futures. For more information, visit [www.practicalmoneyskills.com](http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com).

**CREDENTIALS:** This event is free and open to all Democratic National Convention attendees. High school students, college students, and recent college graduates are encouraged to attend

**SPONSOR:** Visa

**CONTACT:** Juliet Johnson (202-828-8820); Toula Athas (202-828-9769)

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**TUESDAY: PANEL DISCUSSION:  
"HIP HOP AND POLITICS: BE THE CHANGE"**

**TIME:** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Four Seasons, Ballrooms 2 & 3

**DETAILS:** Join hip hop experts, political activists, and artists for an intriguing discussion on hip hop and its role in the 2008 elections and beyond

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Open to everyone, preference given to CDA Convention participants

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

**TUESDAY: DENVER FOR DARFUR  
VIP WILLIE NELSON/JAKOB DYLAN EVENT**

TIME: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Red Rocks

**DETAILS:** DenverforDarfur.org to benefit ProjectCURE.org who will use proceeds to send medical supplies to Darfur. Event should be incredible, featuring VIP's and celebrities known the world over

**CREDENTIALS:** Tickets are required for everyone

**SPONSOR:** www.DenverforDarfur.com, Willie Nelson, Jakob Dylan, Project CURE

**CONTACT:** DenverforDarfur@Gmail.com; 720.838.8592

**TUESDAY: GENERATION ACTION!**

TIME: 9:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Jet Hotel & Lounge, 1612 Wazee Street, Denver, CO 80202

**DETAILS:** Do Something and Glassbooth have teamed up to host an exclusive party celebrating the contributions on young people in politics. As a kickoff to the Democratic National Convention in Denver they will showcase these young change-makers and their local, national, and global achievements

**SPONSOR:** Do Something and Glassbooth

**CREDENTIALS:** Contact Kevin Hager at khager@dosomething.org

**CONTACT:** Kevin Hager; khager@dosomething.org; 212-254-2390

**TUESDAY: "EVERY WOMAN COUNTS" LATE NIGHT PARTY**

TIME: 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

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**LOCATION:** Cowboy Lounge

**DETAILS:** Party

**SPONSOR:** Rock the Vote

**CREDENTIALS:** Invite only, <http://www.rockthevote.com/rocktheconvention>

**CONTACT:** Kat Barr; kat@rockthevote.com

# EVENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

## **WEDNESDAY: DNCC DELEGATE SERVICE DAY**

TIME: 10:00 AM

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**LOCATION:** Various locations throughout the Denver metro area

**DETAILS:** Projects designed to help delegates give back to the DNCC host city. Co-chairs of Delegate Service Day are Colorado First Lady Jeannie Ritter and Michelle Obama

**CREDENTIALS:** Open to all Convention delegates

**CONTACT:** [www.demconvention.com/delegates2008](http://www.demconvention.com/delegates2008).

## **WEDNESDAY: DELEGATE SERVICE DAY**

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

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**LOCATION:** Community service sites across Denver

**DETAILS:** Democratic volunteers will participate in community service activities throughout Denver, including assembling care packages for troops overseas, building houses for veterans, cleaning up parks, and bringing meals to home-bound seniors.

**SPONSOR:** DNCC, Democrats Work, Metro Volunteers, Volunteers of America

**CREDENTIALS:** Delegates – register at [www.DemConvention.com/delegates2008](http://www.DemConvention.com/delegates2008)

**CONTACT:** Democrats Work, [info@democratswork.org](mailto:info@democratswork.org), 303-405-8514

## **WEDNESDAY: CDA CONVENTION CLOSING LUNCHEON**

TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Four Seasons, Ballrooms 2 & 3

**DETAILS:** Closing Luncheon and Ceremony

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** For CDA Convention Participants – registration required

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **WEDNESDAY: LIFT EVERY VOICE FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE**

TIME: 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Place, Denver, CO

**SPONSOR:** Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

**DETAILS:** Attend a reception with inspirational music to honor religious leaders and activists who safeguard and promote reproductive health and reproductive justice.

