



HOW TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area

When? Saturday, November 17, 2018- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM- Pre-registration is required

Where? Union County Government Center
155 North 15th St. Lewisburg, PA

Fee? \$15.00 registration due by Saturday, November 10, 2018.

Who should attend?

This is a workshop for those who are thinking of running for public office now or in the future.

Positions open in the 2019 Municipal Election: State-Justice Supreme Court; Judge Superior & Commonwealth Courts; Judge, Court of Common Pleas; District Justice. County- Commissioners; District Attorney; Register of Wills; Controller; Treasurer; Clerk of Courts; Prothonotary; Recorder of Deeds. Municipal- Council, cities and boroughs; Commissioners, first-class township; Supervisors, second-class township; Auditor; School Directors; Constable. The Four-Year Election Cycle for Pennsylvania will be provided in your notebook. This document contains information about what positions will be open for the years 2019-2023.

There will be six sessions at this workshop:

- *Pre-session: Breakfast for women only*- Unique challenges confronting women candidates/office holders and how to overcome them. Motivation for public service.
- *Session 1*- Running for Office: Why you? Why now? Why this?
- *Session 2*- Meet with County Election Officials on the procedures and legalities of running for office
- *Session 3*-Preliminary Steps (Logistics)
- *Session 4*- Real World Advice and Best Practices (Campaign Strategies)
- *Session 5*- Coalition Building- Meet with Party Representatives and others who can be a help to you

Workshop will include:

- Panels of Elected Officials presenting the sessions
- Continental breakfast for women during morning session for women
- Morning coffee and light lunch for all in attendance
- County Election Board officials explaining the paperwork required for candidates
- A networking session with political party representatives, workshop presenters, and others
- How to Run for Public Office notebook- A valuable resource for you when you decide to run



Pre-Registration is required: Please fill out the registration form below and mail it with a \$15.00 check payable to LWVLA.

Mail to Address: LWVLA, Box 206, Lewisburg, PA 17837-0206.

Information : <http://lwwlewisburgarea.org/> Phone 570-522-0944

Registration Form

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Mailing Address:

Name (please print clearly) _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail** _____

For planning purposes it will be helpful to know the political office that interests you.

Please indicate any food allergies.

Please check below indicating the session(s) you plan to attend.

___ Register for pre-session breakfast for women

___ Register for main workshop

Upon the receipt of your registration form you will be sent an acknowledgement that it was received as well as an agenda for the day.