

Svante Myrick

PRESS KIT



Svante Myrick

- President and CEO of People For the American Way
- Former Mayor, Ithaca, New York
- Political Analyst, NBC's Meet the Press
- Columnist, *The Hill*



Svante Myrick is a dedicated advocate born from humble beginnings.

Rising from bouts of homelessness in his childhood, Svante's journey epitomizes resilience and determination. **At just 24, he became the youngest mayor of Ithaca in New York**

State history. His world-leading public policy solutions on housing, public safety and the environment quickly became emulated by other cities and garnered him national acclaim.

Now Svante leads one of the nation's most influential progressive advocacy organizations, championing freedom, justice, and democracy. Under his leadership, the team has taken on book banners and won; supported progressive candidates who won; and rallied for a record number of remarkable judicial nominees who now sit on federal benches making decisions on behalf of the public interest.

He is a sought-after political analyst, lending his insights to top-tier media outlets including **NBC, CNN, MSNBC, and News Nation.** He appears regularly as a columnist for *The Hill*, one of the most respected and followed media outlets among political insiders.

Honored with the prestigious John F. Kennedy Frontier Award and featured in Forbes' "30 Under 30" list, Svante's impact reverberates far beyond political circles. Rolling Stone hailed him as a "Hot Do-Goooder," recognizing his unwavering commitment to effecting positive change.

[**Read Svante's Full Bio »**](#)



Svante in the News

A Voice for Progressive Values



AS SEEN ON:



The
Boston
Globe

USA
TODAY

the
grio

THE
Nation.



Svante in the News

A Voice for Progressive Values



Svante Speaks

An Inspiring Public Speaker Who Moves Audiences



Svante's Columns in *The Hill*

A Thought Leader Shaping Public Opinion

THE HILL News | Policy | Business | Health | Opinion | Events | Jobs

OPINION
THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY CONTRIBUTORS ARE THEIR OWN AND NOT THE VIEW OF THE HILL

America's gerontocracy is a problem. These young candidates just might be the solution

BY SVANTE MYRICK, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 07/02/24 11:00 AM ET

SHARE **POST**

Harris narrows gap with Trump after Biden exits
All over the world, the real battle is populism versus pluralism
7 MINUTES AGO

Megan Hess Stallion to perform at Harris campaign rally in Atlanta
Meghan Trainor to perform at Harris campaign rally in Atlanta
14 MINUTES AGO

Congress introduces bill requiring transparency over foreign funds in schools
FBI offer new details on Trump shooting
17 MINUTES AGO

US announces \$500 million temporary investment to Philippines as China threat rises
'Self-managed' abortions up 40 percent since Dobbs decision, study finds
21 MINUTES AGO

Feds: 2 million cars over hood issue that increases crash risk
Last week, while all eyes were on a presidential debate between the two oldest major-party presidential nominees in our history, I took a break and spent some time with the rising political stars of tomorrow. I came away inspired and convinced of the value of cultivating talent and building pathways for the next generation of political leaders.

I was with about 100 elected officials, at all levels of government and all under 35 years old, who gathered in Washington for a national convening my organization hosted. This group of younger millennials and older members of Gen Z represents an under-reported phenomenon in American politics: the growing rate of young people running for office. In fact, the share of Americans age 18-25 seeking office has risen in the last 10 years, according to a recent Tufts University study, and more than 20 percent of that age group say they would

VIEW ALL

Listen to this Article **Switch from Kasten to Norton**

Most Popular

- 1 Biden's former communications director: Trump wasn't...
- 2 Ingraham presses Trump on telling Christians 'You won't...

THE HILL News | Policy | Business | Health | Opinion | Events | Jobs

THE HILL News | Policy | Business | Health | Opinion | Events | Jobs

OPINION > CAMPAIGN
THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY CONTRIBUTORS ARE THEIR OWN AND NOT THE VIEW OF THE HILL

The conservative juggernaut that's quietly writing the majority out of US laws

BY SVANTE MYRICK, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 10/09/24 10:00 AM ET

SHARE **POST**

Vance to visit southern border as Trump campaign hits Harris on immigration
FDA warns about accidental overdoses of weight loss drugs
11 MINUTES AGO

Taylor Swift 'at a complete loss' after fatal UK stabbing at class-themed around her music
11 MINUTES AGO

California's housing crisis could be raising risk of climate disasters, researchers fear
11 MINUTES AGO

in the July 2024 file photo, Republican presidential candidate Rep. Marjorie Taylor Green, right, speaks at the American Legislative Exchange Council 42nd annual meeting in San Diego, Calif. (AP Photo/Denis Poroy)
Last Wednesday, partisans gathered at the National Portrait Gallery in downtown D.C. for a *lavish* event celebrating the 50th anniversary of the

Adobe Illustrator
Powerful new features. Now in Illustrator.
Try now

Metacritic **Read reviews on Metacritic**

THE HILL News | Policy | Business | Health | Opinion | Events | Jobs

THE HILL News | Policy | Business | Health | Opinion | Events | Jobs

OPINION > CAMPAIGN
THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY CONTRIBUTORS ARE THEIR OWN AND NOT THE VIEW OF THE HILL

