

Greater Cleveland Caucus



In this important year for our nation and our community, the Cleveland Foundation, [The City Club of Cleveland](#), [the Cleveland Young Professional Senate](#), [Crain's Cleveland Business](#), [ideastream](#), and [Neighborhood Connections](#) are working together to present the Greater Cleveland Caucus Series, a year-long series of events to foster community engagement among Greater Cleveland residents.

Stay up-to-date on the still-expanding lineup of leadership and empowerment events, community-focused programming, debate watch parties and other Series initiatives throughout 2016.

Greater Cleveland Caucus in the News

[The Pulse: A Look at Greater Cleveland by the Numbers](#) – *Crain's Cleveland Business, Special Report*

[Greater Cleveland Caucus sets community priorities at town hall](#) – *The Plain Dealer, Opinion*

[Takeaways from the Greater Cleveland Caucus: A Town Hall Meeting on Community Solutions](#) – *Blog*

[Cleveland Foundation community caucus stirs healthy discourse on urban issues](#) – *The Plain Dealer*

[Greater Cleveland Caucus at Public Hall](#) – *WKYC*

Neighborhood Connections Neighbor Up Network Nights

Caucus throughout the year by attending a [Neighbor Up Network Night](#). These monthly gatherings hosted throughout Greater Cleveland encourage residents from different neighborhoods, as well as institutional leaders, to work together to respond innovatively to community challenges. Find upcoming Network Nights and Neighborhood Caucus conversations right [here](#).

Desserts & Debate: Presidential Debate Watch Party

Monday, Sept. 26, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.

[The Calfee Building](#)

1405 East Sixth Street, Cleveland

SOLD OUT

The Greater Cleveland Caucus Series concludes with [Desserts & Debate: Presidential Debate Watch Party](#) in honor of the first presidential debate of the 2016 general election. Join [the Cleveland Foundation](#), [The Cleveland Young Professional Senate](#), [The City Club of Cleveland](#), the [Council on Older Persons \(COOP\)](#) and [ideastream](#) to network with other civically-minded Greater Clevelanders, hear pre-debate analysis of this year's election cycle from a panel of local experts and watch a live stream of the first presidential debate in a nonpartisan setting.

Registration for this nonpartisan, nonpolitical events is free and open to the public.

The pre-debate panel, moderated by ideastream reporter and producer **Nick Castele**, will feature:

- **Daniel C. Coffey, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor and Fellow, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, The University of Akron
- **Elizabeth McIntyre**, Publisher & Editor, Crain's Cleveland Business
- **Jakiel Sanders**, Governmental Affairs Chairperson, Cleveland Young Professional Senate

Program Schedule – Sept. 26, 2016

- **7:30 p.m.** –Doors Open
 - **7:30 – 8 p.m.**– Networking (Desserts & Cash Bar)
 - **8 – 9 p.m.**– Pre-Debate Panel Discussion (Live broadcast on 90.3 WCPN ideastream)
 - **9 – 10:30 p.m.**– Live Stream of Presidential Debate
 - **10:30 p.m.**– Event End
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Crain's Women of Note Summit & Awards: The Women's Caucus

Wednesday, May 25, 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

[Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland](#)

300 Lakeside Ave. NE Cleveland, OH 44114

[REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)

The *Crain's Women of Note Summit & Awards* continues the Greater Cleveland Caucus series by connecting women in all stages of their careers and sparking conversations around issues of importance to Northeast Ohio women. The Women of Note Awards Luncheon celebrating the 2016 *Crain's Women of Note* honorees will begin the day, followed by the Greater Cleveland Purpose Expo and Women of Note Summit.

At the Greater Cleveland Purpose Expo, attendees will have the opportunity to network with organizations in Greater Cleveland focused on empowering women in our region. The Summit will feature local leaders engaged in thoughtful panel conversations designed by Women of Note alumnae followed by roundtable discussions where attendees will lend their voices to the conversation.

