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The Women's Fund of Western Massachusetts Leadership Institute for Political Impact *Kick-Off Celebration!!*

Keynote speaker Jennifer Lawless, Director of the Women & Politics Institute at American University, speaks with energy, humor and first-hand experience about the barriers and stepping stones to women's political leadership. Widely recognized as an expert on women in politics and co-author of the book, *It Takes a Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office*, Dr. Lawless holds a Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University.



- Learn from veteran and newly elected officials
- Network with like-minded Western MA women
- Learn more about the Women's Fund Leadership Institute for Political Impact and take home an application to participate in the year-long Institute



The Leadership Institute for Political Impact will train Western MA women in community organizing, legislative processes, and running for office. Institute grads will become leaders who hit the ground running!

Saturday, March 27 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Holyoke Community College Kittredge Center

Limited space. No cost but registration is required.

RSVP by March 19. 529-0087 x 10 or julieh@womensfund.net