



## White House health summit guest list

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### Members of Congress Expected to Attend:

Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV)  
Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY)  
Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL) – Assistant Majority Leader  
Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA) – Chairman, HELP Committee  
Sen. Mike Enzi (R-WY) – Ranking Member, HELP Committee  
Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) – Chairman, Finance Committee  
Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) – Ranking Member, Finance Committee  
Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) – Chairman, Health Subcommittee of the Finance Committee  
Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) – Ranking Member, Health Subcommittee (Finance Committee)  
Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA) – Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health Care  
Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) – Ranking Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health Care  
Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND)  
Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT)  
Sen. Robert Bennett (R-UT)  
Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)  
Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)  
Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)  
Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)  
Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)  
Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)  
Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)  
Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)  
Sen. Judd Gregg (R-NH)

### Speaker Nancy Pelosi

Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD) – House Majority Leader  
Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA) – Republican Whip  
Rep. Xavier Becerra (D-CA) – Vice Chair of Democratic Caucus  
Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA) – Chairman, Energy & Commerce Committee  
Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX) – Ranking Member, Energy & Commerce Committee  
Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY) – Chairman, Ways and Means Committee  
Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI) – Ranking Member, Ways and Means Committee  
Rep. George Miller (D-CA) – Chairman, Education and Labor Committee  
Rep. Buck McKeon (R-CA) – Ranking Member, Education and Labor Committee  
Rep. John Dingell (D-MI) – Chairman Emeritus of Energy & Commerce Committee  
Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ) – Chairman, Health Subcommittee for Energy & Commerce  
Rep. Nathan Deal (R-GA) – Ranking Member, Health Subcommittee for Energy & Commerce  
Rep. Pete Stark (by phone) (D-CA) – Chairman, Health Subcommittee of Ways and Means  
Rep. Wally Herger (R-CA) – Ranking Member, Health Subcommittee, Ways and Means  
Rep. Rob Andrews (D-NJ) – Chair, Education & Labor Subcommittee on Health, Labor, et al.  
Rep. John Conyers (D-MI)  
Rep. Baron Hill (D-IN)

Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)  
Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)  
Rep. Allyson Schwartz (D-PA)  
Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)  
Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO)  
Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)  
Rep. Donna Christensen (D-VI)  
Rep. Tim Murphy (R-PA)  
Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX)  
Rep. Lois Capps (D-CA)  
Rep. Patrick Kennedy (D-RI)  
Rep. Jim Cooper (D-TN)  
Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)  
Rep. Mike Ross (D-AR)

**Community Leaders and Stakeholders Expected to Attend:**

AARP, Bill Novelli, President  
ADAPT, Bobby Coward  
AFL-CIO, Gerry Shea, Assistant to the President for Governmental Affairs  
AFSCME, Gerry McEntee, President  
AFT, Randy Weingarten, President  
AIDS Action Rebecca Haag President and CEO  
Alliance for Retired Americans, Ed Coyle, Executive Director  
America's Health Insurance Plans, Karen Ignani, President and CEO  
American Cancer Society, Daniel Smith, President  
American College of Physicians, Jeff Harris, President  
American Academy of Pediatrics, David Tayloe, President  
American College of Cardiology, W. Douglas Weaver, President  
American Academy of Family Physicians, Ted Epperly, President  
American Diabetes Association, Larry Hausner, CEO  
American Heart Association, Timothy J. Gardner, President  
American Hospital Association, Rich Umbdenstock, President  
American Medical Association, Nancy Nielsen, President  
American Nurses Association, Rebecca Patton, President  
Asian and Pacific Islander Health Forum, Dr. Ho Tran, Executive Director  
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, Jeff Caballero, Executive Director  
Building and Construction Trades Department, Mark Ayers, President  
Better Health Care Together, Jody Hoffman, Executive Director  
Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, Scott Serota, CEO  
Campaign for America's Future, Roger Hickey, Founder and Co-Director  
Campaign for Mental Health Reform, William Emmett, Director  
Catholic Health Association, Sister Carol Keehan, President and CEO  
CCD Health Task Force, Peter Thomas  
CED, Charlie Kolb, CEO  
Center for American Progress, John Podesta, President and CEO  
Change to Win, Anna Burger, Chair  
Children's Defense Fund, Marian Wright Edelman, Founding President  
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, Irwin E. Redlener, M.D.  
Communications Workers of America, Larry Cohen, President  
Families USA, Ron Pollack, President  
Federation of American Hospitals, Chip Kahn, President  
General Mills, Ken Powell, President and CEO  
Health Care for America Now, Richard Kirsch, National Campaign Manager  
Hispanic Medical Association, Elena Rios, President  
Human Rights Campaign, Joe Solmonese, President

Jennings Policy Strategies Group, Inc, Chris Jennings, President  
League of United Latin American Citizens, Brent Wilkes, Executive Director  
Markle Foundation, Zoe Baird, President  
National Association of Counties, Valerie Brown, Incoming NACO Chair  
National Association of Manufacturers, John Engler, President and CEO  
National Association of People with AIDS, Frank Oldham, President and CEO  
National Association of Community Health Centers, Tom Van Coverden, President and CEO  
National Council of La Raza, Janet Murguia, President and CEO  
National Jewish Hospital, Dr. Michael Salem, President  
National Congress of American Indians, Jacqueline L. Johnson Pata, Executive Director  
National Federation of Independent Businesses, Dan Danner, President  
National Indian Health Board, Stacey Bohlen, Executive Director  
National Medical Association, Mohammad Akhter, Executive Director  
National Partnership for Women and Families, Debra Ness, President  
National Business Group on Health, Helen Darling, President  
National Association of Children's Hospitals, Larry McAndrews, President and CEO  
National Association of Public Hospitals, Larry Gage, President  
National Rural Health Association, Dennis Berens, President  
National Coalition on Health Care, Henry Simmons, Founder  
National Association for Home Care & Hospice, Val Halamandaris, President  
National Women's Law Center, Marcia Greenberger, President  
National Minority AIDS Council, Paul Kawata, President  
**National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Rea Carey, President**  
National Hispanic Health Alliance, Dr. Jane Delgado, President  
National Education Association, Dennis Van Roekel, President  
Pfizer, Jeffrey Kindler, CEO  
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), Billy Tauzin, President and CEO  
Physicians for a National Health Plan, Dr. Oliver Fein, Director  
PICO, Scott Hersey Reed, Executive Director  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Cecile Richards, President  
Racial and Ethnic Disparities Health Coalition, Fredette West, President  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Dr. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, President and CEO  
SEIU, Dennis Rivera, Chair  
SEIU, Andy Stern, President  
Small Business Majority, John Arensmeyer, Founder and CEO  
Teamsters, Jim Hoffa, President  
Trust for America's Health, Jeff Levi, Executive Director  
UAW, Ronald Gettelfinger, President  
UFCW, Joe Hansen, President  
University of Chicago Medical School, Eric Whitaker, Executive Vice President For Strategic Affiliations  
University of Miami, Donna Shalala, President  
USW, Leo Gerard, President  
US Chamber, Tom Donohue, President