

**2005 ILLINOIS YOUTH SUMMIT**  
Dirksen Federal Building, 25th floor, Chicago, IL  
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC  
Friday, April 29, 2005

**AGENDA**

*\* All times listed are for the Central Time Zone*

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| <b>8:30-9:00</b> | <b>Registration</b> | <b>25<sup>th</sup> Floor</b> |
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| <b>9:00-9:25</b> | <b>Opening Ceremony</b> | <b>ROOM 2525</b> |
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**Welcome and Service Awards**

Alex Dimitrief, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, CRFC Board of Directors  
Chief Judge Charles P. Kocoras, U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Illinois  
Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan

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| <b>9:30-10:10</b> | <b>Concurrent Discussions: Survey, Class Work, Service Projects</b> |  |
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Students will meet in small groups to discuss their thoughts, feelings, and positions on the issues and proposed policies. Members of the Student Advisory Committee will facilitate the discussions. Each student will choose a position – for, against, or an alternative policy – based on survey results, study in the classroom, service projects, personal experience and group discussion.

**Same-Sex Marriage**

**ROOM 2525**

Kathy Bell, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago  
Stephen A. Schiller, CRFC Board of Directors

**Mandatory Voting**

**ROOM 2503**

Jessica Chethik, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago  
Sonya Naar, DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP  
CRFC Board of Directors

**Federal Surveillance Under the USA PATRIOT Act**

**ROOM 2541**

Nisan Chavkin, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago  
Jim Klenk, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP  
CRFC Board of Directors

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| <b>10:10-10:50</b> | <b>Preparing for Meetings with Policymakers</b> |  |
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Students will re-group based on the position they wish to present in the Panel Discussions and meet together to discuss and finalize their position statement to be presented to the policy makers. Each group member will prepare one question for the Panel Discussions.

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| <b>11:00-1:05</b> | <b>Panel Discussions and Lunch</b> |
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|                      | Teleconference with Policy Makers in Washington<br>Room 2503 | Discussion with Policy Makers in Chicago<br>Room 2541 | Lunch<br>Room 2502       |
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| <b>11:00 - 11:35</b> | <b>Mandatory Voting</b>                                      | <b>USA PATRIOT Act</b>                                | <b>Same-Sex Marriage</b> |
| <b>11:35 - 11:45</b> | <b>Break</b>   | <b>Break</b>  | <b>Break</b>             |
| <b>11:45 - 12:20</b> | <b>USA PATRIOT Act</b>                                       | <b>Same-Sex Marriage</b>                              | <b>Mandatory Voting</b>  |
| <b>12:20 - 12:30</b> | <b>Break</b>   | <b>Break</b>  | <b>Break</b>             |
| <b>12:30 - 1:05</b>  | <b>Same-Sex Marriage</b>                                     | <b>Mandatory Voting</b>                               | <b>USA PATRIOT Act</b>   |

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| <b>Discussion with Policymakers in Chicago</b> | <b>ROOM 2541</b>  |
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| <b>Moderator:</b>                              | Gordon B. Nash, Jr., Gardner, Carton & Douglas<br>CRFC Board of Directors |

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| <b>11:00-11:35</b> | <b>Federal Surveillance Under the USA PATRIOT Act</b> |
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Should Congress renew Section 215 of the USA PATRIOT Act?

*Panelists:* Judith Krug, American Library Association  
James Krupkowski, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Gary Shapiro, U.S. Attorney's Office  
Ed Yohnka, American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois

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| <b>11:45-12:20</b> | <b>Same-Sex Marriage</b> |
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Should Congress amend the U.S. Constitution by defining "marriage" as the union of one man and one woman?

*Panelists:* John Knight, American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois  
David Smith, Illinois Family Institute  
U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky

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| <b>12:30-1:05</b> | <b>Mandatory Voting</b> |
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In order to increase citizen participation, should Congress require all U.S. citizens 18 years and older to register and vote in federal elections?

*Panelists:* Dan Johnson-Weinberger, Midwest Democracy Center  
David Orr, Cook County Clerk

## **Teleconference with Policymakers in Washington**

**Chicago:** Room 2503, Dirksen Federal Building

**Washington:** 332 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**Chicago Moderator:** Benjamin Ghess, Neal & Leroy LLC  
CRFC Board of Directors

**Washington Anchor:** J. Robert Flores, OJJDP, U.S. Department of Justice

## **11:00-11:35 Mandatory Voting**

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*Panelists:* Doug Chapin, Electiononline  
U.S. Representative Danny K. Davis  
Michael McDonald, Brookings Institute and George Mason University  
U.S. Representative Bobby Rush  
Jeanette Senecal, League of Women Voters

## **11:45-12:20 Federal Surveillance Under the USA PATRIOT Act**

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*Panelists:* U.S. Representative Danny K. Davis  
U.S. Senator Richard Durbin  
Kate Martin, Center for National Security Studies  
Chuck Rosenberg, U.S. Department of Justice

## **12:30-1:05 Same-Sex Marriage**

Should Congress amend the U.S. Constitution by defining “marriage” as the union of one man and one woman?

*Panelists:* Jonathan Rauch, Brookings Institute  
Peter Sprigg, Family Research Council

**1:10-2:15**

**Town Meeting and Final Public Policy Vote**

**Room 2525**

*Moderator:*

Bernard M. Judge, Law Bulletin Publishing Co., CRFC Board of Directors

**2:15**

**Departure**

**Room 2525**

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