What America Will Be
Working Together to Create Healthy Self-Governance

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
3501 University Boulevard East Grand Vessey (Potomac) Ballroom, Hyattsville, MD 20783

The purpose of our meeting is to gather information, share stories, and discuss various strategies needed to create a vibrant, functioning and pluralistic democracy. The goal is to harness our collective energies and expertise across the diversity of America; to introduce more people to the democracy field; develop relationships beyond the current democracy field and build a constituency of 11 million+ citizens, working together for healthy self-governance.

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast
Networking opportunity.

8:45 a.m.  Since last we met... Selected music from Hamilton to provide inspiration about our legacy and being remembered by what we do during our lives.

9:00 a.m.  Welcome to the Summit -- and the future.
We start by envisioning the end. A democracy that embraces and lives diversity as the operating system. It’s 2039 and we have succeeded.

9:20 a.m.  What is YOUR shot in the democracy ecosystem?
Table conversations envisioning ourselves in the future and our personal, organizational contributions.

10:45 a.m.  We faced challenges and overcame them.
At our tables, we will examine the seemingly overwhelming challenges of 2019 from our 2039 view of success and discuss how we turned those challenges into advantages.

12:15 p.m.  Lunch
Networking opportunity and video recording of personal stories.

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1:15 p.m.  **In the Room Where It Happened.**
Average people who longed for liberty created this experiment with democracy. We are now the people advancing our experiment. At our tables, we’ll create short stories to share “how we did it.”

2:15 p.m.  **Identifying the roots and the “sparks” of liberty.**
Plenary session: Sharing our 2-minute stories about our journey from 2019 into our successful future.

3:15 p.m.  **How to turn this moment into a movement.**
Exploring and analyzing tipping point scenarios of how the movement grew. How did we expand and include more people? And then what did we do to fan that spark into a flame that lit the way forward?

3:35 p.m.  **Return to 2019 -- what’s next?**
Summits so often end with high hopes and then nothing happens. What will we do in the next year to turn these ideas into action for the democracy ecosystem? Bridge Alliance will announce a new initiative to keep the momentum moving forward.

4:00 p.m.  **Adjournment**
Video recording will be offered until 5:30 p.m. to capture your story from the day.

5:00 p.m.  **NCoC Reception and dinner**
Separate registration at NCoC.org -- promo code BRIDGE for $50 discount.