

About Us

DC Women in Politics is a diverse nonpartisan women's leadership organization formed in 2012.

Our mission is to increase the number of women elected to public office and to monitor their legislative and advocacy actions on issues that impact women and families.

Women's political equality will be achieved by employing various strategies that will result in successful outcomes.

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MEMBERSHIP

A member in good standing will:

- Pay annual membership dues to remain in good standing
- Stay informed of critical issues that are of concern to women in the District of Columbia and DMV Region
- Pledge to support actions related to the election of women in public office and the appointment to boards and commissions
- Develop and maintain a contact list who will vote for pro women's issues candidates in elections
- Participate, conduct, or present at skills training sessions, voter education activities, or serve as a mentor to women interested in seeking public office
- Share talents and skills to advance organization goals

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?

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DC Women in Politics



(DCWIP)

Committed to engaging
Women of DC and the DMV
in the political process



JOIN US & VOLUNTEER

- Support an elected official
- Become a candidate for Elected Office
- Support the Mazie Green Holland Campaign School for Women
- Participate in researching issues pertaining to women voters and candidates
- Facilitate and/or participate in skills training and educational workshops, voter registration and seminars on issues that impact women and families
- Become a neighborhood leader to provide outreach to friends and neighbors to encourage civic participation.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margret Mead

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

EDUCATION

HEALTH CARE

EMPLOYMENT

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

EQUITY FOR WOMEN

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

DCWIP OBJECTIVES

- Scout and provide skills training and educational workshops for women seeking public office;
- Organize and run the Mazie Green Holland Campaign School for Women before each election cycle;
- Build the largest organization of women solely to facilitate the election of issue-focused women candidates;
- Conduct surveys among diverse women to identify issues and solutions to pressing problems facing women and families;
- Sponsor voter registration and education initiatives;
- Review the legislative and advocacy actions of elected officials;
- Conduct issue reviews and screenings of potential women candidates; and
- Monitor and ensure elected officials, primarily those supported by DC Women in Politics, are working in the best interest of women, children, and families