

Rebecca Sive



- **Author, Speaker, Advocate:**

Vote Her In: Your Guide to Electing Our First Woman President (October 2018)

“inspiring, savvy and persuasive on why America needs more female leadership now. Rebecca offers not just the analysis, but the practical steps every woman and man can take to help get women into the C-suite and the Oval Office. And argues that the time to do it is now.”

Jessica Yellin, former CNN White House correspondent

Every Day Is Election Day: A Woman’s Guide to Winning Any Office, from the PTA to the White House (August 2013): Cecile Richards: “Congratulations, Rebecca. You did such a terrific job with *Every Day Is Election Day*. I applaud the important work you are doing.” (Sive on C-Span, at Politics & Prose, discussing her book.)

- **Op ed pieces and book excerpts published by:**

Crain’s Chicago Business, The Hill, MSNBC, The Huffington Post, Medium, and others



Rebecca Sive’s career has spanned executive positions – in business, government, philanthropy, academia, and the not-for-profit sector – where she has earned a reputation as a smart and inspirational women’s leadership and politics strategist, writer, speaker, and teacher. Her widely-praised book, ***Vote Her In***, demonstrates how to break down the last barrier standing between American women and girls and their ability to fully realize their dreams of leadership.

Sive’s presentations and workshops are for women seeking to become influential leaders and decisionmakers. She has spoken at: **Starbucks HQ, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Navigant Consulting, Inc., Mesirow Financial, Publicis Groupe, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, AGL Resources, the Women's Funding Network, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Roosevelt Institute, National Conference of State Legislatures, Center for Women and Democracy, Institute of Politics at the University of Chicago, The Ohio State University, University of Washington Law School, University of Texas, Chicago Foundation for Women, Seattle Girls School, and the Association for Women Journalists.**

At the University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, Sive was the founding Program and Academic Director of its Women in Public Leadership executive education initiative, and was a lecturer. Sive has received distinguished achievement awards from her undergraduate alma mater, Carleton College, and from the University of Illinois (from which she received an M.A. in American History), and leadership awards from the United Negro College Fund, the Jaycees, and the YWCA, among others.

At the start of their respective inaugural terms, Sive was among the national leaders who developed women's issues agendas for Presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama. Sive has advised numerous celebrities, public officials, and corporate leaders and was a corporate officer and director. She was a gubernatorial appointee to the Illinois Human Rights Commission; a mayoral appointee as a commissioner of the Chicago Park District; a founding board member of the Chicago Foundation for Women; is in *Feminists Who Changed America*, University of Illinois Press (2006), and has served as a director of many other organizations and foundations. Find her [here](#).