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**Candidly Speaking**

## Canadian Women's Voter's Congress

Women constitute 51% of the Canadian population, yet hold fewer than 25% of elected positions.

This past weekend February 27th through February 29th saw the Canadian Women's Voter's Congress host the Women's Campaign School at the downtown campus of UBC. Women from all over British Columbia came together to advance their personal skills set around their involvement in the democratic process. It has been my pleasure to support the campaign school since its inception 6 years ago by offering a variety of workshops to those of all political stripes interested in seeking public office.

I have the highest regard for those who seek public office. I believe it is an opportunity to serve, to give back to one's community and to honour the work underway across British Columbia so for those who would let their names stand for nomination my highest accolades. Federal, provincial, local or First Nations involvement, your contributions are all welcome.

I was honoured this year to be the Honourary Co-Chair of the Women's Campaign School and I look forward to my continued involvement. Please contact the school directly at [www.canadianwomensvoterscongress.org](http://www.canadianwomensvoterscongress.org) to participate in next year's school. Your presence in Ottawa, Victoria or at council and school board tables across British Columbia is required.

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