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Women's March Chicago to Discuss Program, Logistics for Upcoming March to the Polls

Chicago, Jan. 12, 2018 – Women's March Chicago will host a press conference next Tuesday at City Hall to preview the 2018 March to the Polls. Organizers and champions of the march will preview the speaker lineup, discuss logistics, and address the goals of the event. The January 20 march is being held in concert with more than 300 others planned around the world during the weekend of January 20 and 21, 2018. A list of event speakers can be found on our website.



Who: March organizers, champions, supporting organizations

- Emcee Fawzia Mirza, Activist, Actor, Writer
- Jaquie Algee, Women's March Chicago, NFP -- Chicago March Organizer
- Dorri McWhorter, Chief Executive Officer, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
- Iliana Mora, President and Chief Executive Officer, Women Employed
- Amy Meek, Staff Counsel, Women's and Reproductive Rights Project, ACLU of Illinois
- Jennifer Lee, Action Illinois - Springfield March Organizer

Where: City Hall, [121 N. LaSalle Dr.](#), Second Floor

When: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

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Also available for interviews:

- Organizer Ann Scholhamer
- Organizer Claire Shingler
- Organizer Carrie Kiley
- Organizer Jennifer Lee, Action Illinois

Participating Groups Represented at Press Conference:

- Linda Wagner, Vice President of Finance and Administration, Chicago Foundation for Women
- Karen Goldman, Creator, Persist List
- Betty Magness, Illinois Political Director, Rainbow PUSH Coalition
- Annie Logue, President, League of Women Voters of Chicago
- Karen Thimke, Board Member, March for Science Chicago

- Hassan El-Tayyab, Policy and Organizing Director, Chicago Area Peace Action
- Dina Ninfo, Treasurer, Women's Bar Association of Illinois
- Bertha Morin, Director of Family Engagement Program and Lead Organizer, Mujeres Latinas en Accion
- Audrey Soglin, Executive Director, Illinois Education Association
- Media Relations Director, Bridget Shanahan, Illinois Education Association
- Jane Ramsey, Steering Committee Member, Chicago Women Take Action
- Alexandra Bailey-Marquis, First United Methodist Church, Chicago Temple

Press release concerning event speakers: <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/womens-march-chicago-announces-initial-speaker-list-and-performers-for-2018-march-to-the-polls-300581822.html>

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