



**EASTERN WASHINGTON  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018  
HISTORIC DAVENPORT - SPOKANE**

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

**7:00 AM**

**REGISTRATION: Grand Pennington | DOORS OPEN  
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**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM**

**POLICY SESSION #1: Labor Reform**

How the coming Supreme Court ruling in *Janus v. AFSCME* means Washington may become a right-to-work state

Mark Janus | Lead plaintiff in the landmark case of *Janus v. AFSCME*

**8:40 AM – 9:35 AM**

**POLICY SESSION #2: GOVERNMENT REFORM**

The Seattle Income Tax and what it means for the whole state with new data from statewide poll  
Matt McIlwain | Venture Capitalist, WPC Board Member, and co-founder of the Opportunity for All Coalition

Sen. Mark Schoesler | Minority Leader, Washington State Senate

**9:35 AM – 9:50 AM**

**BREAK**

**9:50 AM – 10:50 AM**

**POLICY SESSION #3: AGRICULTURE**

The 2018 Farm Bill and its expected impact on Farmers

Vincent H. Smith, Ph.D | Professor of Economics, Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, Montana State University. Visiting Scholar and Director of Agriculture Studies at the American Enterprise Institute

**10:50 AM – 11:45 AM**

**POLICY SESSION #4: EDUCATION**

How public Charter Schools are helping kids and saving money

Corey DeAngelis | Policy Analyst at the Cato Center for Educational Freedom. Policy Advisor and Contributing Editor for the Heartland Institute

**11:45 AM – 12:00 PM**

**BREAK**

**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

**KEYNOTE LUNCHEON**

Featuring Scott Rasmussen, Editor-At-Large at Ballotpedia