

REAGAN CIVILITY AND DEMOCRACY FORUM 2026

Agenda

Subject to change

Monday, July 27, 2026

5:30 - 7:30 PM
RRI Penthouse

Opening Reception with Civic & Government Leaders and Organizations

Welcome by Fred Ryan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

8:00 - 9:00 AM
RRI Penthouse

Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 AM
Ben C. Sutton Auditorium

Welcome Remarks + Introduction of Justice Gorsuch by Fred Ryan

9:15 - 9:50 AM
Ben C. Sutton Auditorium

Fireside Chat (*Virtual*)

Justice Neil Gorsuch, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Moderator: Fred Ryan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

This conversation will not be livestreamed

10:00 - 10:35 AM
Ben C. Sutton Auditorium

Fireside Chat

Governor Glenn Youngkin, 74th Governor of Virginia

Moderator: Dan Rothschild, Director, Center for Civics, Education, and Opportunity, Ronald Reagan Institute

10:35 - 10:50 AM

Break

10:50 - 11:10 AM
Ben C. Sutton Auditorium

Fireside Chat (*Virtual*)

Andreas C. Dracopoulos, Co-President, Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF)

Moderator: Fred Ryan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

11:20 - 11:35 AM
Ben C. Sutton Auditorium

Sportsmanship and Civility Student Team Demonstrations



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11:35 AM - 1:00 PM
RRI Penthouse

Lunch

1:05 - 2:05 PM
Ben C. Sutton Auditorium

Becoming Better Rivals: Sports as a Unifier

Panelists:

Sam Acho, College Football and NFL Analyst, ESPN
Randy Bond, Former 3-Year Starting Kicker, Texas A&M University
Jake Carter, Former Head Yell Leader '25, Texas A&M University
Seth Hendricks, President, Silver Spurs, University of Texas at Austin
Moderator: Dr. Lara Brown, Senior Advisor, Center on Civility and Democracy

2:15 - 3:05 PM
Ben C. Sutton Auditorium

Executive Dialogue: A Conversation with Civil Society Leaders

Panelists:

David Bobb, President & CEO, Bill of Rights Institute
Brian Hooks, Chairman & CEO, Stand Together
Layla Zaidane, President & CEO, Future Caucus
Moderator: John Bridgeland, Founder & CEO, More Perfect

3:10 - 4:00 PM
Ben C. Sutton Auditorium

Executive Dialogue: The Changing News Media Ecosystem and the Implications for Civil Discourse

Panelists:

Sam Feist, CEO, *C-SPAN*
Stephen Hayes, CEO & Editor, *The Dispatch*
Jim VandeHei, Co-Founder & CEO, *Axios*
Moderator: Fred Ryan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

4:00 - 5:30 PM
Al & Denise Frink Legacy Hall

Closing Reception

