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10,000 WOMEN EXPECTED TO ATTEND NONPARTISAN GATHERING TWO DAYS AFTER ELECTION DAY

Pennsylvania Conference for Women Organizers Declare Nov. 7 a Day to Stand Together in Unity

PHILADELPHIA, July 11, 2024—In a year of great uncertainty and high stakes for gender equality, 10,000 women are expected to gather in Philadelphia just two days after Election Day.

The Pennsylvania Conference for Women, the largest conference for women in the Commonwealth, will be held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center on Thursday, Nov. 7.

As a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, the Conference has supported the advancement of all women in the workplace and beyond for more than 20 years.

This year, organizers are making that nonpartisan stand front and center. In addition to scheduling the event during the same week as Election Day, they have announced the theme of this year's conference to be "Power in Unity."

Limited tickets are still available for the Pennsylvania Conference for Women. Register <u>here</u>.

The first keynoters to be announced include:

- Diana Nyad, world champion athlete, author, and subject of the Oscar-nominated film *Nyad*.
- Robin Arzón, VP of Fitness Programming & Head Instructor at Peloton, two-time *New York Times* best-selling author and "Good Morning America" correspondent.
- Sheryl Lee Ralph, Emmy Award-winning actress, Emmy-nominated producer, and author who appears in Philadelphia's own "Abbot Elementary."

Joyce M. Abbott–the award-winning educator who inspired "Abbott Elementary" and former Staff Sergeant with the U.S. Army–will also make a guest appearance.

Numerous nationwide experts on women and leadership, career advancement, personal development, and justice, equity, and inclusion will also be on hand, including:

- Robyn L. Garrett, CEO of Beamably, a top TikTok and Instagram leadership expert, and author of *Happy at Work* and *Be True to Yourself.*
- Katy Milkman, award-winning behavioral scientist, Wharton professor, and author of *How to Change*.
- Sheela Subramanian, co-author of *The Wall Street Journal* best-seller *How the Future Works* and co-founder of Future Forum, a research consortium studying the changing nature of management and leadership.

Merck is the presenting sponsor of the event. Learn more about other sponsors here.

Learn more and register at <u>www.PAConferenceforWomen.org.</u>

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