**CREDENTIALS:** RSVP required at: <http://www.rcrc.org/denver.html>

**CONTACT:** Emily P. Goodstein; [egoodstein@rcrc.org](mailto:egoodstein@rcrc.org)

## **WEDNESDAY: CDA CONVENTION CLOSING CEREMONY**

TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Four Seasons, Ballrooms 2 & 3

**SPONSOR:** College Democrats of America

**CREDENTIALS:** For CDA Convention Participants – registration required

**CONTACT:** College Democrats of America; [www.collegedems.com](http://www.collegedems.com)

## **FEATURED EVENT DEMOCRATIC YOUTH NATION WATCH PARTY**

TIME: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM VIP RECEPTION;

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM WATCH PARTY

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Wells Fargo Theater

**DETAILS:** Convention Watch Party

**CREDENTIALS:** This event is open to all youth delegates, and can accommodate many other young people and Convention delegates and public participants; however, space is limited, and the DNC reserves the right to limit attendance in any way it sees fit. VIP/reserved tickets available

Sponsor DNC Youth Council

**CONTACT:** A'shanti Fayshel Gholar; [youthcouncil@dnc.org](mailto:youthcouncil@dnc.org)

# EVENTS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

## **FEATURED EVENT DNC YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING: "LIFE OF THE PARTY: CELEBRATING THE YOUTH VOTE"**

TIME: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, Wells Fargo Theater

**DETAILS:** This event will feature elected officials, candidates, and celebrities who will speak on the importance of the youth vote and youth involvement during the 2008 election cycle. Lunch will be served on a first-come basis.

**CREDENTIALS:** This event is open to all youth delegates, and can accommodate many other young people and Convention delegates and public participants; however, space is limited, and the DNC reserves the right to limit attendance in any way it sees fit. Sponsored/reserved tickets available

**SPONSOR:** DNC Youth Council

**CONTACT:** A'shanti Fayshel Gholar; [youthcouncil@dnc.org](mailto:youthcouncil@dnc.org)

# EVENTS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

## **FRIDAY: ROCK THE VOTE DENVER 2008**

TIME: 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Performing Arts Complex, outdoor sculpture park

**DETAILS:** Outdoor concert

**CREDENTIALS:** Ticketed - contact KTCL 93.3 FM radio (Denver)

**SPONSOR:** Colorado Music Buzz Magazine and Rock the Vote

**CONTACT:** Mary McClelland; mary@rockthevote.com

## **FRIDAY: DIERKS BENTLEY CONCERT**

TIME: 7:00 PM; DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

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**LOCATION:** Red Rocks Amphitheatre; Morrison

**DETAILS:** 98.5 KYGO's 2nd Annual Summer Chill Out Concert features Dierks Bentley with special guests Rodney Atkins and Cross Canadian Ragweed performing live at Red Rocks Friday night.

**CREDENTIALS:** Ticketed - open to the public. \$42.50

**CONTACT:** redrocksonline.com

# OTHER MULTI-DAY EXHIBITS & EVENTS DURING CONVENTION WEEK

## **EVENT: DIALOG:CITY**

DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 TIME: VARIOUS

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**LOCATION:** Multiple locations

**DETAILS:** Dialog:City brings together a mix of internationally renowned artists and designers to create interactive, site-specific works in neighborhoods across Denver. This project deals with issues such as the environment and homelessness, and includes a temporary pavilion for public discourse, large-scale outdoor projections and a choir piece imagining a new American voice.

**SPONSOR:** Dialog:City

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** dialogcity.org

**EVENT: AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 TO THURSDAY,

**AUGUST 28:** 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM; **FRIDAY AUGUST 29:** 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Multiple locations

**DETAILS:** The American Presidential Experience, the largest traveling exhibit of presidential memorabilia, is making its way to the Rocky Mountain region for the first time. The exhibit includes life-size replicas of Air Force One and the Oval Office, a collection of first lady gowns, a historical U.S. flag display, and much more.

**SPONSOR:** American Presidential Experience

**CREDENTIALS:** Ticketed - open to the public. \$15 adults, \$10 children (2-12 years old), seniors, war veterans, and active duty

**CONTACT:** denverconvention2008.com

**EVENT: AFTER FIVE JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL**

**DATE:** SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

**TIME:** AUG. 23: 1:00 PM SHOW; AUG. 24: 2:00 PM SHOW;

**AUG 25-29:** 5:00 PM SHOW

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**LOCATION:** 26th Street and Welton Street; Denver

**DETAILS:** Denver comes alive as top-flight jazz groups and musicians perform at this year's festival, which coincides with the convention. Included in the line-up are Eric Darius, Los Angeles DJ Jonathan Phillips, Poncho Sanchez, Arturo Sandoval, Dotsero, Erica Brown Blues Band, Hazel Miller and more.

