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Running and Winning: Workshop to Educate and Engage Young High School Women in Politics, September 10, 2015.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tucson, AZ ... Young women have a special opportunity to learn first-hand about holding elected office and running political campaigns at "Running and Winning," a workshop to be held on September 10, 2015 at Sahuaro High School.

"Running and Winning" a program of the League of Women Voters, will bring together 40-50 female high school students who will meet with women currently holding elected political office. Participants will then plan Senate campaigns and practice explaining their ideas for government action.

Moderated by Superior Court Judge Karen Adams and facilitated by University of Arizona graduate students, the goal of this one-day workshop is to change young women's attitudes about politics and perhaps themselves, while working to increase the number of women running for office.

This year's program is again a partnership between the League of Women Voters, the American Association of University Women, the Pima County/Tucson Women's Commission and the University of Arizona School of Government and Public Policy with funding, preparation and implementation of the one-day workshop.

"Running and Winning" will take place at Sahuaro High School, 545 N. Camino Seco, Tucson, AZ 85710. For more information about the workshop or information on participating, please call Shirley Sandelands 520-465-1785.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.