



Supplemental Resources and Materials

The documents on the following pages are referenced in the Plan and Host a Screening guide. Please feel free to modify and print as required to host a successful screening.

Resources for Taking that Next Step

Training and Research

The following bipartisan organizations—all committed to getting more women elected to political office—have partnerships throughout the country.

American Association of University Women

<http://www.aauw.org>

American University, Women and Politics Institute

<https://www.american.edu/spa/wpi/index.cfm>

Barbara Lee Family Foundation

<http://www.barbaraleefoundation.org>

Center for American Women and Politics

<http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/index.php>

Elect Her Campus Women Win

<http://runningstartonline.org/programs/elect-her>

Running Start

<http://runningstartonline.org>

VoteRunLead

<https://voterunlead.org>

Women's Campaign Fund

<http://www.wcfonline.org>

Women's Media Center

<http://www.womensmediacenter.com>

Young Elected Officials Network (YEO) Women's Caucus

<http://yeonetwork.org/our-work/leadership-development/womens-caucus/>

Reading

Campaign Boot Camp 2.0: Basic Training for Candidates, Staffers, Volunteers, and Nonprofits, Christine Pelosi

Every Day Is Election Day: A Woman's Guide to Winning Any Office, from the PTA to the White House, Rebecca Sive

The Campaign Manager: Running and Winning Local Elections, Catherine M. Golden

Men Rule, The Continued Under-representation of Women in US Politics, Jennifer Lawless and Richard Fox, <https://www.american.edu/spa/wpi/upload/2012-Men-Rule-Report-web.pdf>

Discussion Questions

After selecting from among the questions on the following page for your screening, separate them into cards and provide one for each small group. Use a blank card to add or modify

What did you learn or surprised you about running for elective office?

What qualities do the candidates demonstrate to run their campaigns? What are examples?

What did you learn about how women decide to run for elective office?

What did you notice about how the candidates managed obstacles during their campaign?

How did Leah and Ellie balance family and campaign responsibilities?
What are additional strategies women could use when running for elective office?

The candidates had help with their campaigns. Who helped them? What were the roles?
What did they do?

All of the candidates pledged to run a positive campaign. What are examples of this? What are the problems with negative campaigning?

What did you learn about fundraising?

How did the voters get to know the candidates?

What did you notice about political affiliation?

What are ways anyone can get involved to support women candidates?

Call to Action: NextStepStatements

Separate and provide one NextStepStatement card for each participant.

<p style="text-align: center;">NextStepStatement</p> <p>My NextStep is _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NextStepStatement</p> <p>My NextStep is _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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NextStepRun! Promotional Flyer

On the next page is a promotional flyer that can be customized and printed to publicize your screening event.

Directions for adding text boxes to the flyer can be found at this link, https://helpx.adobe.com/acrobat/using/commenting-pdfs.html#add_a_text_comment. Scroll down to **Add a Text Box**.

Note: The flyer has been saved with Adobe Acrobat (standard on most operating systems).

If you do not have Adobe Acrobat on your computer, you can download a free copy here: https://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/?no_ab=1

Consider including the following as appropriate on your flyer:

Host(s)

Sponsor(s)

Date

Time

Location

Registration and/or RSVP by when?

Entrance Fee

Suggestion Donation

Special Parking Instructions

NextStepRun! tells the story of four women throughout the country who ran for elective office and how they handled the barriers to entry that have long ensured the political system as a white male domain.

Join Us for a special film screening and discussion.



When **WOMEN** run for elective office, they **WIN** just as often as men.

We just need **more women running**.

NextStepRun!

a documentary film about
women running for elective office

