



STAFF BRIEFING

and Reception 2026

**APRIL 20 - 21, 2026
WASHINGTON D.C.**

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CITY OF LIBERAL | SEWARD COUNTY

EVENT CORDINATOR

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FORD COUNTY
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GARDEN CITY

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
FINNEY COUNTY
FINNEY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GREAT BEND

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HAYS

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EVENTS-MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

8:00 AM- NOON --LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING BY OUR LEGISLATORS' STAFF

Take cabs/Ubers to:

Capitol Visitors Center-E. Capitol St. & First St. NE Room 212-10

ID REQUIRED TO ENTER -- Breakfast will be available upon arrival.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:00pm-3:00pm-EAS Meeting (two representatives per town)

1:00pm-4:00 pm-Individual Community Visits with Legislators

5:00pm-7:30pm-RECEPTION AT CAPITOL HILL CLUB FOR OUR LEGISLATORS AND THEIR STAFF

300 First Street SE 4th Floor—McKinley Room---Heavy Hors d'oeuvres served.

No jeans or sneakers allowed. Collared shirts required for men.

EAS REPRESENTATIVES Office of Aviation Analysis, 1200 New Jersey Ave.SE,
Washington, DC 20590—Only 2 Attendees per

Dodge City-Ford County

Eliel Marin-Regional Airport Manager-City of Dodge City

Nick Hernandez-Manager-City of Dodge City

Garden City-Finney County

Rachelle Powell-Director of Aviation-City of Garden City

Tam "Tom" Nguyen-Mayor-City of Garden City

Great Bend-Barton County-Not Applicable

Hays-Ellis County

Collin Biesler-Deputy City Manager-City of Hays

David Vilaysing-City Commissioner-City of Hays

Liberal-Seward County

Brad Beer -Assistant City Manager-City of Liberal

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SARAH-WATER USAGE, HEALTHCARE/MEDICAID EXPANSION, WAGES & LABOR

SAVANNAH-IMMIGRATION REFORM



STAFF BRIEFING BREAKFAST

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

7:30 am - Depart From Hotels to **US Capitol Visitor Center** - Lower-Level Room SVC 212-10

7:45 am - Arrive at Security Entrance

8:00 am - Registration & Breakfast

8:30 am - Welcome & Introductions

Staff Briefing Begins

8:45 am – Cybersecurity

9:00 am – Energy

9:15 am – Inflation

9:30 am - Agriculture/Farm Bill

9:45 am - Water Usage

10:00 am – **BREAK**

10:15 am - Healthcare/Medicaid Expansion

10:30 am - Wages & Labor

10:45 am - Immigration Reform

11:00 am – Infrastructure

11:15 am – Transportation

11:30 am – FEMA

11:45 am - Comments/Questions



ATTENDEES

Dodge City-Ford County

KARLA LEES-PRESIDENT/CEO-DODGE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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