



Vesta M. Roy
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The Vesta Roy Excellence in Public Service Series is named in honor of the late Vesta Roy of Salem, who spent over two decades in public service, serving as a selectman, state representative, county commissioner and state senator. As Senate President at the time of Governor Hugh Gallen's death in 1981, she became acting Governor for a month until the inauguration of Governor John H. Sununu.

She was the first woman to serve as New Hampshire's chief executive.

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*We're looking for
a few good women.*



What is the Vesta Roy Series?

The Vesta Roy Excellence in Public Service Series is a political leadership training program for New Hampshire Republican women. Our mission is to increase the number and influence of Republican women in elected and appointed government positions at the local, state, and federal levels while developing volunteers for all political roles.

Through expert presentations and skills-building exercises, women interested in politics and public service gain the confidence to turn that interest into activism. The Vesta Roy Series is designed for women who have not yet held state level elected office.



Our classes include NH natives and newcomers, newlyweds and grandmothers, businesswomen and stay-at-home moms, seasoned volunteers and political novices.

Founded in 2003 with a grant from the Republican National Committee, the Series operates with individual contributions, registration fees and generously volunteered talent.

Our Program

Participants in our intensive training program attend day-long seminars each month beginning in September and ending with graduation in June. The sessions include both informational content and training in practical skills such as:

- ◆ New Hampshire Government
- ◆ Republican Party organizations and opportunities
- ◆ Writing a news release and your biography
- ◆ Running a marvelous meeting
- ◆ A day at the State House
- ◆ Looking right and sound bites
- ◆ Tips on giving a great speech
- ◆ Campaigns and fundraising

In the spring the class travels to Washington, DC for a multi-day program with participants from other states' Excellence in Public Service programs. They meet with the New Hampshire GOP delegation on Capitol Hill and attend briefing sessions on major federal issues, followed by a little sight-seeing.

Armed with necessary information, useful skills, and a wide array of contacts, our graduates are ready to move to the next level of public service, whether as candidates, campaign operatives, government appointees, or party officials.

Applications

If you are interested in politics and want to become more involved but aren't sure how, we encourage you to apply for our program. Applications are available online at www.vestaroyseries.com. The deadline is June 30.