**CREDENTIALS:** Ticketed - open to the public

**CONTACT:** 303-296-2701



**EVENT: FREEWHEELIN' - A CITYWIDE BIKE-SHARING PROGRAM**

DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 TO THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

TIME: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Various locations

**DETAILS:** This innovative initiative, sponsored by Humana and the nonprofit Bikes Belong, encourages bike use as an alternative mode of transportation during the convention. Close to 1,000 bikes are available free of charge for anyone looking for an alternative to automobiles while the convention is in town.

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**SPONSOR:** Denver Host Committee

**CONTACT:** <http://www.freewheelinwaytogo.com/FWWelcome.aspx>

**EVENT: OUTSIDE OF CONVENTION: THE POST OF PEOPLE THROUGH AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IN WORDS AND MUSIC**

DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 TO TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 TIME: TBD

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**LOCATION:** Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th Street; Denver

**DETAILS:** During the week of 2008 Democratic National Convention, the Denver Public Library's Fresh City Life program in collaboration with The Nation magazine, Rocky Mountain PBS, KUVU Public Radio and Whole Foods Market is presenting "Outside of Convention," a series of three historic events created especially for the city of Denver about the power of American oratory, music, politics and community. Featuring the Reverend Jesse Jackson, composer David Amram, political writer John Nichols, musicians and singers from the city of Denver and special surprise guests, as well as more than 200 faces and voices from the city of Denver captured on video for this special "I Am" project, these programs will be suitable for all ages and musical and political tastes.

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and Open to the Public

**SPONSOR:** Denver Host Committee

**EVENT: IMPACT FILM FESTIVAL**

DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 25 TO THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

TIME: VARIOUS TIMES

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**LOCATION:** All Screenings will be held at the Starz Green Room at the Starz FilmCenter, 900 Auraria Parkway (across from the Pepsi Center in Tivoli Center)

**DETAILS:** Impact Film Festival (<http://www.impactfilmfestival.org>) is a four-day event held during the 2008 Democratic and Republican Conventions in Denver and Minneapolis/St. Paul. The Festival showcases socially-themed documentary and dramatic films each day, and features panel discussions with an engaging mix of filmmakers, entertainers, lawmakers and other civic leaders

**CREDENTIALS:** Tickets are free to pass-holders by reservation and then on a

first-come first-served basis. To RSVP, contact us at [info@impactfilmfestival.org](mailto:info@impactfilmfestival.org) or 202.758.3977 with your name, affiliation, email, phone number, and the title/date/time of the film you wish to attend. Tickets are free to pass-holders by reservation and then on a first-come first-served basis. To RSVP, contact us at [info@impactfilmfestival.org](mailto:info@impactfilmfestival.org) or 202.758.3977 with your name, affiliation, email, phone number, and the title/date/time of the film you wish to attend. \*NOTE to DNC attendees: You will need a Starz Green Room and DNC Credential to be admitted to the venue

**SPONSOR:** Impact Film Festival

**CONTACT:** [info@impactfilmfestival.org](mailto:info@impactfilmfestival.org) or 202.758.3977

**EVENT: THE WASHINGTON CENTER SPEAKER SERIES**

**DATE:** MONDAY, AUGUST 25 TO THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

**TIME:** 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Regis University

**DETAILS:** Speaker Series

**CREDENTIALS:** Please Contact Amy Reagan at [C2008@twc.edu](mailto:C2008@twc.edu)

**SPONSOR:** The Washington Center

**CONTACT:** Amy Reagan; [C2008@twc.edu](mailto:C2008@twc.edu)

**EVENT: UNCONVENTIONAL FARE IN HIGHLANDS SQUARE DAYS**

**DATE:** MONDAY, AUGUST 25 TO THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

**TIME:** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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**LOCATION:** Highlands Square, 32nd Avenue and Lowell Street; Denver

**DETAILS:** Denver's hip and historic shopping district, Highlands Square, will welcome August's Democratic National Convention visitors with special offerings, discounts, meals, and a free shuttle to ease the 10-minute commute. The free shuttle will feature the green "Hop, Skip, and a Jump" logo above and make hourly pick-ups downtown from local hotels.

