



Get Ready to Run!

Ready to Run Michigan is a nonpartisan program for women who want to run for elected office, work on a campaign, get appointed to boards or commissions or learn more about the political system.

Ready to Run is one-stop training to run for office or get involved in public life — from the school board to city council to the state house and beyond! Prominent elected leaders, campaign consultants and experts will lead sessions on the following:

- Media training
- Fundraising strategies
- Networking
- Developing a campaign
- Messaging with authenticity
- Building political leadership

Ready to Run — April 18, 2015 Saginaw Valley State University

An optional networking reception will be held April 17.

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Register online at www.gvsu.edu/readytorun
Cost: \$125

Why Michigan Needs You!

- Women make up 20.9 percent of Michigan's Legislature.
- Michigan ranks 33rd in the nation for number of women serving state legislatures.
- Women legislators provide increased access to government for disadvantaged groups.
- Women tend to make government decision-making more open and transparent.

(Source: Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University)

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