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San Francisco's Women's Policy Summit Offers Glimpse into 2024 Election

SHIFT Happens 2024: Flexing our civic, political and electoral muscles to create a gender equitable future.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The only thing certain about the outcome of the 2024 General Election is that the intersection of gender and politics has almost never mattered more. San Francisco's Second Annual Women's Policy Summit - SHIFT Happens, co-hosted by IGNITE National and the Department on the Status of Women, is going to pop the hood on a range of topics around women's activation in civic engagement and political empowerment in the lead up to the consequential 2024 elections, and will feature a diverse set of voices spanning multiple generations and expertise.

This women-centered event at the Moscone Center on April 18th is expected to draw nearly 1,000 attendees and will feature a "role model" fashion show with elected and community leaders wearing designs by Taylor Jay Collection. Additionally, artistic performances, a vendor fair of local, women-owned businesses and a networking lunch are also all in the works. This year's Summit convenes the nation's most influential leaders and advocates in women's rights, political activism, and social justice to inspire the next generation of change-makers.

"Since January of 2017, we have experienced a gender equity backslide that has rolled back 40 years of progress. Everything from reproductive freedom to our planet's health to democracy is on the line this November," said Kimberly Ellis, Director of San Francisco's Department on the Status of Women – the nation's oldest municipal agency dedicated to gender equity. "We've seen a political reckoning at the ballot box since the fall of Roe, from red states to blue states and everything in between. Women are #woke and we refuse to be asleep at the electoral wheel in 2024. The energy in the room at the SHIFT Happens Summit will offer a glimpse into what political pundits and politicians can expect to see come this Fall."

Doors at the SHIFT Happens Women's Policy Summit open at 8 AM and the program begins at 9 AM and will run the entire day, concluding at 5 PM. Ticket reservations are still available to the public:

<https://www.sfwomenspolicysummit.com/register>

Panels/Topics/Workshops Include:

- Roe-vember 2.0: Winning Our Feminist Future at the Ballot Box
- Fireside Chat with CA First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom: Democracy X Gender Equality: Freedom Fighting on Many Fronts
- "Suited Up for Democracy" Fashion Show
- Bootcamp Barbie: Campaigning for Equality in Elected Office
- The State of Abortion in America
- OG Warriors: Old School Wisdom for the Next Generation of Change Makers

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