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For the first time, The Texas Tribune invites fellow Texans to enjoy Open Congress, a free politics, news and community festival, occurring amidst the Texas Tribune Festival. Open Congress will feature three tents full of free, public original programming on Austin's historic Congress Avenue. This event includes riveting speakers, immersive experiences and community-led conversations brought to you by The Texas Tribune and our Festival media partners.

**Saturday
Sept. 29,
2018**

**Downtown
Austin**

OPEN
CONGRESS

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The Texas Tribune Festival Hub

Presented by **Panacea Collection**

800 Congress Ave.

The Festival Hub is your weekend headquarters for registration, information, Festival merch, book signings, charging stations, meet-and-greets and more!

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Rideshare drop off
(8th St. & Congress Ave.)

OPEN CONGRESS

at the Texas Tribune Festival

NBC NEWS MSNBC SOUTH TENT

- ▶ **9:15–10:15 AM**
One on One with Bill Bradley
The onetime college phenom, NBA star and U.S. senator on the latest convergence of sports, politics and activism.
SPEAKERS
Bill Bradley
Former U.S. senator, D-New Jersey
Steve Kornacki (*moderator*)
National political correspondent for NBC News and MSNBC
- ▶ **11 AM–12 PM**
One on One with Steve Kornacki
The NBC News and MSNBC national political correspondent on his new book about the roots of polarization (spoiler: blame the '90s) and what the devil is happening in the 2018 elections.
SPEAKERS
Steve Kornacki
National political correspondent for NBC News and MSNBC
Evan Smith (*moderator*)
CEO and co-founder of The Texas Tribune
- ▶ **1:30–2:30 PM**
Will Congress Ever Come Together on Immigration?
If a Republican from Texas and a Democrat from California can, maybe there's hope.
SPEAKERS
Pete Aguilar
U.S. representative, D-California
Will Hurd
U.S. representative, R-Helotes
Kasie Hunt (*moderator*)
Capitol Hill correspondent for NBC News and host of MSNBC's "Kasie DC"
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Hill+Knowlton Strategies NORTH TENT

- ▶ **9–10 AM**
One on One with Julián Castro
The former U.S. secretary of housing and urban development on the challenges we face today and his vision for the future of the country.
SPEAKERS
Julián Castro
Former U.S. secretary of Housing and Urban Development and former San Antonio mayor
Emily Ramshaw (*moderator*)
Editor-in-chief of The Texas Tribune
- ▶ **10:45–11:45 AM**
One on One with Amy Klobuchar
The U.S. senator from Minnesota on the challenges we face today and her vision for the future of the country.
SPEAKERS
Amy Klobuchar
U.S. senator, D-Minnesota
Abby Livingston (*moderator*)
Washington bureau chief for The Texas Tribune
- ▶ **12:45–1:45 PM**
Chasing Madam President
Two best-selling authors on the Hillary Clinton years — from within and without.
SPEAKERS
Amy Choick
Writer-at-large for The New York Times
Jennifer Palmieri
Former director of communications at the White House
Emily Ramshaw (*moderator*)
Editor-in-chief of The Texas Tribune

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- ▶ **9–9:30 AM**
The Political Rhetoric of Donald Trump and Alex Jones
A conversation on fake news and weaponized communications.
SPEAKERS
Jennifer Mercieca
Communication professor and author of the forthcoming book "Demagogue for President: The Rhetorical Brilliance of Donald Trump"
Jonathan Tilove (*moderator*)
Austin American-Statesman chief political writer
Presented by **Austin American-Statesman**
- ▶ **10–10:30 AM**
The Art of Covering Trump: How a single image can change the conversation
A conversation about creating TIME's cover each week and how the press tells the story of this administration visually.
SPEAKERS
D.W. Pine
Creative director of TIME
Presented by **TIME Magazine**
- ▶ **11–11:30 AM**
The State of Music in Texas
Hear about the state of Texas' music industry and what officials are doing to help Texas-based musicians.
SPEAKERS
Brendon Anthony
Director of the Texas Music Office
Joe Lanane (*moderator*)
Executive editor for Community Impact Newspaper
Presented by **Community Impact Newspaper**

FESTIVAL HUB

800 Congress Ave.

- Whether you are picking up your Festival credentials, nabbing some Festival merchandise or you just need a question answered, stop by our Festival Hub at 800 Congress. There will be meet-ups, a phone charging station, photo ops, book sales and signings as well as space to sit down, cool off and look over the schedule.
- Registration is presented by **Texas Realtors**
The Hub Lounge is presented by **Panacea Collection**
- ▶ **7–8 AM**
Yoga on the Capitol Lawn
Join Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas for morning yoga on the southwest corner of the Texas State Capitol lawn. And come early! A free Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas yoga mat will be given to the first 25 attendees.
Presented by **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas**
- ▶ **9 AM–1 PM**
Healthy Texas Tailgating Cooking Demo
Visit Texas A&M Healthy Texas at the Festival Hub to see how a registered dietitian does tailgating with healthy alternatives to barbecue, snacks and drinks. Sample the food and pick up the recipes to make your next sports-related gathering full of flavor and light on the waistline.
Presented by **Texas A&M Healthy Texas**
- Book Signings**
Festival speakers and authors will be onsite at the Festival Hub to sign their latest books.
- ▶ **10:15 AM**
Henry Cisneros
Building Equitable Cities: How to Drive Economic Mobility and Regional Growth
- Jason Kander**
Outside the Wire: Ten Lessons I've Learned in Everyday Courage

► 3–4 PM

Is There Nothing We Should Do About Gun Policy?

