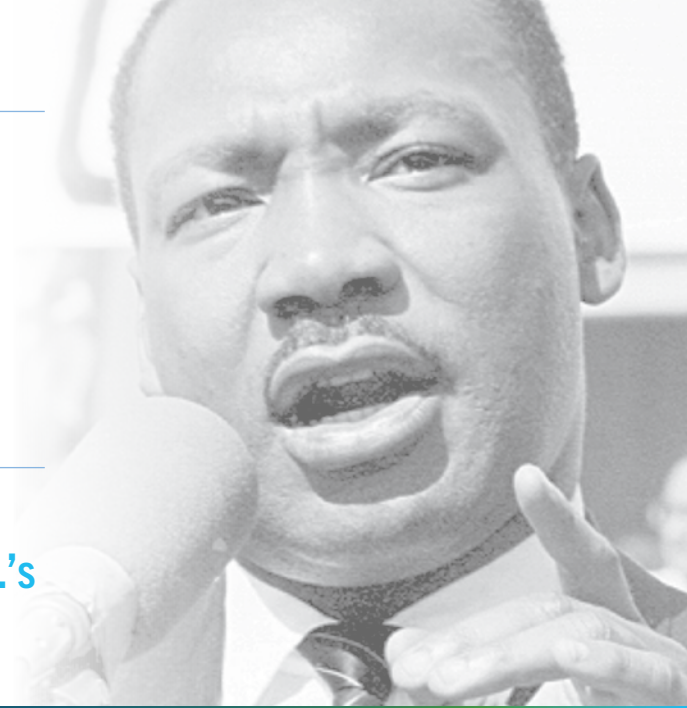




2024 THE TORCH AWARDS

Honoring leaders carrying forward
the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s
'Beloved Community'



Co-Hosts:

MS. XERNONA CLAYTON and THE HON. ANDREW YOUNG

Revered Civil Rights Icons and Former Aides to Dr. King



Event Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 – 9:00am to 11:00am

Event Location: Atlanta Marriott Marquis, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

The Torch Awards, presented by MovementForward, Inc. (MFI), recognize influential public figures who carry forward the torch of servant leadership and the spirit of service and nonviolent social change that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his cohorts embodied. While icons of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s are rightly celebrated for their historic work to create a better world, each generation must produce its own leaders who forge justice. For that reason, the Torch Awards recognize the contributions of national leaders born after April 4, 1968, the tragic day Dr. King was assassinated on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee.

The Torch Awards honor prominent individuals who contribute to a better world in one of the following categories: *Advocacy, Arts, Business, Civil Rights, Education, Entertainment, Government, Health, Law, Media, Philanthropy, Public Safety, Religion, Science, Sports, and Technology*. By honoring recipients from all walks of life who light the way to improving humanity, the Torch Awards celebrate torchbearers building the "Beloved Community" that Dr. King envisioned in communities of every kind.

The 2024 Torch Awards will be presented in Atlanta, cradle of the American Civil Rights Movement, during a brunch gala from 9:00am to 11:00am on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, located at 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia. The event will occur during MFI's 2024 Professionalizing Law Enforcement-Community Engagement Training (PLECET) national conference and will be attended by a diverse audience from throughout the United States, including corporate, political, business, government, faith, and civic leaders, along with college and high school students as well as the general public.

MovementForward, Inc., is a modern, inclusive social change nonprofit working to protect, promote, and advance the civil and human rights of all people in the great tradition of Dr. King and his contemporaries. We are building a multiracial, multifaceted, and intergenerational movement for social justice, economic parity, educational equity, racial reconciliation, and global peace by bringing diverse people together to solve problems in innovative, inclusive, and solution-driven ways. MFI's current flagship initiative is National Faith & Blue Weekend, the nation's largest collaborative community law enforcement engagement program.



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2024 TORCH AWARD NOMINEES

Dependent Upon Acceptance and Confirmation



Laura Arnold
Co-Founder/Co-Chair
Arnold Ventures
Texas



Kimberly Cheatle
Director
U.S. Secret Service
Virginia



Kristen Clarke
Assistant Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.



Eddie Garcia
Chief
Dallas Police Department
Texas



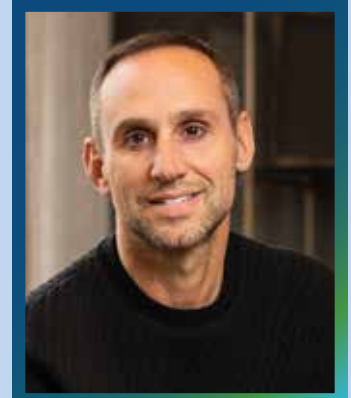
Hakeem Jeffries
House Minority Leader
United States Congress
New York



Todd Young
Senator
United States Congress
Indiana



Dennis Lemma
Sheriff
Seminole County Sheriff's Office
Florida



Michael Rubin
Co-Chair
Reform Alliance
New York



Yesenia Sanchez
Sheriff
Alameda County Sheriff's Office
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