**CREDENTIALS:** Free and open to the public

**CONTACT:** [www.32ndavedenver.com](http://www.32ndavedenver.com)

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YOUNG VOTER PAC – [WWW.YOUNGVOTERPAC.ORG](http://WWW.YOUNGVOTERPAC.ORG)

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Young Voter PAC is based on a simple idea: politics would be better off if more young people were involved.

Young Voter PAC supports candidates and state parties who reach out to young voters and include us as an important part of their campaign strategy. We support progressive candidates who mobilize young voters and speak to the issues we care about.

We want politicians and state parties to pay attention to young people, and we want young people to have a voice in campaigns. Young Voter PAC is one way to change the faces of elections: who participates and who wins.



**Obama'08**  
students.barackobama.com

STUDENTS FOR BARACK OBAMA – [WWW.STUDENTS.BARACKOBAMA.COM](http://WWW.STUDENTS.BARACKOBAMA.COM)

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Senator Obama's candidacy for President has inspired millions of young Americans to believe in their power to make America great again. Students for Barack Obama, founded in the summer of 2006, began with a few students using Facebook to petition Senator Obama to run for President in 2008. The passion and dedication of thousands of students has transformed that movement into the official student organization of Obama for America — and one of the largest grassroots student organizations in history.

Bring Senator Obama's message of hope, action, and change to your school today by finding a chapter at your school or creating your own chapter of Students for Barack Obama!



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## YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA – WWW.YDA.ORG

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YDA has chartered chapters in 46 states and U.S. territories with over 1,500 local chapters. Our 150,000+ members – including middle school, high school and college students as well as young workers, young professionals and young families – reflects the broad diversity of our nation and the Democratic Party.

The Young Democrats of America has been the official youth arm of the Democratic Party since 1932. Since 2002, YDA has operated independently of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) as a nonfederal 527 political organization.

YDA's campaigns and programs are aimed at building a sustainable youth movement through trainings, hands-on campaign experience, and leadership opportunities.



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## COLLEGE DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA – WWW.COLLEGEDEMS.COM

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The College Democrats of America is the official college outreach arm of the Democratic Party. We focus on electing Democrats from the grassroots level up. In 2004, we canvassed America and proved that CDA is not just a campus political club but a nationwide student-driven action network.



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## COLORADO YOUNG DEMOCRATS – WWW.COLORADOYOUNGDEMS.ORG

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As the official youth arm of the Democratic Party in Colorado, Colorado Young Democrats organizes young people to participate in the electoral process, influence the ideals of the Democratic Party and develop the skills of future leaders at the local and national level.



## NEW VOTERS PROJECT – [WWW.NEWVOTERSPROJECT.ORG](http://WWW.NEWVOTERSPROJECT.ORG)

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Mobilizing young voters to the polls for 25 years, the non-partisan Student PIRGs New Voters Project will run massive voter registration drives on campuses in 24 states this fall to ensure the voice of young people is heard on Election Day.

Combining the tried and true power of grassroots organizing with cutting-edge online voter mobilization technology, the project aims to turn out 80 percent of our target campuses to vote on November 4th.



## FUTURE MAJORITY – [WWW.FUTUREMAJORITY.ORG](http://WWW.FUTUREMAJORITY.ORG)

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Future Majority is a blog dedicated to covering the involvement of young voters in progressive politics. The site was founded in August of 2006 by Michael Connery, Alex Urevick-Acklesberg, and Josh Koenig.

The site features original reporting on progressive youth organizing, polling analysis, opinion pieces, and guest blogs by leaders in the progressive youth movement.



**DEMOCRATS WORK – [WWW.DEMOCRATSWORK.ORG](http://WWW.DEMOCRATSWORK.ORG)**

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The mission of Democrats Work is to mobilize grassroots Democrats to perform community service projects...as Democrats. DW connects Democratic volunteers with visible, tangible service projects in their communities – cleaning up neighborhoods and parks, supporting schools and teachers, planting trees, sponsoring soccer clinics, and working at food banks. With DW, for the first time, Democrats have a sustainable infrastructure to keep our volunteers and supporters visible and active throughout the year.

