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## **VISION 2020 LEADERS ATTEND WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING**

WASHINGTON, DC (March 26, 2012) -- Senior White House officials will host more than 150 women leaders representing Vision 2020, a national initiative to promote women's equality, for a day-long briefing on Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

The Vision 2020 representatives are traveling from 24 states, including states as far as California, Arizona, and New Mexico, for the briefing. **INSERT YOUR NAME AND HOMETOWN AND/OR** ORGANIZATION HERE.

Hosted by the White House Office of Public Engagement, the briefing will take place at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. Speakers will discuss economic, educational and healthcare issues as well as challenges for returning veterans and for women in senior leadership positions.

These issues are integral to Vision 2020's Campaign for Equality, which works to move America toward equality by 2020, the centennial celebration of the 19th Amendment that gave women the right to vote.

"Inviting Vision 2020 leaders to attend a White House briefing gives us an opportunity to discuss how we can most effectively push for women's equality," said Founder and Co-Chair Lynn H. Yeakel. "This invitation is also is a tribute to the progress our delegates and supporters already have made in bringing issues of women's equality to national attention."

Since 2010, Vision 2020 has built a national network of delegates from every state as well as a coalition of 46 national organizations that endorse Vision 2020's mission and are working on similar goals. The National Allies' combined membership represents more than 20 million women and girls.

Vision 2020 is an initiative of the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership at Drexel University College of Medicine to make equality a national priority through shared leadership among women and men.

For more information, visit drexel.edu/vision2020.

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