

#### **Opportunity for a Better America**

#### Tens of thousands of women are raising their hands to run.

They need real resources to make it happen. The time to inspire and recruit is over.

Now is the time to train women to run for office and win.



#### The Problem is Obvious

# In 2018, the U.S. Ranks 104th in Women's Representation

- The country is 70% women & people of color. Congress is **71% white men**. State Legislatures are **75% male**.
- Only 106 women serve in the Congress: 22 in the Senate and 84 in the House.
- For two decades, women's representation in U.S. government has plateaued (~20%).
- Women in local office have largely been ignored.

Caption White House meeting to discuss Healthcare, March 2017. Photo Credit The White House

**Source:** Center for American Women and Politics, Rutgers University & The Reflective Democracy Campaign

#### VoteRunLead Solution

Vote**Run**Lead Trains Women to Run for Office.

#### And Win.

- VoteRunLead is the expert at the state & local level where there are 519,000 elected seats!
- Majority of organizations focus on <1000 federal and gubernatorial level seats.
- We are committed to the 99% and are ready to scale.



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# Tangible Outcomes and

# Proof Vote**Run**Lead Training Works







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# The Vote**Run**Lead "Run As You Are" Training Methodology

Our 6-point curriculum covers the nuts and bolts of campaigning and goes beyond to empower and build confidence. **And it works.** 



66 I recently won my first election this week and will be the fourth woman in history to sit on the Worthington City Council. The VoteRunLead training Lattended in Columbus was what made the difference in my campaign. ??

—Beth Kowalczyk, City Council, Worthington, OH

# Why VoteRunLead?

We Are A
National
501c3 & We
Are Proudly
Nonpartisan.

Our philosophy is women first, not party first.

Our focus is state & local.

We are building the bench.

We Are The

Most Diverse

Program
In The U.S.
With The Most
Alumnae

Our alumnae are diverse in ethnicity, age, religion, economic status, and party.

We are the only organization with a Rural Women's Initiative.

We Bring Deep Expertise & Decades Of Experience To Our Trainings.

Since 2005, our national network of trainers have been coaching women to run for office. And win.

Our alumnae graduate to become trainers and experts.

Our Run As You Are Methodology Works.

We empower women to run as they are.

They build campaigns based on their own passion, ideas, and values. And they win.

#### VoteRunLead Impact

Vote**Run**Lead
Alumnae Are
Running
At Every
Level
Across The
Country.

# Kristen Browde First Trans Candidate To Secure Major Party Nomination In NY State; Ran for New Castle Supervisor

#### Brenda Lopez Romero The First Latina elected to the Georgia State Assembly; Norcross, GA

Lindsay Brown
29-year Old Republican
Challenging 4-term
Incumbent For
New Jersey's 7th
Congressional District





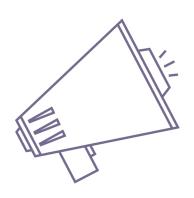


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#### A Woman's Political Trajectory

#### **Before**

**Inspired & Recruited** 



She is inspired to run by recents events or recruited by an organization but lacks civic literacy or know-how to run a campaign.

# **VoteRun**Lead

**Guided & Trained** 

#### **Skills**

She receives award-winning #RunAsYouAre training to run a successful campaign.

#### Network

...is connected to 19,000 women ready to support her in real time.

#### **Resources**

...and has access to the largest online library of unbiased resources from public speaking to campaign finance.

#### **After**

**Endorsed & Supported** 





She receives endorsements from partisan organizations, knows how to leverage her party, and inspires others to run.



#### VoteRunLead Alumna Ilhan Omar





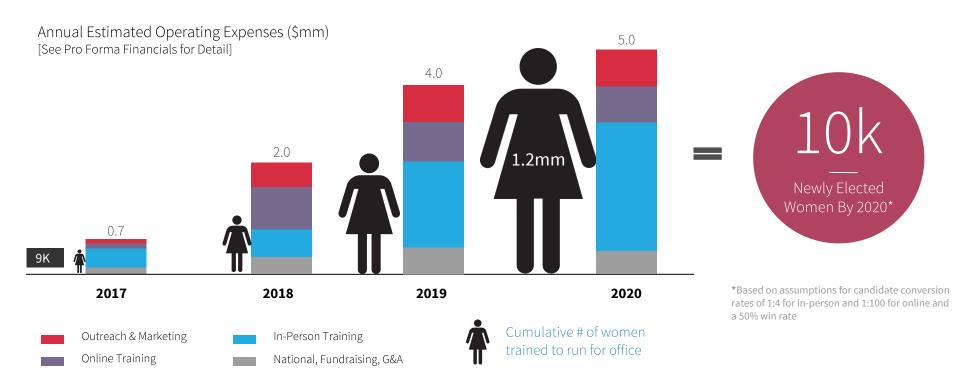






Ilhan Omar: The First Muslim Somali-American Legislator Ilhan attended our training in 2014 and 2015, then became a VoteRunLead trainer and speaker and credits VoteRunLead for her leadership in connecting across communities

#### Transformative Scale: From Thousands to Millions



#### Transformative Scale: Strategic Investments Now to 2020



#### Outreach & Marketing \$1.85mm

**Goal:** Targeted outreach to 32mm women (polls show 25% of all 128mm women in the US have civic interest)

**Strategic Partnerships** with large networked organizations, aligned values and constituents (examples of existing:The Deltas, WeWork)

