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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Emerge Kentucky Recruitment Tour for 2019 Class**

**Louisville, KY**— Emerge Kentucky, the state’s premier candidate training program for Democratic women will kick-off their statewide Recruitment Tour for the 2019 Class this Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup>, with the initial event in Henderson. The tour will include a total of 11 events dispersed throughout the Commonwealth where attendees are encouraged to learn about the work of Emerge KY, what the six-month signature training program has to offer, and how to apply.

Emerge KY has a proven track record of training Democratic women who run and win. Since the organization launched in 2009, the program has equipped nearly 200 women with the skills needed to bring change to their communities. In the 2016 election, 61% of Emerge KY alumnae on the ballot won. 27 alumnae are currently serving in elected office.

“There is already a lot of excitement as to how this November will turn out with 52 Emerge alums on the ballot,” said Executive Director Blair Haydon. “We’re looking forward to spreading the good news and encouraging the participation of a new class of trainees.”

Board Chair Jennifer A. Moore, who has been with Emerge KY since the program’s inception is more than ready to see potentials for the upcoming class. “After nearly 10 years of our hard-work and determination, this has become my favorite time of year,” said Moore. “We not only get to talk about the life-changing experience of Emerge and how it has affected Kentucky women, but we will soon get to pass the baton to new participants, with fresh ideas and aspirations for changing the face of Kentucky politics.”

The tour kicks off Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> in Henderson, Kentucky. Those hoping to attend should [RSVP via survey](#), or to Executive Director Blair Haydon at [emergeky.org](http://emergeky.org). All events will take place 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. local time zones. Dates and locations for the tour are below.

8/1 – Henderson	9/6 – Bowling Green
8/TBD – Paducah	9/13 – Prestonsburg
8/16 – Northern KY	9/20 – Lexington
8/23 - Berea	9/27 – Hopkinsville
8/30 - Louisville	10/40 – Hardin County
	TBD – Ashland/Boyd Co.

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