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Emerge Wisconsin Introduces Class of 2010

Madison – Emerge Wisconsin is proud to introduce our Class of 2010! Classes start this week for the new group of 19 women. They are poised to gain the knowledge and the tools to run and win a competitive campaign for elected office.

“The Class of 2010 will have seven months of training that include such topics as Fundraising, Messaging and Campaign Planning,” says Strout. “Our new class comes from across the state, 30% outside Milwaukee and Madison. Over a third of the Program Members are women of color. Each woman brings a wealth of diversity of background and experience.”

Members of the Emerge Wisconsin Class of 2010 are: Charisha Allen (Milwaukee); Dana Barre (Verona); Carol Beals (Platteville); Angela Cunningham (Kenosha); Noelle Joers-Yanisch (Greendale); Tara Johnson (La Crosse); ViAnna Jordan (Milwaukee); Chandra Lay (Stevens Point); Ellen Lindgren (Middleton); Shelle Michalak (Madison); Patricia Rogers (Milwaukee); Janice Schroeder (Kenosha); Kate Seifert (Appleton); Sarah Shanahan (Madison); Vanessa Solis (Madison); Mary Urbina-McCarthy (Milwaukee); LaShawndra Vernon (Milwaukee); Anita Weier (Madison); and JoCasta Zamarripa (Milwaukee).

To learn more about our 19 new program members, please visit our website <http://www.emergewi.org/whoweare> .

Launched in 2007, Emerge is the only organization in Wisconsin and one of only two in the country that provides Democratic women with the comprehensive training they need to achieve their political aspirations. Emerge Wisconsin is part of Emerge America, a national movement to address the under-representation of women in office at the local, state, and federal level. There are Emerge affiliates in nine states: Arizona, California, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, and Wisconsin. Emerge was founded to create a legion of Democratic women leaders for generations to come.

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