

Talking Points: Winning the Future

Detroit Democracy for America Book Club

Meeting Date: November 14, 2005. Time: 7:30pm

Location: 1428 Bird, Birmingham

1. Introductions

2. Share a Brief Personal Observation about the Book

3. 21st Century Contract with America.

4. What is the Role of the Individual, Government, and Associations (e.g. Unions) in Our Society?

5. Checks & Balances: Is the Legislative Branch correctly portrayed by Gingrich?

6. "Patriotic" is a Term Frequently Used by Gingrich. What does it mean and why does he use it?

7. Other Talking Points and Choosing the Next Book:

Some Suggestions:

- a. "God's Politics". Jim Wallis
- b. "The World is Flat". Thomas L. Friedman.
- c. "America's Right Turn". Richard Viguerie.
- d. "Born to Buy". Juliet B. Schor
- e. "Tainted Truth: The Manipulation of Fact in America". Cynthia Crossen
- f. "The Culture of Fear". Barry Glassner
- e. Make a suggestion to the group.