



Press Release

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Photo attached

Ms President US held its Local Leaders session on Friday, October 29th, focusing on local leadership and government.

After playing an engaging game to learn more about local government, participants met with two local leaders from Ridgefield, Liz Fogel (Board of Education member) and Elizabeth DiSalvo (unopposed candidate for Planning and Zoning). The girls learned about the panelists' roles in the town, and were encouraged to ask their own questions as well. Many girls participated, and it led to a lively discussion.

Afterwards, the girls participated in an interview activity where they practiced interviewing their friends and presented the information to the group, learning important listening and public speaking skills. MS President US mentors always work closely with participants. During this session, mentors were in charge of leading all of the activities, providing them the opportunity to gain new skills as well.

MS President US future sessions will continue to encourage girls to find their voice, learn more about government, inspire them to pursue leadership roles, and ultimately offer them the opportunity to run their own campaign at the March 27th Campaign and Election.

MS President US is dedicated to motivating and preparing girls to aim for the highest civil leadership positions. For questions or more information, please contact [info@mspresidentus.org](mailto:info@mspresidentus.org)

