

Elective Workshops

1. Run for Office (Not for Coffee)!

This EMILY's List 3.5 hour comprehensive training focuses on preparing women to run for office or to help a woman run for office. If you have ever thought about running, join us. If you know a woman who should run, join us. If you want to help a woman run, join us. EMILY's List will provide you with the tools to make a successful run happen. Participants will be able to examine the basic nuts and bolts of planning a run for office: The questions to ask yourself, the things to start thinking about, and the steps you can take to get there. Tip: The most important thing is to be willing to learn and ask questions.

Offered one time only.

2. Flip the Script: Winning Referendum & Ballot Initiatives

We tend to pay more attention to the top of the ballot (the candidates) than the lower part where voters have the ability to enact or repeal a statute passed by the legislature. Participants will be able to compare and contrast the tools of initiative, referendum and recall; and develop a plan to share this knowledge with others.

3. Sister Power: Get Out the Vote

Millions of people were eligible to vote in 2016, but could not do so because they faced an array of newly-enacted barriers to the ballot box. Participants will be able to examine the dynamics of voter suppression, identify the impact of gerrymandering and develop strategies for mobilizing more women to vote.

4. We Put You In: Lobbying Our Elected Officials

In order to preserve our democracy we must go beyond voting and go face-to-face with our lawmakers. Participants will be able to recognize how congressional representatives and their staffs work; and demonstrate why phone calls and in-person meetings are more effective.

5. Power to the People: Building Better Rallies & Demonstrations

Together the participants will brainstorm, plan and execute a rally for the CLUW leadership conference. Participants will be able to design signs,

develop chants and songs, and organize speakers for the rally which will be held at the AFL-CIO on Friday, May 4.

6. #MeToo and Beyond: Ending Sexual Harassment at Work and in Our Unions

It is unlawful to harass a person (an applicant, employee, or fellow member) because of that person's sex. Participants will be able to identify the types of sexual harassment; examine the legal issues; review effective collective bargaining language; and practice action to use against a harasser.