



Candidate Training and Resources

For Candidates or Those Considering to Run

Name	Website	Cost	Length of Class	Where	When Offered	Type of Program	Requirements
Emerge MD	https://md.emergeamerica.org/	\$1,000	9 mo.	Online	annually	comprehensive	Women Apply by Nov – runs Jan -July
A Taste of Emerge		\$ 20	1 day – 3 hrs When offered	online	varies		Pre-register Women
National Women's Political Caucus	https://www.nwpcwa.org/	\$35	1 day	online			Women
We Lead	www.american.edu/wpi/welead (American University)	Free but \$50 app fee	6 Sats	Online	Sept-Apr	Campaigns, communication, fundraising, public policy, govt relations, prof. development	Best for women in 3 rd /4 th job on Hill, a NP or advocacy group
Women's Campaign School at Yale Univ.	https://tcsyale.org	\$1800	5 days	Online	June 21-25, 2021		Women running for office or managing campaigns
Progressive MD Peoples Leadership Institute	Progressivemaryland.org	\$300	Saturdays over 3 mo.	Online	Spring (& Fall maybe?)	History, policy, leadership, campaigns	

Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund/Victory Institute	Victoryinstitute.org	\$125	3 day	On line	varied		LGBTQ Leaders
SU/PACE	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-art-and-science-of-running-for-office-tickets-106950090600	\$50 max	2 hr/night	Online	Mar. 1-14	Campaign trng.	Thru Eventbrite
Asian Pacific Inst For Congressional Studies	https://apaics.org Regional Leadership Academy	\$25	2 day	Online	3-4 hours afternoon	Candidates Has other programs & resources too	APA leaders
New Politics Leadership Academy	https://www.newpoliticsacademy.org/	Free, but donations requested	Varies	Online	Spring & Fall	Intro and followup on fundraising, organizing campaign	Military vets, Peace Corps and Americorps alumni

Free Training or Resources For Candidates or Those Considering to Run

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EMILY's List Run to Win	https://www.emilyslist.org/run-to-win/trainings	Free	varies	Online		trainings and Webinars	Pro-Choice Women
MD Dems	https://mddems.org/candidate-resources	Free	1 day	Online	4 times per year	Training and resources	
Democracy for America	Democracyforamerica.com Only 1 class added since 2017	Free	1 hr.	On line			
National Democratic Training Committee	Traindemocrats.org/candidates	Free	20 courses	On line			
Progressive Change Campaign Committee	https://www.boldprogressives.org/resources-for-candidates/	Free	1 hr	On line	monthly		
Vote Run Lead	Www.voterunlead.org	Free	Varies	Online	Continuous	Resources and training	

New Leaders Council	www.newleaderscouncil.org	Free	6 mo.	??	Jan – June	Fundraising, communication, campaign mgmt., policy	Attendees interested in running for office, starting a NP or bus.
She Should Run	Sheshouldrun.org	Free		Online	continuous	Series of modules plus resources	Women considering running

Non-Candidate Training & Other Skill Training

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Arena Academy ----- Arena	Arena.run Has toolbox of guides on Campaign skills and career ctr	\$300 free	5 days	Online for now	3/12-16	For campaign Staff	You work in teams
Toastmasters ----- Annapolis Chapter		\$90/yr \$158 (\$138 2 nd yr) membership		Online Zoom for now		Leadership, Speaking, Confidence	Must be a member