



# Women in Politics



Our special guest Andrea Dew Steele will speak about the need for more women to be involved in politics, how to close the gender gap in political representation, and the importance of supporting women candidates for local and state office, in addition to federal office.

Andrea holds a B.A. in Political Science from Tufts University and a M.A. in International History from the London School of Economics.

Andrea is a social entrepreneur, political expert and philanthropic leader. Her career started off in the political world where she worked on campaigns, Democratic committees and in government in Washington, D.C. for many years. She was wooed to the West Coast by noted philanthropist and democratic activist, Susie Tompkins Buell, for whom she worked for 8 years as her Political and Philanthropic advisor. During her time with Susie, Andrea was struck by the incredible lack of women holding elected office at the local level in San Francisco and co-founded Emerge California in 2002 to lead the fight to get more Democratic women elected to office in Northern California. Andrea worked tirelessly to develop a top-notch training program, and in 2005 she founded Emerge America to replicate the model across the country. Emerge currently has affiliates in 27 states across the country with plans to expand in the future. Andrea continues to be a passionate advocate for increasing the number of Democratic women in elected office at every level and is motivated by a life-long commitment to progressive politics and change.

**Date:** Thursday, October 15, 2020  
**Time:** 12:15-1:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Zoom

***Please RSVP by Noon on Monday, October 12, 2020***

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