



## 2023 Application for Candidacy

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mississippi Republican Party**

**415 Yazoo Street**

**Jackson, Mississippi 39201**

**(601) 948-5191 Phone**

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### **Criteria For Selection**

Each year the MSGOP's Women Initiative Network will select a group of outstanding Republican leaders from across the state to receive specialized training in politics and public service. The recipients are chosen after an extensive review and interview process. Program participants are selected because of demonstrated leadership skills through employment or public service. The purpose of the interview is to evaluate each candidate's (1) communication skills, (2) general presence, and (3) sincerity of commitment to political service and the goals of the program. Applicants who meet all these criteria are invited to participate in the program. Once accepted, an admission fee of \$40 must be paid in full by **January 2, 2023**.

### **Campaign Volunteer Hours**

If selected, each individual must volunteer at least one hour on a Republican campaign of their choosing.

### **Women's Initiative Network Policies**

Candidates must agree to the following policies which are established for the benefit of all participants and guest speakers:

(1) **Mandatory Class Attendance:**

Leaders must attend each class, except in the event of an emergency. There must be no conflict with the candidate's employer (if applicable) regarding the required attendance.

(2) **Audio and Video Recordings are Prohibited:**

To respect the privacy of others as well as protect against the sharing of sensitive information, no video or audio recording will take place during the series. Still photos are encouraged, and participants may post them on social media unless otherwise indicated.

**Please initial here to indicate you have read and accept the policies set forth in this application:**

Initials:

Date:

**Instructions for Submission of Application**

This application, including your reference, must be completed in full. Please send applications to:

MSGOP's Women Initiative Network

P.O. Box 60

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Email: [tlewis@msgop.org](mailto:tlewis@msgop.org) and [cassie@msgop.org](mailto:cassie@msgop.org)

Incomplete applications may be rejected, at our discretion. Applications received after **November 30, 2022**, may also be rejected.

Please do not include your resume or materials other than those requested in this application. Should additional references or information be required, you will be contacted and asked to submit such.

If chosen as a finalist, the candidate must be available to present herself for an interview, either in person or on the phone.

All information is confidential. Primary consideration will be given to those candidates who is most likely to utilize their leadership skills and political training in the public arena. As much as possible, participants will also be selected to represent all areas of the state and the broadest range of ages.

Notification of acceptance to the program will be given by **December 15, 2022** (date subject to change). **The 2023 program will commence in February and end in May.**

**Schedule for 2023 Series**

**FEBRUARY:**

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**MARCH:**

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**APRIL:**

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**MAY:**

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Each event will likely be in Jackson, MS but is subject to change.

Applicants selected to join are responsible for the cost of transportation and/or lodging associated with participation in the training sessions. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the MSGOP at (601) 948-5191.

**Employment History**

(Begin with most recent employer)

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Civic Organizations and Awards**

Please list all professional, charitable, religious, or civic organizations to which you presently belong or have belonged in the recent past, with the dates of membership, leadership positions held, and awards received as a result of your involvement.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Positions: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Political Organizations**

Please list all political organizations or activities in which you have participated with the dates of your involvement and title or position held.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

Please list all educational institutions attended and degree or certificate bestowed, along with the date of graduation or completion.

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Questionnaire**

1. Describe your greatest professional or civic achievement and how it was accomplished.

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2. How many years have you voted? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Precinct and City/County in which you vote: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who is your County Chairman? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How long have you been politically active or involved? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How did you first learn about the Women's Initiative Network?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than a traffic offense or minor misdemeanor? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (If yes, please explain)

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8. In your own words, please tell us why you feel you should be selected as a participant and what you can offer the program, politics, and the Republican Party.

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9. If selected, please explain how you intend to utilize the training you will receive.

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10. Please provide all Social Media Account Handles:

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_

LinkedIn: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if accepted, my attendance is mandatory at all sessions, except in the case of an emergency. I understand that I must pay an acceptance fee of \$40 should I be admitted into WIN-R.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

Mailing Address:

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Information**

To be considered as a candidate, you must have a sponsor. This individual must be a fellow Republican and/or a business or civic leader in your community. Your sponsor must know you personally. Please have your sponsor complete the appropriate form below.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR:**

I HEARBY NOMINATE \_\_\_\_\_ AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE MSGOP WOMEN'S INITIATIVE NETWORK. I AM NOT RELATED TO THE NOMINEE.

Please explain why you feel the person you are nominating should be considered.

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Please explain how you know the nominee.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_