

BWOPA Fresno/San Joaquin Valley Chapter

Political Empowerment Two Day Training Series: Running for Office 101

February 9 & 16th, 2019

Vision View

4974 E. Clinton Way. Fresno, CA 93727

TRAINING SERIES - DAY ONE: Saturday, February 9th

9AM - Registration/Networking/Continental Breakfast

10AM – 12PM - SESSION ONE

Lessons from the Front Line: A Conversation and discussion with Formerly Elected African American Women.

Moderator: The Honorable Dezie Woods-Jones, Founder and State President, BWOPA

12:00 Noon – 12:30PM - LUNCH

12:30PM – 2:30PM - SESSION TWO

“Personal Assessment: Are You Really Ready to Run? A Panel of distinguished professionals with help you assess your strengths and weaknesses while reviewing Critical Components of Seeking Public Office.”

Moderator: Kelli Todd, Founder of Sistallect

2:30PM – 3:30PM - SESSION THREE

“An interactive dialogue – “Time for You to Shine: “Show Us What You Got!”

3:30PM- Rap-Up!

TRAINING SERIES - DAY TWO: Saturday, February 16th

9AM - Registration/Networking/Continental Breakfast

10:00AM – 12:00PM - SESSION FOUR

“Is Being an Honorable Really All That: The Pros & Cons of Running!”

A conversation and Discussion with Current & Recently Elected African American Officials

Moderator: The Honorable Dezie Woods-Jones, Founder and State President, BWOPA

12:00Noon –12:30PM - LUNCH

12:30PM – 3:00PM - SESSION FIVE

“The Nuts & Bolts of Running & Winning a Successful Campaign”

A Conversation with Professional Campaign Strategist/Managers/Consultants/Fundraising Experts

Moderator: LaNiece Jones, BWOPA State Executive Director

3:00PM - Rap-UP and Networking

DISTINGUISHED PANELISTS (CONFIRMED)

Training Series I and II

February 9th and February 16th

Hon. Leslie Baranco, Attorney & Former Vice Mayor of Stockton

Hon. Surlene Grant, Transportation Consultant and Former Vice Mayor of San Leandro

Hon. Jayne Williams, Former City Attorney for the Cities of Oakland, San Leandro, Stockton

Hon. Cynthia Sterling, Former President of Fresno City Council

Hon. Dottie Smith, Former Member of State Center Community College Board

Hon. Lori Wilson, Mayor of Suisun City

Hon. Linda Handy, Member of the Peralta Community College Board of Trustees

Hon. Fatima Alleyne, President of the Contra Costa County Board of Education

Hon. Kimberly Tapscott-Munson, member Fresno County School Board

Hon. Keshia Thomas, Trustee Fresno Unified School Board

Lisa Williams, Campaign Consultant

Peggy Moore, Campaign Consultant and formerly California Director for President Obama

Shakari Byerly – LA Pollster/Research Consultant

Dr. Robyn Fisher, Educational Consultant

Dr. Eileen Pippins, Facilitator and Professional Career Coach

Irella Blackwood, Consultant

Hon. Shay Franco-Clausen,

Hon. Glenda Allen Hill, Superior Court Judge Fresno County