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The People’s Caucus:
Vote Truth to Power

“The People’s Caucus provided an opportunity for presidential candidates to share their views with community members in Easter Iowa and to hear directly from the people about those matters most vital to them and their families. The ‘official’ presidential debates-with questions from network personalities- too often ignore or overlook the concerns of everyday people. Our people’s caucus provided an opportunity to hear the voices of those who are often drowned out and permit them to have a direct conversation with the candidates.

The People’s Caucus was a tremendous success and a demonstration of what extraordinary things ordinary people can do” – Rev. David Bigsby, President of Gamaliel

[Davenport Iowa, January 14, 2020-] On Sunday, January 12th, Quad Cities Interfaith, Gamaliel of Illinois/Iowa, Gamaliel of Metro Chicago, and the Lane Evans Legacy Project opened the doors to over 400 people for the People’s Caucus. The audience came from different areas including Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota. This presidential forum was done ahead of time to encourage Iowans to go out and vote during the Iowa caucus on February 3rd. The issues that were covered during the event were transformative justice, education, immigration and environmental justice. The candidates who attended were Senator Bernie Sanders, Representative Joe Walsh, and Representative John DeLaney. Each candidate was greeted with questions covering each of our issue areas. Each candidate was also invited to our next event, We The People, happening in East St. Louis on March 1st, 2020. Candidates from both parties were invited to the People’s Caucus and will be invited to We The People as well.

The People’s Caucus was covered by over 26 news outlets including international media. Over 34,000 people joined in via live stream.

Watch the video above to see stories from participants. Check out our Facebook page for even more!!

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