Please join the Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life and

The Honorable Joe Straus
Speaker, Texas House of Representatives

for

Great Conversations 2018
Our Shared Responsibility as Citizens of Democracy

Featuring a presentation of the inaugural Shirley Bird Perry Longhorn Citizenship Award to
Darren Walker - President, Ford Foundation

The Annette Strauss Institute’s fifth annual Great Conversations Dinner will feature a lively discussion on
each citizen’s role in democracy. Each dinner table will feature a notable conversation leader who will
facilitate an engaging conversation.

Tuesday, April 24, 2018
AT&T Conference Center Zlotnik Ballroom • 1900 University Ave. • Austin, Texas 78705
5:30 p.m. Private VIP Sponsors Reception • 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Conversations

Great Conversations 2018 & Year-Round Sponsor Recognition

Support non-partisan civic engagement with an investment in the programs and research of the Annette
Strauss Institute for Civic Life at The University of Texas at Austin. Multi-year commitments include all of
the Great Conversations benefits below for each year of commitment, plus year-round recognition at
Strauss events statewide like the Speak Up! Speak Out! civics fairs and other seminars, workshops and
forums. Sponsors are recognized in event materials, programs, on-site signage on the Strauss Institute’s
website.

For more information contact Susan Harry at susan@susanharry.com or 512-542-9744.
Great Conversations 2018 and Year-Long Sponsor Recognition

$25,000 Platinum Level

- Eight guest passes to Great Conversations VIP Reception
- Eight seats at a reserved Platinum Sponsor 10-top table
- A conversation leader of your choice from among those invited by the Institute*
- A VIP guest assigned to your table by the Institute
- Recognition as a sponsor of the VIP reception
- Sponsorship of a student or faculty member (Sponsor logo on their name badge if desired)

$10,000 Gold Level

- Six guest passes to Great Conversations VIP reception
- Six seats at a reserved Gold Sponsor 10-top table
- A conversation leader of your choice from among those invited by the Institute*
- Three VIP guests assigned to your table by the Institute
- Sponsorship of a student of faculty member (Sponsor logo on their name badge if desired)

$5,000 Silver Level

- Four guest passes to Great Conversations VIP reception
- Four seats at a reserved Silver Sponsor 10-top table
- A conversation leader and VIP guests invited by the Institute*
- Table may include individual ticket holders

*Great Conversation Leaders and VIPs

The Annette Strauss Institute invites federal, state, and local current and former elected officials and staff, historians, demographers, university faculty, administrators and members of the press to be conversation leaders and honored guests along with students from UT and other Austin area colleges and universities. Sponsor preferences for conversation leaders and other VIPs from among those invited as guests of the Institute will be honored based on sponsorship level and date of sponsor commitment.
Reply Form – Great Conversations

☐ Platinum - $25,000  ☐ Gold - $10,000  ☐ Silver - $5,000
☐ 5-year pledge  ☐ 4-year pledge  ☐ 3-year pledge  ☐ 2-year pledge  ☐ 2018 only

Multi-year pledges include all of the Great Conversations benefits for the corresponding sponsor level for each year of commitment, plus year-round recognition at Strauss events like the Speak Up! Speak Out! civics fairs and other seminars, workshops and forums. Sponsors are recognized in event materials, programs, on-site signage and all year long on the Strauss website.

Contributions support the general operations of the Institute and are tax deductible to the extent the law allows. Individual tickets are available for $150 online at https://moody.utexas.edu/centers/strauss

Sponsor name to be listed on event materials

Company

Mailing address

City  State  Zip

Contact Name  Title  Email Address

Home Phone  Office Phone  Mobile Phone

Reply by March 18th to ensure you are listed in the printed program.

Please check one:
☐ I will gift my seats back to ASI  ☐ I will use my seats and invite guests
☐ Please send invoice to mailing address above

If paying by credit card, go to https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/utgiving/online/nlogon/?menu=COS8

If paying by check, please make payable to The University of Texas at Austin OR Annette Strauss Institute and mail to Annette Strauss Institute / 2504 A Whitis Avenue, Stop R2000 / Austin, TX 78712-1538.

If you have any questions please email christy.bright@austin.utexas.edu

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