

Majority Leaders Speaker Series Session #5:

Our government represents us

From the school board to the White House, women are represented. The right to vote is protected and promoted, all voters have access to the polls, and every vote is counted.

After completing the Majority Leaders speaker session and this worksheet, leaders will:

KNOW

Examples of representatives that practice the ethos 'we save ourselves'

DO

Participate in conversation with elected officials working tirelessly to represent young women

FEEL

Empowered to support young people in running for office

Organizations directly doing this work

Support running for office:

- [Emerge](#) (support for women running for office)
- [Run for Something](#) (support for progressives 35 years old and younger running for office)
- [Ignite](#) (support for young women running for office)
- [Emily's List](#) (support for pro-choice Democratic women running for office)
- [She Should Run](#) (support women's civic engagement)
- [Arena](#) (sharpening your campaign skills)

Leadership development

- [New Leaders Council](#) (leadership development and support for emerging young leaders)
- [Higher Heights](#) (organization dedicated to electing progressive black women)
- [CHCI Fellowship](#) (public policy fellowship program for LatinX folks)
- [Demand a Seat](#) (training gun violence survivors to take the next step in their advocacy by running for office)

Key Idea

Women are a supermajority of voters, aligned more than ever around gun safety laws, and are ready to hold elected leaders accountable to action or inaction.

Reflection Question

Can you think of other examples where change has happened to move the needle on gun safety as a result of voting?

Notes