The MAGA enemies list is growing, and so are the odds that you're on it

BY SVANTE MYRICK, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 02/20/24 10:00 AM ET

SHARE **POST**

Vance to visit southern border as Trump campaign hits Harris on immigration
FDA warns about accidental overdoses of weight loss drugs
11 MINUTES AGO

Taylor Swift 'at a complete loss' after fatal UK stabbing at class-themed around her music
11 MINUTES AGO

California's housing crisis could be raising risk of climate disasters, researchers fear
11 MINUTES AGO

Texas: Meta reaches \$1.4B settlement over facial recognition suit
14 MINUTES AGO

Forecast: Northern lights expected in US this week as geomagnetic storm watch extended
16 MINUTES AGO

Harris narrows gap with Trump after Biden exits
All over the world, the real battle is populism versus pluralism
22 MINUTES AGO

Listen to this Article **Switch from Kasten to Norton**

Metacritic **Read reviews on Metacritic**

mixer

vimeo

As the Republican primaries slog toward the climax of a likely Trump nomination, I can't help thinking that we as a country are still dramatically uninteresting to the MAGA threat. The fact that Trump has ever made it this far is proof of that.

When will we wake up?

THE HILL News | Policy | Business | Health | Opinion | Events | Jobs

THE HILL News | Policy | Business | Health | Opinion | Events | Jobs

OPINION > CAMPAIGN
THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY CONTRIBUTORS ARE THEIR OWN AND NOT THE VIEW OF THE HILL

Unsurprising racism and sexism won't stop Kamala Harris

BY SVANTE MYRICK, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 07/29/24 10:30 AM ET

SHARE **POST**

Trump claims Facebook, Google censored anti-abortion content
12:30 Report — Is the GOP second-guessing JD Vance?

Democrats win House health hearing day after Biden unveils Supreme Court replacement plan
13 MINUTES AGO

OPINION: Venezuela faces a perfect storm after a constitutional election result
13 MINUTES AGO

Vance to visit southern border as Trump campaign hits Harris on immigration
18 MINUTES AGO

FDA warns about accidental overdoses of weight loss drugs
18 MINUTES AGO

Kamala Harris to speak at a campaign rally in Atlanta
Last week, while all eyes were on a presidential debate between the two oldest major-party presidential nominees in our history, I took a break and spent some time with the rising political stars of tomorrow. I came away inspired and convinced of the value of cultivating talent and building pathways for the next generation of political leaders.

I was with about 100 elected officials, at all levels of government and all under 35 years old, who gathered in Washington for a national

VIEW ALL

Listen to this Article **Switch from Kasten to Norton**

Metacritic **Read reviews on Metacritic**

Biden's former communications director: Trump wasn't...

THE HILL News | Policy | Business | Health | Opinion | Events | Jobs

THE HILL News | Policy | Business | Health | Opinion | Events | Jobs

OPINION > HEALTHCARE
THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY CONTRIBUTORS ARE THEIR OWN AND NOT THE VIEW OF THE HILL

America's reproductive rights nightmare is entering a crucial week

BY SVANTE MYRICK, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 04/29/24 10:30 AM ET

SHARE **POST**

Vance to visit southern border as Trump campaign hits Harris on immigration
FDA warns about accidental overdoses of weight loss drugs
11 MINUTES AGO

Taylor Swift 'at a complete loss' after fatal UK stabbing at class-themed around her music
11 MINUTES AGO

California's housing crisis could be raising risk of climate disasters, researchers fear
11 MINUTES AGO

Texas: Meta reaches \$1.4B settlement over facial recognition suit
14 MINUTES AGO

Forecast: Northern lights expected in US this week as geomagnetic storm watch extended
16 MINUTES AGO

Democrats protest the US Supreme Court in Washington, DC, US, on Wednesday, April 24, 2024. The US Supreme Court will consider a last-hour challenge to a new law that prohibits abortion after 20 weeks. The law, which would ban nearly all abortions in the US, is the most restrictive in the country. (AP Photo/John Minchillo)
Last Wednesday, partisans gathered at the National Portrait Gallery in downtown D.C. for a *lavish* event celebrating the 50th anniversary of the American Legislative Exchange Council, known as ALEC.

Metacritic **Read reviews on Metacritic**

Metacritic **Read reviews on Metacritic**

Most Popular

- 1 Biden's former communications director: Trump wasn't...
- 2 Ingraham presses Trump on telling Christians 'You won't...

THE HILL News | Policy | Business | Health | Opinion | Events | Jobs

SELECT ARTICLES:

[America's gerontocracy is a problem. These young candidates just might be the solution](#)

[The conservative juggernaut that's quietly writing the majority out of US laws](#)

[America's reproductive rights nightmare is entering a crucial week](#)

[The MAGA enemies list is growing, and so are the odds that you're on it](#)

Contact Svante



For media inquiries:

Miranda Boyd

People For the American Way

mboyd@peoplefor.org

(202) 467-2306

For speaking engagements:

Press Department

People For the American Way

media@peoplefor.org

(202) 467-4999

Follow Svante on social media:

 [@SvanteMyrick](https://twitter.com/SvanteMyrick)

 [@svantemyrick](https://www.instagram.com/svantemyrick)

 [@svantem](https://www.facebook.com/svantem)