You can participate in their service project on Wed., August 27 with Michelle Obama.



**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ORANGE COUNTY – [WWW.OCDEMOCRATS.ORG](http://WWW.OCDEMOCRATS.ORG)**

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The Democratic Party of Orange County promotes and supports progressive ideals and candidates throughout our communities. We are working every day to turn Orange County blue, one voter at a time.

# ABOUT THE DNC YOUTH COUNCIL:

The Democratic National Committee's Youth Coordinating Council (a.k.a. Youth Council) was formally constituted as a council of the DNC in December 2005. The goal of the Youth Council is to increase opportunities and improve participation by young people, under age 36, in the activities and structure at all levels of the Democratic Party.



Among the purpose and goals of the Youth Council is to ensure that the Democratic Party maintains a majority of the youth vote which it currently holds with a wide margin and will help propel Barack Obama and down ballot candidates to victory in November.

## OFFICERS

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Jane Fleming Kleeb, Co-Chair  
Jason Rae, Co-Chair  
Amber Goodwin, Secretary  
A'shanti Fayshel Gholar, Director

## APPOINTED MEMBERS

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Maria Chappelle-Nadal (Missouri)	Crystal Strait (YDA, California)
Francisco Domenech (YDA, Puerto Rico)	Lauren Wolfe (CDA, Michigan)
Ed Espinoza (California)	Thomas Bates (West)
David Hardt (YDA, Texas)	Kevin Bondelli (West)
David Holmes (Texas)	Mike Connery (East)
Steven Horsford (Nevada)	Veronica De La Garza (South)
Awais Khaleel (CDA, Wisconsin)	Patrick Grayson (South)
Helen Langan (Utah)	Nick Hanek (Midwest)
Jennifer McCellan (Virginia)	Rafael Noboa (West)
Heather Mizeur (Maryland)	Shaunica Pridgen (Midwest)
Jeffrey Richardson (District of Columbia)	Edgar Santana (East)
Sam Spencer (Maine)	Vanessa Sievers (East)

Plus all DNC members under the age of 36.

# SUPPORT YOUNG VOTER PAC ENDORSED CANDIDATES



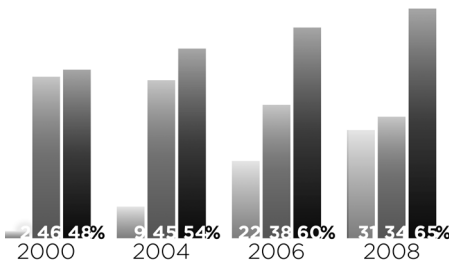
Young voters are transforming the electoral map. We need more candidates who take the youth vote as serious as the senior vote. The Young Voter PAC helps candidates and state parties with their youth vote strategies in order to help them win.

Our next step as young voters and leaders is to support, both financially and with volunteer hours, candidates who are targeting young people as part of their winning strategy.

You can read more about our endorsed candidates and donate to them at [www.youngvoterpac.org](http://www.youngvoterpac.org).

## 2008 ENDORSED CANDIDATES

Donald Betts, KS-04	Al Franken, MN-Sen	Heath Mello, NE-05
Daniel Biss, IL-17	Scott Kleeb, NE-Sen	Tom Perriello, VA-05
	Ashwin Madia, MN-3	Chellie Pingree, ME-01
	Bob Lord, AZ-03	Jared Polis, CO-02



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Source: CNN Exit Polls - Projections for 2008 based on primary turnout data from CIRACLE. FUTUREMAJORITY.COM

Over 6 million young people voted during the primaries and over 80% voted for Democrats.

The 2008 primaries and caucuses prove that the increased youth turnout in 2004 and 2006 along with young voter's overwhelming preference for the Democratic Party is an ongoing trend, not a fluke.

Peer-to-Peer outreach, that is young people talking to young people where they live and hang out, is still the best method to turnout young voters. In fact, peer-to-peer outreach can increase young voter turnout by on average 12-16%.

*Information provided by Young Voter PAC, Future Majority and Young Democrats of America.*

# REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT SERVICE DURING THE 2008 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

