



## 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	<a href="https://md.emergeamerica.org/">https://md.emergeamerica.org/</a> <b>Applications closed for 2023</b>	\$1,000	5 mo.	Online & in person	annually	comprehensive	Women Apply by Nov – runs Jan - May
A Taste of Emerge	<a href="https://md.emergeamerica.org/training/taste-of-emerge/">https://md.emergeamerica.org/training/taste-of-emerge/</a>	\$ 20??	1 day – 3 hrs	online	Summer		Pre-register Democratic Women
National Women's Political Caucus	<a href="https://www.nwpc.org/">https://www.nwpc.org/</a>	\$80	1 day/ Self paced	online		Campaign basics, Confidence, Communication, Fundraising, etc.	Pro-Choice Women
We Lead	<a href="http://www.american.edu/wpi/welead">www.american.edu/wpi/welead</a> (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 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> job on Hill, a NP or advocacy group
Women's Campaign School at Yale Univ.	<a href="https://tcsyale.org">https://tcsyale.org</a> Applications open Jan. 2023	\$1800	5 days	Online	June 12-16, 2023		Women running for office or managing campaigns
Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund/Victory Institute	<a href="http://Victoryinstitute.org">Victoryinstitute.org</a>	\$400-625	3 day	various cities	Varied dates	Candidate & Campaign Training	LGBTQ Leaders
Salisbury Univ./PACE	<a href="http://www.salisbury.edu/pace">www.salisbury.edu/pace</a> .	varies		SU/ Online	Varied Dates	Candidate and/or Campaign trng.	

Asian Pacific Inst For Congressional Studies	<a href="https://apaics.org">https://apaics.org</a> Regional Leadership Academy	\$100	2 day Fri & Sat	NOVA & other locations	NOVA Feb. 3-4, 2023	Candidates  Has other programs & resources too	APA leaders
New Politics Leadership Academy	<a href="https://www.newpoliticsacademy.org/">https://www.newpoliticsacademy.org/</a>	Free, but donations requested	Varies	Online Various cities	Spring & Fall	Intro and follow up 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	<a href="https://www.emilyslist.org/run-to-win/trainings">https://www.emilyslist.org/run-to-win/trainings</a>	Free	varies	Online	Varied dates	trainings and Webinars	Pro-Choice Women
MD Dems	<a href="https://mddems.org/candidate-resources">https://mddems.org/candidate-resources</a>	Free	1 day	Online	4 times per year	Training and resources	
National Democratic Training Committee	<a href="https://trainsdemocrats.org/">https://trainsdemocrats.org/</a>	Free	20 courses	On line	All year	Training and resources for candidates and campaign staff	
Progressive Change Campaign Committee	<a href="https://www.boldprogressives.org/resources-for-candidates/">https://www.boldprogressives.org/resources-for-candidates/</a>	Free, One resource \$25/mo.	1 hr	On line	monthly	Also, news-letter, 35 pg. guide	
Vote Run Lead	<a href="http://www.voterunlead.org">www.voterunlead.org</a>	Free	Varies	Online	Continuous	Also downloadable Resources and 1-1 coaching	Women

**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 & in person	2-3/yr. First is Feb 24-26, 2023	For campaign Staff	You work in teams
Toastmasters ----- Annapolis Chapter		\$90/yr  \$158 (\$138 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr) membership		Online  Zoom for now		Leadership, Speaking, Confidence	Must be a member