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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-Gooder," recognizing his unwavering commitment to effecting positive change.



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