**Customer Acquisition Plan** inc Paid Media, Earned Media, Alumna referrals, Brand partnerships



#### In-Person Intensive Training \$3.60 mm

Goal: 32,000 Trainees

**Regional Centers** Will Leverage Existing Strong VoteRunLead Presence in Major Metro Areas in NY, GA, MN, CO, TX, CA, OR

**Partnership With WeWork** (Announcement Pending) Is Opportunity For Efficient, Low-cost Spaces



#### Online Training \$1.80mm

Goal: 1.2mm Trainees\*

Meet Women Where They Are on **Existing Technology And Platforms** ex. Facebook Live, Youtube

**Key hires:** Data Analyst, Head of Product, E-Learning; plus collaborate with our **Civic Tech** community network

\*Coursera Courses have 85k - 1mm sign-ups. Khan Academy Has More Than 48mm users. **1.2mm Is Achievable.** 



#### National Level & Fundraising $\$1.75 \mathrm{mm}$

**Goal:** Efficient Management and High ROI, Sustainable Fundraising Capabilities

**Executive Team** including National-level program Director to coordinate Regional offices

Leverage technology and systems for **lean back-office**; maintain under 18% General & Admin Ration.

### Transformative Scale: \$9mm Investment Campaign

# VoteRunLead Fundraising Campaign Milestones

GOAL: \$9mm Total Raised by Q1 2020



# The urgency is clear.



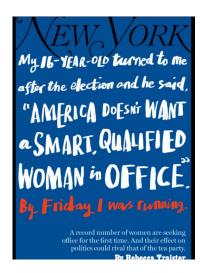
**Time Magazine** 



The Cut



The Guardian



**New York Magazine** 

# The time to act is right now.

"Data Points To A New Wave Of Female **Political Activism** That Could Shift The Course Of U.S. Politics"

-The Brookings Institution, Jan 2018 Our Coalition
Partners
Are Generating
Enthusiasm
& Creating
Momentum.

Emily's List, She Should Run, and RunforSomething all report surges in interest and are pouring resources into recruitment or endorsement campaigns

Vote**Run**Lead Is The Only Organization With Capacity To Train Transformative Numbers Of Candidates. In 2017, we trained the most

women of any organization

in the country.

This **Historic** Opportunity Could Be Missed If These Women Cannot Find & Access The Tools They **Need To Run** And Win.

### Save Our Democracy. Act now and join VoteRunLead



#### Invest

Every \$250,000 transforms 1,000 women to run and win

BENEFITS

Exclusive benefactor naming opportunity

Open a Regional Office

Launch digital platform

Network with elected officials and prominent alumnae

#### Join

Become a member of a leadership circle \$100,000-\$25,000

BENEFITS

Connect with Corporate Members and Industry Influencers

Sponsor an online track, with promotional ads

Network with elected officials and prominent alumnae

#### **Endorse**

Public declaration of your support \$20,000 - \$5,000

BENEFITS

Join a chorus of thought-leaders creating new women's leadership narrative

Media and speaking opportunities

Global recognition and exclusive events

#### The VoteRunLead Team







Board Members And Advisors:

Just A Few Of Our Amazing Team Of

# **Crystal Patterson**Politics & Govt Outreach, Facebook

#### Marie Wilson Founder, Ms. Foundation for Women

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Jane Swift

Former Governor of Massachusetts

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Actress and Writer, known for *The Cosby Show, Living Single, Get Out* 

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### **VoteRunLead Supporters**









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Rockefeller **Brothers Fund** 

































#### How VoteRunLead Measures Success KPI Dashboard

1	<ul> <li>% Of Trainees Who Run In Their Lifetime (Cumulative And Analysis Of Trends)</li> <li>Win Rates For Candidates</li> </ul>	2	<ul> <li>Marketing &amp; Outreach Efficiency</li> <li>Customer (Trainee) Acquisition Cost</li> <li>Social Media ROI</li> <li>Earned Media Value</li> </ul>	
3	<ul> <li>Organizational Efficiency</li> <li>Fundraising Metrics (ex. ROI)</li> <li>Cost Per Trainee         (In-person And Online)</li> <li>Cost Per Candidate         (In-person And Online)</li> </ul>	4	<ul> <li>Constituent Demographics</li> <li>Underrepresented Populations Are         The Majority</li> <li>Diversity For Party Affiliation</li> </ul>	

# VoteRunLead Making Headlines

The Other Women's March on Washington: What's the fastest way to fix a broken system? Take it Over.	The Avengers	10 Women to Watch in 2018	New York Today: The Women's March Returns	Everything You Need to Know About the 2018 Women's March	After a year of Trump and outrage, this weekend's women's march will focus on electoral politics
NewYork	TIME	THE CUT	The New York Times	VOGUE	Los Angeles Times
Women's March Anniversary: Flood of Candidates Head to the Ballot	March then learn how to run - for office	Inside City Hall: Women in Politics. Growing a Movement.	Running Women: The Drive to Elect More Women in 2018	Women's march focuses on electoral politics after a year of Trump, outrage	The Breakdown: Why Women Are Running for Office
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