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Councilmember Nina Morris to Attend Nation's Largest Summit for Young Elected Leaders

Lancaster TX - This week Nina Morris, Councilmember will meet with fellow elected officials and national leaders in Seattle at the 13th annual National Convening of People for the American Way Foundation's Young Elected Officials Network. At the convening, which is the largest gathering of young elected leaders in the country, Councilmember Morris will participate in issue-based training sessions with nearly 100 fellow progressive elected officials from across the nation to learn best practices for resistance at the state and local level, and create proactive strategies to bring back to our community.

Councilmember Morris, age 36 was elected to the Lancaster City Council in 2008 and has been a member of the Young Elected Officials Network since December 2009. She will bring her own unique perspective to the convening, sharing her experience working with the Youth Advisory Committee, and various Quality of Life services and programs.

The Young Elected Officials (YEO) Network, a project of People For the American Way Foundation, is the first and only national initiative to provide a network of support to the newest generation of progressive leaders at every level of elected office. Over the last decade, the YEO Network has grown to more than 1,200 members in every state and at every level of office.

The YEO Network is a cutting-edge program investing in the pipeline of progressive leadership and building sustained relationships with its members. It provides the resources young elected officials need to effectively impact policy, foster their own development and professional growth, and elevate their voices and their leadership in the broader progressive movement.

At the convening, young elected officials will discuss policy solutions and be immersed in solutions-based innovation labs on education, sustainability, economic opportunity, and social justice. Speakers and panels will also tackle issues related to women's equality and workers' rights.

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