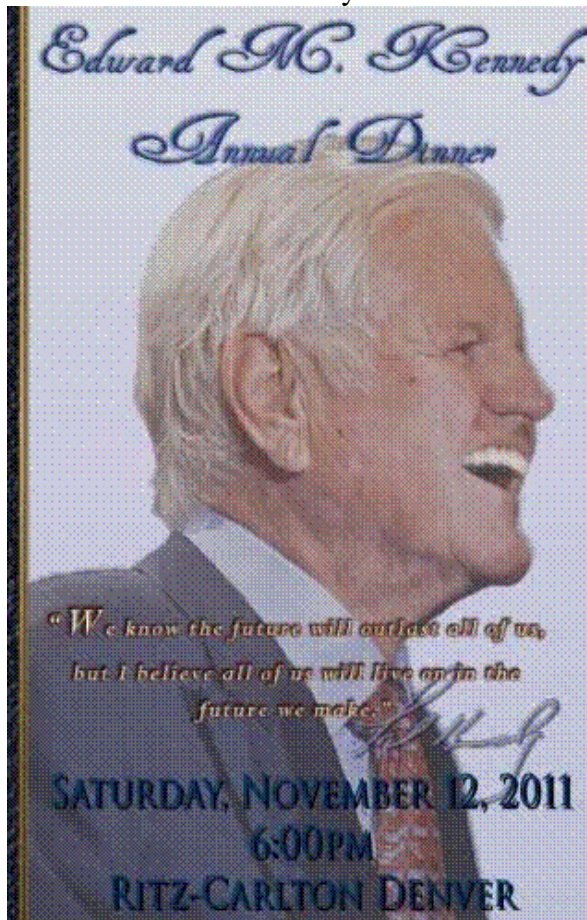


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- + HD1's Leonard Hurst will receive the Frank Sullivan Lifetime Achievement Award

Dinner Keynote Speaker: Rep. Bruce Braley

Democrat – Iowa



**Founder of the Populist
Caucus**

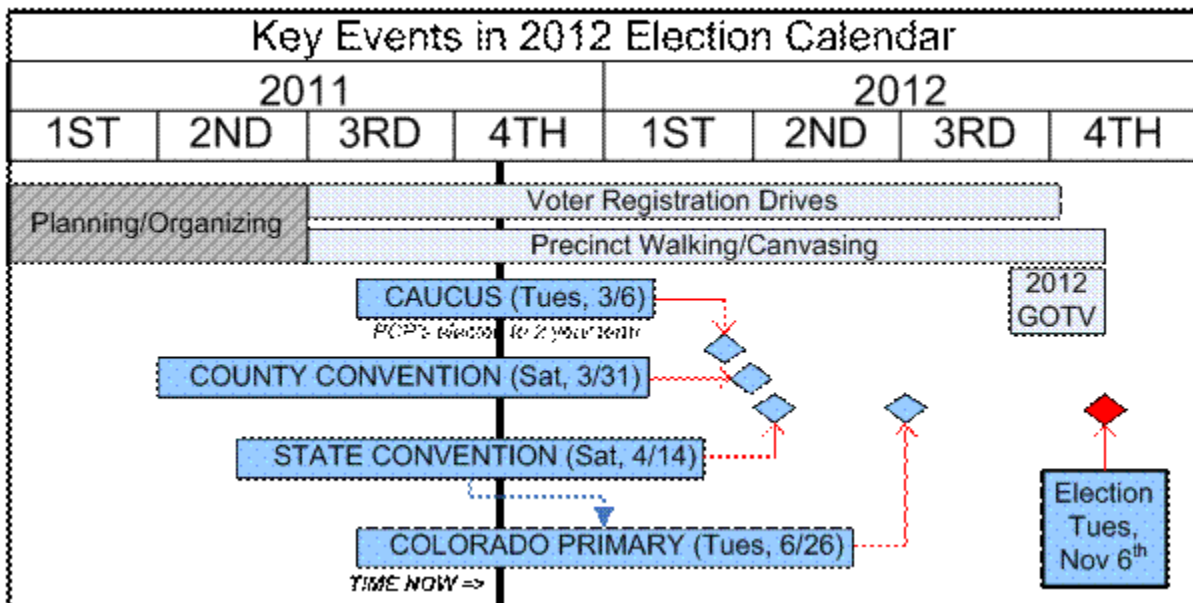
Rep. Braley rapidly climbed the ladder of leadership in the House. During his first term, he received a waiver to serve on three committees instead of two, and he was the first freshman to chair a subcommittee since the start of congressional record-keeping, in 1959. Rep. Braley founded and still chairs the Populist Caucus, which is a congressional group devoted specifically to economic issues of the middle class. He was named vice-chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, the campaign arm for House Democrats, and he leads the committee's "Red to Blue" effort to capture Republican House seats.

Congressman Braley works on the House Energy and Commerce Committees, where he works to expand renewable energy to create jobs, and to reform health care to lower costs. He is a vigilant watchdog, working to eliminate government waste and save taxpayers money, and he also works to simplify tax forms and other government documents to make them easier to understand. He advocates tirelessly for the more rural parts of Iowa, and set up three separate offices exclusively to help constituents navigate problems with the federal government.

Now in his second term, Congressman Braley has been appointed to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, serves as the Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, and is a staunch fighter for our veterans. He successfully lobbied the Pentagon to award full GI Bill education benefits to hundreds of Iowa National Guard soldiers returning home from Iraq. We need more representatives like Bruce Braley.

HD2 Democrats Community Calendar & Event Announcements

Date	Time	Event	Location
Fri, November 4	6 pm to 9 pm	HD2 Open House during 'First Friday' Santa Fe Art Walk	Colorado Democratic Party Headquarters, 777 Santa Fe Drive
Sat, November 5	9 am to 11:30 am	HD2 District Monthly Meeting	SEIU Headquarters, 2525 Alameda Ave
Fri, November 18	6:15 pm to 6:45 pm	HD2 Task Force 2012 Monthly Meeting	Democratic Party of Denver Office, 574 South Broadway
Fri, November 18	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	HD2 Community Movie Night: Christmas in the Clouds	Democratic Party of Denver Office, 574 South Broadway
Sat, November 12	5:00 pm to ???	Annual Edward M. Kennedy Dinner	Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Denver



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