

2020 Young Elected Officials Network National Convening Registration Form

YEO Convening Release Form

VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS IN A 2020 YOUNG ELECTED OFFICIALS NETWORK NATIONAL CONVENING

As a condition of your participating in a 2020 Young Elected Officials Network Policy National Convening (“2020 YEO Network National Convening”), you must review and agree to the following Voluntary Release of Liability, Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks, and Indemnification Agreement *in advance* of the training.

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This Voluntary Release of Liability, Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risks, and Indemnification Agreement (hereinafter “Release”) is entered into by the undersigned in favor of People For the American Way Foundation, its advocacy affiliate, and all of their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, members and associates (“the Released Parties”). In consideration of being permitted to participate in a 2020 YEO Network National Convening, I hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I wish to participate in a 2020 YEO Network National Convening. I acknowledge that participating in the 2020 YEO Network National Convening involves inherently dangerous activity, including traveling to and from the training location, and that I am voluntarily participating in such activity with full knowledge of the dangers involved, including but not limited to risks of injury, disability, illness, disease, death of myself, financial loss (including loss of earning capacity), property loss, or other damage. I hereby expressly and voluntarily agree to accept and assume any and all risks of such injury, disability, illness, disease, death, financial loss, property loss, or other damage, in any way resulting from, or occurring in connection with, my participation in a 2020 YEO Network National Convening, even though such injury, disability, illness, disease, death, property loss, or other damage may result from the negligence or carelessness of the Released Parties.

2. VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INCLUDING LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE

I hereby wish to waive my rights and to release and discharge all of the Released Parties from any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, property loss or other damage which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of my participation in a 2020 YEO Network National Convening even though such claims may result from negligence or carelessness on the part of any of the Released Parties. I understand and agree that this Release is binding on myself, my family, heirs, assigns, personal and legal representatives and estate.

3. INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from and against any and all present and future claims, demands and causes of action for injury, disability, illness, disease, death, financial loss, property loss, or other damage arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in a 2020 YEO Network National Convening, by or prosecuted for the benefit of myself or my family, heirs, assigns, personal or legal representatives or estate. The indemnification provided by this section shall include all costs and expenses incurred by any and all of the Released Parties in defending against said claims, demands and causes of action, including all actual attorneys’ fees.

4. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LAW GOVERNS

This contract is governed by District of Columbia law. Any claims, demands or causes of action against the Released Parties for injury, disability, illness, disease or death arising out of, or in connection with, the

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undersigned's participation in a 2020 YEO Network National Convening will be governed by District of Columbia law.

5. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Release is held to be unenforceable, such provision shall be excluded and the balance of the Release shall be enforced in accordance with the remaining terms.

6. LEGALLY BINDING

I have carefully read this Release and understand that I am giving up legal rights by signing this Release. I have knowingly and voluntarily executed this Release without relying on any statement or representation of any Released Party.

7. LEGAL COMPETENCY TO SIGN RELEASE

I represent that I am 18 years of age or older and that I am legally competent to enter into this Release for myself.

THIS IS A BINDING LEGAL DOCUMENT. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BELOW.

Name: _____
(Printed)

Name: _____
(Signed)

Date: _____