

#### WNY WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

Strong Women, Stronger Community



## Join us online: Pathways to Progress

This year's **What She's Made Of** event focuses on the critical importance of women's civic engagement and honors the 100th anniversary of women gaining the right to vote. Join us online for special webinars diving deeper into these important topics.

#### The Art of Suffrage: Struggle, Sacrifice and Success

Friday, August 7, 9 a.m.–10 a.m. Free!

It took nearly 100 years of persistence and passion for women to gain the vote. Finally, in August 1920, the 19th Amendment was ratified, granting women across America the right to vote.

This year, we're celebrating the centennial of this seminal achievement in women's rights—and honoring the sacrifice of the women who fought for our rights. Join Mary Brennan-Taylor, suffrage historian and avid collector, for this special virtual tour of "The Art of Suffrage" exhibit at the Kenan Center.

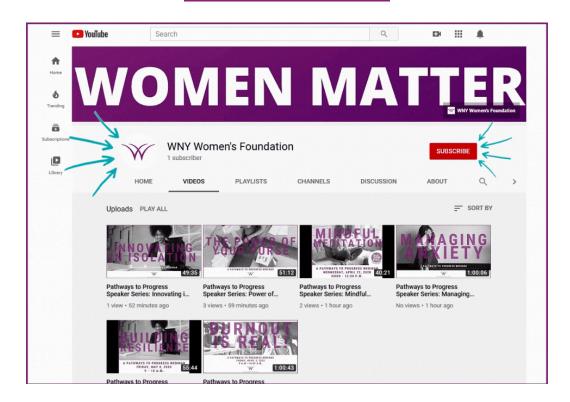
#### **Elect Women: Lessons in Running for Office**

Friday, August 14, 9 a.m.–10 a.m.

Free!

In the U.S., 51% of the population is female, but women make up only 18% of the U.S. Congress. Let's correct this historic imbalance and encourage more women to run for office! Join Katie Burd from Women Elect for a discussion on the process of running for elected office and the importance of women's voices in politics.

#### **Register for Elect Women**



And did you know all our past <u>Pathways to Progress</u> Webinars are now available for free on our YouTube Channel?

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Get your tickets today!

There has never been a more important moment to raise up our voices as women.

Join us at this year's virtual What She's Made Of event on Monday, August 17th at 4:30 p.m. for a rousing evening to inspire action, passion, and community engagement.

This event will feature:

- A panel of women who have run for office (successfully or not!)
- Inspiring performances by female musicians and poets
- Special guest messages from elected leaders like former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell and Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul

Stay tuned for next week's special announcement of our panelists! In the meantime, get your tickets today to this very special virtual edition of *What She's Made Of.* 

Help us raise the critical funding to continue lifting up women's voices in our community—learn more and get your tickets to join us today.

Get Your Tickets Today!

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### SPOTLIGHT ON WNY WOMEN

This year's event will also include a new feature called **Spotlight on What Women of WNY Are Made Of**, your opportunity to honor the unsung heroes in our community. With each donation, you can share stories, photos, and videos of the women important to you—and we'll feature them online and during the event itself.

Spotlight an incredible woman in your life!

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The mission of the WNY Women's Foundation is to create a culture of possibility so each woman and girl can live, grow, and lead to her fullest potential.

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