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Gov. Whitman to Campaign for GOP Candidates in California and Midwest

Gov. Christie Whitman will campaign in California and the mid- western United States lending her support to Republican candidates for governor and congressional seats.

On Sunday, Gov. Whitman and U.S. Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass.) will participate in a forum sponsored by USA Today to discuss the challenges and opportunities for our country in the 21st Century.

Gov. Whitman is scheduled to campaign in California, Colorado, Michigan, and Illinois. She will also give keynote speeches to the Women's Foundation in Denver and the Women's Economic Club in Detroit. Also during her trip, she will visit a charter school and women's soup kitchen, and will meet with girls who are leaders in their Denver communities.

The Governor's schedule is listed below. A more detailed schedule of the mid-western stops will be released closer to departure. Media interested in accompanying the Governor for the trip, or portions of the trip, should contact Beth Kach in the Governor's Press Office for information on travel and hotel accommodations.

Thursday, Oct. 7

7 p.m. ATTEND Fundraiser for "Lungren for Governor"

Argent Hotel
50 Third St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Sunday, Oct. 10

9:15 a.m. PARTICIPATE in USA Today Forum

Ritz-Carlton Hotel
Pavilion Room
Naples, Fla.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

12:30 p.m. ATTEND Luncheon for Senator Ben Nighthorse-Campbell

Wellshire Inn
Tudor Room
Denver

2:10 p.m. HIKE at Red Rocks

Denver

6:45 p.m. ATTEND Private Reception for William Owens
for Governor

Closed Press

Wednesday, Oct. 14

9 a.m. VISIT Wyatt Edison Charter School with Francis Owens
(wife of candidate William Owens)

3620 Franklin St.
Denver

9:50 a.m. VISIT Womens' Bean Project Soup Kitchen with
Francis Owens

3201 Curtis St.
Denver

11:30 a.m. SPEAK to Members of "Voices Carry" Girls Leadership
Club

Adams Mark Hotel
1550 Court Place
Denver

12:00 p.m. DELIVER Keynote Address at Women's Foundation

Luncheon

Adams Mark Hotel
1550 Court Place
Denver

Travel to Detroit

Thursday, Oct. 15

9 a.m. **ATTEND** Fundraiser Breakfast for Leslie Touma for
Congress

Birmingham, Mich.

12:10 p.m. **DELIVER** Keynote Address at Luncheon of Women's
Economic Club

Cobo Conference Center
Detroit

1:30 p.m. **PRESS** Availability
Cobo Conference Center
Detroit

Travel to Chicago

4:15 p.m. **SPEAK** at Business Roundtable

Chicago

5:50 p.m. **ATTEND** Womens' Salute to Gubernatorial Candidate
George Ryan

Marshall Fields
Chicago

7 p.m. **ATTEND** Fundraiser Dinner for George Ryan

Chicago