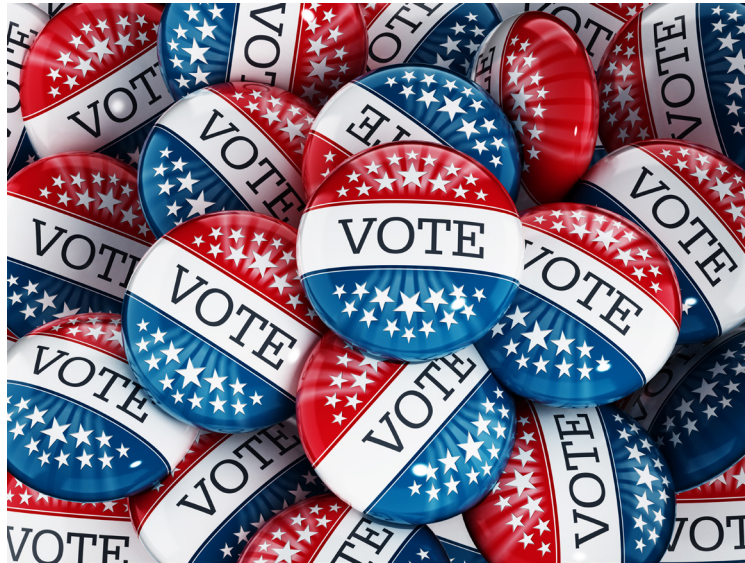


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# NECAP 2020 Presidential Forum

Thursday, January 16, 2020

**Registration** (8:00 AM-12:00 Noon) Four Rivers Ballroom Foyer

**Continental breakfast** (8:00-10:00 AM) Four Rivers Ballroom Foyer

**Schedule** (10:00 AM-5:00 PM) Four Rivers Ballroom

- 10:00-10:15 AM** Opening & Welcome: Betsey Andrews Parker, President, NECAP; Joyce Craig, Mayor, City of Manchester
- 10:15-10:45 AM** Presentation: *State of Poverty in New England & the U.S.*  
David Cooper, Economic Policy Institute
- 10:45-11:45 AM** Panel: *Community (in!) Action 2020* with Denise Harlow, Community Action Partnership; David Bradley, NCAF; Betsey Andrews Parker, President, NECAP; Moderator: Deb Polun, Board Member, NECAP
- 11:45 AM-Noon** Break
- Noon-1:00 PM** Lunch and Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kathryn J. Edin, Princeton University; co-author, *\$2 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*
- 1:00-2:00 PM** Panel: *Reporting on the Campaign Trail* with Josie Alberston-Grove, NH Union Leader; Lauren Chooljian, NH Public Radio & Co-Host, Stranglehold Podcast; Alex Doolen, St. Anselm Crier; Moderator: Jason Parent, ACAP
- 2:00-2:15 PM** Break
- 2:15-2:45 PM** Tulsi Gabbard, Democratic Presidential Candidate
- 2:45-3:15 PM** Presentation: *Political Campaign Activity: The Rules of the Road*, Allison Ma'luf, Esq., CAPLAW
- 3:15-3:45 PM** Open for other candidates
- 3:45-4:15 PM** Molly Kelly, former NH State Senator & 2018 Democratic Nominee for Governor, surrogate for Elizabeth Warren, Democratic Presidential Candidate
- 4:15-4:45 PM** John Delaney, Democratic Presidential Candidate

**Cocktail Hour** (5:00-6:00 PM) Four Rivers Ballroom Foyer

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## **NECAP 2020 Presidential Forum**

*Friday, January 17, 2020*

**Registration** (8:00-10:00 AM) *Four Rivers Ballroom Foyer*

**Hot breakfast** (8:30-9:00 AM) *Four Rivers Ballroom Foyer*

**Schedule** (9:00 AM-3:00 PM) *Four Rivers Ballroom*

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| <b>9:00-9:10 AM</b>   | Opening Remarks: Paul Salera, Vice President, NECAP  |
| <b>9:10-10:00 AM</b>  | Presentation: Neil Levesque, Executive Director, New Hampshire Institute of Politics, St. Anselm College |
| <b>10:00-10:45 AM</b> | Presentation: <i>Count US In!</i> Jeff Behler, Regional Director, U.S. Census Bureau                     |
| <b>10:45-11:00 AM</b> | Break  |
| <b>11:00 AM-Noon</b>  | Open for other candidates  |
| <b>Noon-1:00 PM</b>   | Lunch and Keynote Speaker: Dr. John A. Powell, Director, Othering & Belonging Institute, UC Berkeley     |
| <b>1:00-3:00 PM</b>   | Open for other candidates  |
| <b>3:00 PM</b>        | Closing Remarks: Betsey Andrews Parker, President, NECAP   |

*The New England Community Action Partnership (NECAP) is a 501(c)(3) organization, and is the regional network consisting of over 60 Community Action Agencies and State Associations in New England.*

*All presidential candidates were invited to attend this forum.*

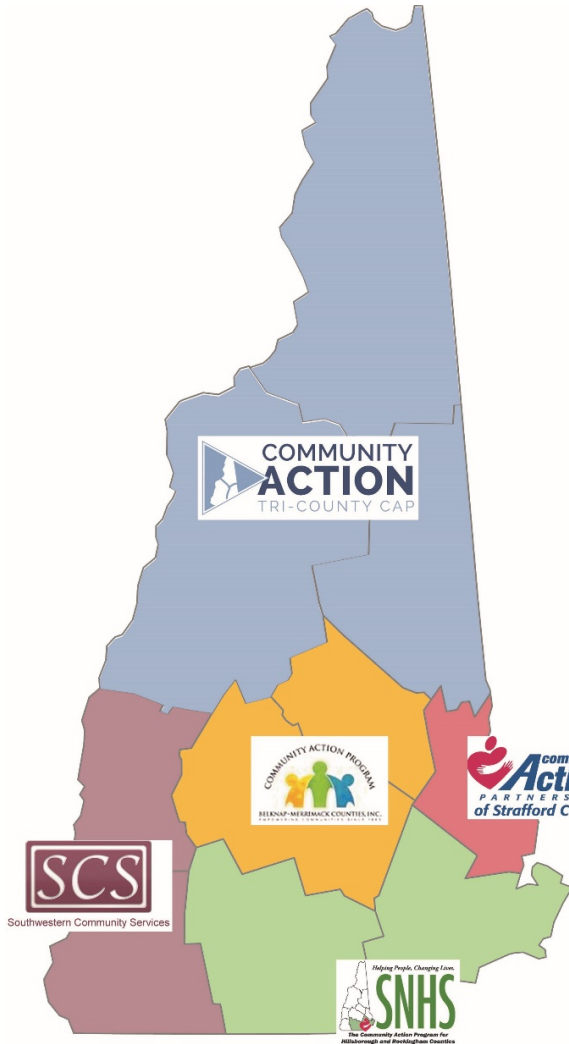
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