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“Rebecca: I am grateful to you for adding your voice to the essential conversation about women’s leadership that we need to have as a country.”

The Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton

Rebecca Sive is the author of three books on American women’s politics and power; a motivational speaker, experienced media analyst, and admired women’s leadership strategist; as well as a past lecturer at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy and statewide governmental official. Sive originated, co-produced, and co-hosted the podcast, *#VoteHerIn*, with Two Broads Talking Politics, itself a “best political podcast,” according to *Parade* magazine.

Sive’s books include:

- ***Make Herstory Your Story: Your Guided Journal to Justice Every Day for Every Woman*** (“It will motivate and inspire you...” Jill Wine-Banks, author, *The Watergate Girl*);
- ***Vote Her In: Your Guide to Electing Our First Woman President*** (“Inspiring, savvy, and persuasive...” Jessica Yellin, host, *News Not Noise*); and
- ***Every Day Is Election Day: A Woman’s Guide to Winning Any Office, from the PTA to the White House*** (*Cosmopolitan* magazine writes: a “must read.”).

Sive’s articles and op-eds have appeared in *The Huffington Post*, *Crain’s Chicago Business*, *The Hill*, at MSNBC, in *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, and elsewhere.

Sive’s audiences call her “a visionary, deeply thoughtful speaker on women’s leadership” and “profoundly radiant; delightful; lively; brilliant.” Sive has spoken at: Starbucks HQ, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, University of Washington Law School, the Women’s Funding Network, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, The Ohio State University, University of Texas, and the Association for Women Journalists, among many others. Her speaking topics include:

- *Every day really is Election Day*: Proven strategies for success for women seeking political power and influence in American public life
- The importance of women’s executive leadership in government and civil society—and how to achieve it
- How businesswomen—across industries, generations, and experiences—can advance equality for every woman
- *Build your brand and change the world*: Strategies and tactics for women building a public leadership brand

Founder of one of the nation’s first women’s centers; a leader of the campaign to elect Chicago’s first African American mayor (Harold Washington), and an advisor to him, Sive was among the national decisionmakers who developed women’s issues agendas for presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama. Sive holds an M.A. in American History and is the recipient of many awards for her public leadership.

About Sive, Cecile Richards, best-selling author, and co-founder of Supermajority, wrote: “Advocates like you, Rebecca—dedicated to educating and empowering the next generation of women leaders –make me so confident in our country’s future. I applaud the important work you are doing.”

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