



WOMEN IN POLITICS

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Women In Politics' mission is to help out to the women to run for political office.



is dedicated to helping women build the skills and infrastructure they need to become more effective leaders in political world and inspiring young women to participate in politics and run for office.



is non-partisan organization, and all trainings and program is **FREE** to the women candidates around the world. The organization runs by individual donations and volunteer work.



aims to build a worldwide network of women who are running for office or currently serving in public office, while training young women to enter the political field.



helps candidates in the following ways:

- ✓ Providing intensive political training and support to help candidates build a successful & winner campaigns;
- ✓ Providing strategic support to campaigns by advising and working one to one with the candidates on planning, fundraising, message development, media and political strategy.

TOGETHER

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE !

As a child, who did you dream of becoming? A scientist who would find the cure for cancer? A teacher who would mold young lives? A fireman who would rescue people from burning buildings? I dreamed of becoming a politician who would build a better future for our children.

Growing up, most kids had posters of rock stars on their walls; on the other hand my walls were filled with the photographs of political world leaders that I had cut out of newspapers. Back then, very few of those leaders were women – in 2009 this is still the case.

To follow my dream, I studied political science and became involved in politics, working as a campaign manager, a grassroots director, a fundraiser and a lobbyist. After gaining much experience, I returned to my native country of Turkey to run for office. I was selected by my political party to run as a vice president. At the age of 29, I was the youngest person ever elected for this position in the history of Turkish politics.

I have met many women around the world asked me about the information how to run for office. Then I decided to start this organization to help out to the women to run for political office in the world.

This is my dream to see more women involved in politics. I believe that together we can make a difference in the world!

Please always remember you can achieve anything you want! Just believe in yourself, I do believe in you.

Tuğba Kalafatoğlu
Founder

The First Step to Success is to Believe in Yourself!