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CAMP MILLIE - Diversity!

The Challenges of Minority Candidates Running in Majority Districts

Hosted by: Washtenaw County Democratic Party, Washtenaw County Democratic Party Black Caucus, Ann Arbor Democratic Party, 12th Congressional District Democrats

Save the Date! August 17 - 18, 2013

Moriah Hall, Eisenhower Center 3200 E. Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

- from our Mission Statement

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Camp Millie is perfect for candidates, campaign staff and volunteers for all state and local races & issue campaigns!

This is the same, highly-successful Camp Millie basic training on how to win an election. This Camp Millie will have special emphasis on the challenges and strategies of minority candidates running in majority districts. The program includes messaging training relating to progressive issues. Camp Millie gives participants the tools for effective progressive political action including: Framing Your Issues and Message Development; Volunteer Recruitment; Techniques and Strategies to Get-Out-The-Vote; Door-to-Door Canvassing; Phone Banking; Fundraising; Campaign Finance Compliance; Voter Protection Information; & so much more.

Register for Camp Millie Diversity online at justicecaucus.org or by mail (using the form below).

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Address: ______ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

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Email: _____ To register by mail, send this form and check for \$50 payable to "Justice Caucus" to: Megan Edwin, Treasurer, 210 Chicago Ave., Lake Orion, MI 48362. For more information, call Charlene Snow at 313-342-2327 or chmsnow@aol.com, or Nan Melke at 734-674-7327 or nmelke@gmail.com. Labor for this flyer was donated.

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Camp Millie Testimonials. What Our Alumni Say About Our Justice Caucus Camp Millie Progressive Political Action Training Program

"Camp Millie was jam-packed with useful information for candidates, and those who want to help them. A newcomer to running for office, I found the information invaluable: we role-played tricky door-to-door situations, learned how to raise money, and received excellent tips about developing eye-catching literature. I made many beneficial contacts. It was downright fun! (And I won my election defeating a GOP incumbent)." - former State Representative Mary Valentine, Camp Millie Holland

"Camp Millie was empowering and energizing! Camp Millie teaches practical skills for grassroots activism with real life examples from community organizers. This makes for the most comprehensive training program for every level of involvement in politics today" - Ali Smith, Camp Millie, Change to Win Organizer

"Camp Millie gave me the tools to be politically active in my community. I've never been so fired up about politics in my life!" - Angel Calderon, Wayne State Student

"The "Camp" exceeded [my] expectations. The presenters did an excellent job. The information was relevant and timely, for me. The experience was inspiring for me, seeing all of the people who are so dedicated and passionate about the Democratic cause. I have been nervous about what a daunting task it is [to mount a campaign], but Camp Millie helped me to see is as, well, still daunting, but possible!!" - Pam (Locke) Grucz, Camp Millie -Wayne

"[T]he Camp Millie training regarding election targeting - where to put the money - was the most useful to me. When our group talked about election strategies last year I felt much more knowledgeable in the area." - Bonnie S. Bare, Camp Millie

"I'm amazed at how much info was presented, and the quality of the info and presenters. The info I received at Camp Millie has really come into play, especially regarding fundraising and campaign finance laws, as well as the very practical information on actually strategically planning a campaign. I never miss an opportunity to recommend it to fellow Dems. Thanks."-"Rusty" Ward, Camp Millie Saginaw

"Currently, I'm ...chair of the Allegan County Democratic Party. Having run for office before attending Camp Millie, I learned a bunch more about what I could have done. Consequently, I'm strongly urging ... people who are considering running for local offices in our county to attend the Camp Millie.... It's a wonderful program and we are going to use all the info from their experience to help our candidates get elected...." - Cathy Brockington, Camp Millie Holland, 2005

"We are impressed with the presentation and the information that you put forth. Practice exercises in front of the whole group were good.... In other words, they were there for the purpose of learning about the process. - Marilyn Merrick, former Chair St. Clair County Democratic Party, Camp Millie - Port Huron, 2007