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Dear

On behalf of the YWCA of Edmonton, it is our privilege to extend an invitation to attend as our guest, the second YWCA One Woman One Vote – “*All Women Candidates Breakfast*” at 7:30 AM sharp, Thursday, September 30, 2004, at the Inn on 7th (10001 107 St.) in the Orchid Room.

For close to 100 years, the YWCA Edmonton has helped women realize their leadership potential. The YWCA One Woman One Vote breakfast seeks to honour and salute women such as yourself and the other women who have stepped forward to run for office in the upcoming Edmonton civic election. All women candidates represent the YWCA’s belief that “*Equity and equality for women require that women’s perspectives help shape society’s direction*”.

The purpose of the YWCA’s One Woman One Vote nonpartisan initiative is to encourage women to become involved in the political process through voting, engaging in dialogue on positions of public policy and increasing women’s understanding of their power to affect change.

Your presence at this breakfast is truly valued by the YWCA. We look forward to meeting you and the other female candidates on September 30th. It is an opportunity in a closed session for you as a candidate to meet and network with other local women also running for office. Professor Linda Trimble has been invited to present “Running Like a Woman: Clearing the Media Hurdles to Political Office”, including her most recent research that builds on her presentation from the YWCA Women’s Political Action Forum earlier this year.

If you have any questions or would like further information on YWCA One Woman One Vote, please visit our website at www.onewomanonevote.org, or contact Janet Buckmaster, Coordinator of One Woman One Vote at 423-9922, ext. 504.

Sincerely,

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Please RSVP by Friday September 24, to ext. 50