

Policy and Regulatory Forum 2023 Talking Point Cards for March on Washington

WORKFORCE/LABOR

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Food Safety

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...with accountability to the commissioner and direct authority over all food-related components and operations of the Agency, who will lead a cultural transformation increasing the effectiveness, efficiency, transparency, and collaboration of the FDA.

Nutrition

I urge you to.....

Improve dietary quality for all Americans

...by supporting the WIC food package update as well as Farm Bill Programs like the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, procurement programs and SNAP fruit and vegetable incentives that increase access to fruits and vegetables.

Farm Bill

I urge you to.....

Support Specialty Products in the upcoming Farm Bill

...reauthorization by protecting existing programs and expanding eligibility for additional programs such as those that limit the risks from crop loss, provide financial assistance for business opportunities and expansion, and that provide research and resources that benefit fresh produce and sustainable food production.

