



National NEW® Leadership 2021

Tuesday

Wednesday, June 9

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11:00 – 11:30am **National Welcome and Orientation**

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https://rutgers.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_POU44-4vQfS_KFa9g3dzjg

- Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®
- Debbie Walsh, Director, CAWP

11:30 am – 12:30pm **Welcome and Introduction**

State

<https://utexas.zoom.us/j/92739212232>

- Christen Smith, Director, CWGS
- Nancy Ewert, Sr. Program Coordinator, CWGS

12:30 – 1:00pm Break

1:00 – 2:30pm **Introduction to Women and Politics**

National

<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/95592155418?pwd=UC9HemxOwwVmWGFvWVNiTkhid0xCZz09>

- Kelly Dittmar, Director of Research, CAWP and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University–Camden
- Wendy Smooth, Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, The Ohio State University

2:30 – 2:45pm Break

3:45 – 4:45pm **Small Group Discussions**

State

<https://utexas.zoom.us/j/99122037806>

- Nancy Bocskor, Interim Executive Director, PLEN
- Perla Cavazos, Deputy Administrator, Central Health
- Tammy Key, NCIS Special Agent, Retired
- Christen Smith, Director, CWGS

Thursday, June 10

11:00 – 12:00pm. **How to Get Involved Panel: A Life in Politics**

National

<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/95664127549>

- Moderator: Cecilia Birge, Former Mayor, Montgomery Township (NJ)
- Deidre DeJear, Consultant, Caleo Enterprises (IA)
- Mary Gonzalez, State House Member, Texas House of Representatives (TX)
- Ellie Espling, Former State Representative, State of Maine (ME)
- Rebecca Casper, Mayor, Idaho Falls, Idaho (ID)
- Whitney Lipscomb, Deputy Attorney General, State of Mississippi (MI)

12:00 – 1:15pm Break

1:15 – 2:15pm **Kahoot! (Quiz on Intro to Women and Politics)** **National (Breakout Rooms)**

<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/96480180360?pwd=ZTZOcDE3eFJ3UEFjMnNqYnZSNytkUT09>

2:15 – 3:15pm **How to Get Involved Panel: Student Advocates**

National

<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/91037595982>

- Moderator: Melissa Richmond, Running Start Inc. CSO
- Arekia Bennett, Executive Director and Founder, Mississippi Votes
- Brooke Lopez, Founder, Lone Star Parity Project
- Emily Turner, Founder, Starkville Pride
- Esder Chong, Founder, RU Dreamers
- Valencia Richardson, Fellow, Equal Justice Works

3:15 – 3:45pm Break

3:45 – 4:15pm **Political Life Plan Intro**

National

<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/95602047682?pwd=V0sraDBBVWlyMi9hY1pRV3pGWmtvQT09>

4:15 – 4:30pm Break

4:30 – 5:30pm **Networking Workshop**

National

<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/91950411042>

- Sabeen Masih, Vice President of Public Affairs, Capital Impact Group NJ

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Week Two

Monday, June 14

11:00 – 11:30am **Introduction (+ Ground Rules and Vocabulary)** **National**
<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/96145419291>

- Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership[®]

11:30 am – 12:30pm **Owning our Individual Identities** **National with Breakout Rooms**
<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/92552013757?pwd=d0ZQeUJBUjllcXI5Z284K3JrS25lQT09>

- Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership[®]
- Silismar Suriel, Program Coordinator, Rutgers Center for Latino Arts and Culture

12:30 – 1:00pm **Break**

1:00 – 1:45pm **Being an Ally 101 Presentation** **National**
<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/93581390551>

- Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership[®]
- Silismar Suriel, Program Coordinator, Rutgers Center for Latino Arts and Culture
- Darnell Thompson, Assistant Director, Rutgers Center for Social Justice & LGBT Communities

1:45 – 2:30 pm **Being an Ally 101: Role Play Exercise** **National with Breakout Rooms**
<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/97709229307?pwd=Y1lwNGJiRE1va1RLRDFHc2oyL1FXZz09>

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- Silismar Suriel, Program Coordinator, Rutgers Center for Latino Arts and Culture
- Darnell Thompson, Assistant Director, Rutgers Center for Social Justice & LGBT Communities

2:30 – 3:00pm **Break**

3:00 – 4:30pm **Diversity and Identity in Political Action** **National**
<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/95549916624?pwd=RFpQYmNoSjNPWmJxZTRQRWdqazc3UT09>

- Kelly Dittmar, Director of Research, CAWP and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University–Camden
- Meshea Poore, Vice President for Diversity Equity & Inclusion, West Virginia University

Tuesday, June 15

NEW Leadership Texas Day

10:00 – 11:30am **Why YOU Should Consider Running for/Serving in Office**

<https://utexas.zoom.us/j/98490220552>

- Moderator: Lulu Flores, Partner, Hendler Flores Law, PLLC
- The Honorable Lora Livingston, Judge, 261st District Court, Travis County
- The Honorable Celia Israel, Texas State Representative, District 50
- The Honorable Lindsey Wynne, Judge, 468th District Court, Collin County

11:30am – 1:00pm Break

1:00 – 2:00pm **IGNITE**

<https://utexas.zoom.us/j/94452123402>

- Cydnei Drake, IGNITE

2:00 – 3:30pm. Break

3:30 - 5:00pm **Women in Local Government (City of Austin, TX)**

<https://utexas.zoom.us/j/94015750221>

- Moderator: Kathy Tovo, Austin City Council Member
- Marisa Flores Gonzales, Program Manager III for the Systems Planning Division of Austin Water Utility
- Stephanie Hayden-Howard, Interim Assistant City Manager for Health & Environment and Culture & Lifelong Learning
- Kimberley McNeeley, Director of the Austin Parks and Recreation Department
- Farah Muscadin, Director of the Office of Police Oversight
- Selena Xie, Clinical Specialist with Emergency Medical Services and President of the Austin EMS Association

Wednesday, June 16

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11:00 – 12:00pm **How to Get Involved Panel: Campaigns and Elections** **National**

<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/94097048963>

- Moderator: Kimberly Peeler-Allen, Visiting Associate, CAWP
- Larissa Martinez, Co-Founder and President, Women's Public Leadership Network
- Maegan Llerena, Director, Make the Road PA
- Marilyn Davis, Area Director of Government Affairs, Altice USA
- Theresa Winegar, Regional Political Director, National Republican Congressional Committee

12:00 – 12:30pm Break

12:30 – 1:30pm **Political Life Plan Closing Session** **National**

<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/99586589000?pwd=NUFNTjc4K1RWU3lyTk01MIRnQzZqQT09>

1:30 – 2:00pm Break

2:00 – 2:30pm **Closing Session/Farewell** **State**

<https://utexas.zoom.us/j/95666277106>

2:30 – 3:00pm **Closing Session/Farewell** **National**

<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/95219058432?pwd=L3dvYW9qRmVHNndOL1U5c2RXMXpTUT09>

3:00 – 4:00pm **Keynote Speech** **National**

<https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/94767574401>

- US Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07)