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# LATINAS IN LEADERSHIP

## Online Training Series

A partnership between VoteRunLead and Political Parity, Latinas in Leadership is a new webinar series to embolden and encourage Latinas to run for public office. We're bringing you conversations with today's Latina leaders, skills training, election analyses, and the latest research. **Starting October 20th**, five one-hour web clinics will provide Latinas and allies nationwide with an open, interactive forum to help navigate the political landscape.

All are welcome. All times 2pm EST.

**Webinars are FREE!**

Go to [www.VoteRunLead.org](http://www.VoteRunLead.org) to register today!

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### Fri.-Sun., November 21-23rd | National Go Run

Latina leaders, join this in-person training and gain skills! Come meet Erin Vilardi, Marni Allen, Jennifer Godinez, and Nadia Farjood at this award-winning, three-day event in Minneapolis, MN! Network with other Latina leaders from around the country. Not ready to run just yet? That's okay! National Go Run is for all women who want to enhance their leadership skills. Go to [voterunlead.org/national-go-run](http://voterunlead.org/national-go-run) to register today. Scholarships available.

**Monday, October 20th**

#### Latinas Represent: Latest research on the lack of elected Latinas

25,000,000 Latinas live in the United States. Of the 8,236 seats in state and national political office, only 109 are held by Latinas. This must change. Get the facts, understand the barriers, and learn about unique opportunities with Political Parity's Marni Allen and Nadia Farjood and Carmen Orozco-Acosta from the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda.

**Thursday, October 23rd**

#### I was the one we were waiting for

Florida State Senator Anitere Flores and Wisconsin State Representative JoCasta Zamarrilla are two dynamic leaders reshaping what it means to be a Latina in power. Learn from their experiences of being asked to run, the transition from community advocate to candidate, and hear how they balance personal life with political ambition.

**Tuesday, October 28th**

#### Q&A: Mary Gonzalez on mentorship, governing, and your authentic self

Texas State Representative Mary Gonzalez is the first openly pansexual elected official in the country. Named 2013's "Freshman Legislator of the Year," she will share powerful stories of how mentors supported her personally and professionally, and how she remained true to herself. She'll also share tips for effective governance as Nadia Farjood takes questions from the audience.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH**

#### EXERCISE YOUR POWER: VOTE!

**Friday, November 7th**

#### Your Campaign Starts Today: Latina leaders get ready to run in 2016 and beyond.

Jennifer Godinez, VoteRunLead Trainer and Executive Director of Minnesota Minority Education Partnership, has worked on countless local campaigns for Latinos/as and will share the ins and outs of campaigning. Learn strategies for effective voter engagement & fundraising, and start planning to be on the ballot!

**Tuesday, November 11th**

#### Election Analysis: What was our impact & how can we grow our power?

Santa Clara University Professor Anna Sampaio, author of Latinas and Electoral Politics Expanding Participation and Power in State and National Elections, will join Rutgers University Professor Shauna Shames, an expert on race and gender in American politics, to break-down 2014 election results. They'll cover the impact of Latino/a voters, discuss the outcomes of Latina candidates' races, and chart implications for the future.