The congressmen who represent Parkland, Florida, and Santa Fe, Texas, on the tragedies back home and how to prevent the next one.

SPEAKERS

Ted Deutch

U.S. representative, D-Florida

Randy Weber

U.S. representative, R-Friendswood

Garrett Haake (*moderator*)

Washington correspondent for MSNBC

► 4:30–5:30 PM

Is Justice Done?

Why federal law enforcement is under fire like never before.

SPEAKERS

Alberto Gonzales

Former U.S. attorney general

Neal Katyal

Former acting U.S. solicitor general

Joyce White Vance

Former U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Alabama

Sally Yates

Former acting U.S. attorney general

Lawrence O'Donnell (*moderator*)

Author and Host of MSNBC's "The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell"

► 2:15–3:15 PM

Is Texas Really the Future?

The best-selling author of "God Save Texas" and one of the state's leading historians on the Lone Star bellwether.

SPEAKERS

Lawrence Wright

Author and staff writer for The New Yorker

Stephen Harrigan (*moderator*)

Author

Presented by **The University of Texas at Austin**

► 4–5 PM

One on One with DeRay Mckesson

The author, organizer, educator and agitator on his new book about the legacy of racism, the power of resistance and why optimism trumps oppression.

SPEAKERS

DeRay Mckesson

Civil Rights activist and organizer

Neena Satija (*moderator*)

Investigative reporter and producer for The Texas Tribune and Reveal

Supported by **Texas Southern University & Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs**

► 1–1:30 PM

Texas Standard: Politics, Social Media and the Lone Star State

Explore how changes in our modern media landscape influence civic discourse.

SPEAKERS

David Brown

Host and managing editor, Texas Standard

Wells Dunbar

Media producer, Texas Standard

Dr. Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto

Lecturer at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin

Presented by **Texas Standard**

► 3–3:30 PM

POSIBLE ATX (En Español)

Unase con nosotros para un conversaci3n con expertos locales y expertos de peque1as empresas en la 1rea de Austin y empresarios sobre POSIBLE ATX, un iniciativa de emprendedores Latinos y riqueza.

SPEAKERS

Marina Veraza (*moderator*)

Co-anchor for Univision Austin Media

Special guest

Presented by **Univision**

► 4–4:30 PM

A Conversation with Annise Parker

The intersection of LGBTQ rights and today's politics, policies and more.

SPEAKERS

Annise Parker

Victory Fund CEO and former Houston mayor

John Wright (*moderator*)

OutSmart editor

Presented by **OutSmart Magazine**

► 5–5:30 PM

How Did You Get That?

A behind-the-scenes look at what Freedom of Information Act requests are and how journalists deal with government officials and records.

SPEAKERS

David McSwane

Investigative reporter for The Dallas Morning News

Sean Walsh

Investigative reporter for the Austin American-Statesman

Elizabeth Findell

City hall reporter for the Austin American-Statesman

Presented by **GateHouse Media**

► 10:45 AM

Mitch Landrieu

In the Shadow of Statues: A White Southerner Confronts History

► 12:15 PM

Steve Kornacki

The Red and the Blue: The 1990s and the Birth of Political Tribalism

► 12:30 PM

Cecile Richards

Make Trouble: Standing Up, Speaking Out, and Finding the Courage to Lead

Bethany McLean

Saudi America: The Truth about Fracking and How It's Changing the World

Eliza Griswold

Amity and Prosperity: One Family and the Fracturing of America

► 2 PM

Charlie Sykes

How the Right Lost Its Mind

Rick Wilson

Everything Trump Touches Dies: A Republican Strategist Gets Real about the Worst President Ever

Amy Chozick

Chasing Hillary: Ten Years, Two Presidential Campaigns, and One Intact Glass Ceiling

Jennifer Palmieri

Dear Madam President: An Open Letter to the Women Who Will Run the World

► 3 PM

DeRay Mckesson

On the Other Side of Freedom: The Case for Hope

► 3:30 PM

Lawrence Wright

God Save Texas: A Journey Into the Soul of the Lone Star State

Festival Book Store

Books authored by select Festival speakers are available for purchase at our pop-up bookstore, powered by **BookPeople**. These books, and more works by Festival speakers, are also available for purchase online at **bookpeople.com/2018-texas-tribune-festival-store**.

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