Program Schedule – May 25, 2016

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| 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Women of Note Luncheon Registration & Networking |
| 12 – 1:30 p.m. | Luncheon & Women of Note Award Presentations |
| 1:30-2:30 p.m. | Greater Cleveland Purpose Expo & Networking |
| 2:30 p.m. | Women of Note Summit Begins |
| 5:00 p.m. | Women of Note Summit Concludes |
| 5:00-6:00 p.m. | Cocktail & Networking Reception |
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YPCLE: The Millennial Caucus

Saturday, May 14, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

[The City Club of Cleveland](#)

850 Euclid Avenue #200, Cleveland, OH 44114

[REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)

The Greater Cleveland Caucus Series continues in May with **YPCLE: The Millennial Caucus**. YPCLE is the annual Young Professional Civic Leadership and Empowerment Conference hosted by the [Cleveland Young Professional Senate](#). This year, we're partnering with Cleveland YPS and [The City Club of Cleveland](#) to present the fourth annual YPCLE as part of the Greater Cleveland Caucus Series.

YPCLE: The Millennial Caucus will build on conversations begun at the Greater Cleveland Caucus Town Hall event in March, where nonprofit organizations and Greater Cleveland residents convened at Public Hall to brainstorm and vote on community priorities for the future of Greater Cleveland.

[Check out the results of the Town Hall vote.](#)

At YPCLE, attendees will dig deeper into the priorities outlined at the Town Hall event and explore data from *The Pulse*, a joint publication from Crain's Cleveland Business and the Cleveland Foundation that provides a statistics-driven snapshot highlighting the progress and opportunities in Greater Cleveland in each of the eight Caucus topic areas: Education + Youth Development, Environment, Health, Housing + Neighborhoods, Inclusion: Population + Demographics, Jobs + Economy, Safety, and Transportation + Infrastructure.

This nonpartisan, nonpolitical event is free and open to the public. While YPCLE is geared toward young professionals (age 20-40), all are invited to participate. Join us to lend your voice to the conversation. Reserve your ticket today!

Greater Cleveland Caucus: A Town Hall Meeting on Community Solutions

Saturday, March 12, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

[Cleveland Public Auditorium](#)

500 Lakeside Ave, Cleveland, OH 44114

[THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT](#)

The inaugural event in the Greater Cleveland Caucus series will convene a broad group of Greater Clevelanders to discuss key issues impacting our region, brainstorm community priorities, and connect with organizations working to address these community challenges.

The kick-off event will feature local leaders delivering thought-provoking, highly visual 5-minute talks on Cleveland's momentum in eight Caucus areas. Following the talks, each Caucus topic area will participate in facilitated conversations to identify key community priorities. Caucus areas and speakers include:

- **Education & Youth Development:** Eric Gordon – Chief Executive Officer, [Cleveland Metropolitan School District](#)
- **Environment:** Jenita McGowan – Chief of Sustainability, [City of Cleveland](#)
- **Health:** Sonja Harris-Haywood – Director, [NEOMED-CSU Partnership for Urban Health](#)
- **Housing + Neighborhoods:** Erika Anthony – Senior Director of Advocacy, Policy & Research, [Cleveland Neighborhood Progress](#)
- **Inclusion: Population + Demographics:** Joe Cimperman – Incoming President, [Global Cleveland](#)
- **Jobs + Economy:** Eric Diamond – Executive Vice President of Lending, [Economic Community Development Institute](#) (ECDI)
- **Safety:** Ron Soeder – President, [Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland](#)
- **Transportation + Infrastructure:** Grace Gallucci – Executive Director, [Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency](#) (NOACA)

This nonpartisan, nonpolitical event is free and open to the public and will be held from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Program Schedule – March 12, 2016

- 9:00 a.m.** Doors Open
Organization Fair, Caucus Selection, Continental Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m.** Program Start
Caucus Area Speaker Talks, Caucus Discussion
- 11:45 a.m.** Caucus Vote + Report Out
- 12:30 p.m.** Event End

**All Greater Cleveland Caucus series events will be nonpartisan, nonpolitical events.
Campaigning of any kind inside event spaces will be strictly prohibited.**