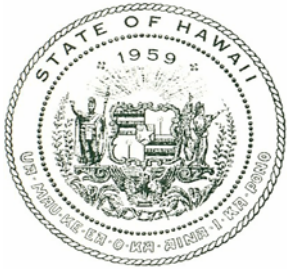


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Persons requiring special assistance or services, such as sign language or interpreter, should call (808) 586-5757 at least three days before the meeting.

Calling All Women.

Women's voices do make a difference in the political process.

The Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, under its legislative mandate to *encourage and educate women in their political rights and responsibilities*, is offering a **workshop designed for women wanting to run for elected office or work on a political campaign**.

Our one-day **Ready to Run™ Campaign Training** presents a unique opportunity for potential women candidates and campaign managers to hear directly from prominent elected and appointed leaders, campaign consultants, and party officials about how to get ready to run. Meet women in the community involved in the political process on multiple levels and begin to build your own support network. You will receive a campaign notebook with facts and tips to help you chart your path through the "campaign universe" as part of this one day training. You will have the opportunity to hear from current legislators, such as Governor Linda Lingle and Congresswoman Mazie Hirono along with representatives from candidate support departments such as the Office of Elections and the Campaign Spending Commission.

Our issues are community focused and family friendly. Our views are committed to improving the world around us. If you want to add your voice to those shaping our community today, or in the future, this event is for you! If you've ever considered running for elective office but weren't sure where to start, this event is for you! If you want to get out and support candidates that are working on the issues you value in your community, this event is for you!

Knowing how to run for office gives you the edge on the campaign trail!!!

Participants will walk away with:

- "How-to" instructions manual on running for office;
- Real-world advice and best practices from experts;
- A better understanding of party politics;
- Strategies for positioning yourself for public leadership;
- Congressional Congress (ConCon) overview.

This great informational event would be a value at hundreds of dollars but the **Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women is making it available for \$10!** Don't delay register right away. We hope to see you all there.

Sincerely,

Sharon Ferguson-Quick
Executive Director

*O Ka Ikaika O Na Wahine Ke Ku Like Kakou
(The Strength of Women is in Our Unity)*