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Kate Coyne-McCoy is the principal of KCM Consulting. Started in 2012, the firm provides training technical assistance, and on-going support to candidates, not for profits and organizations across the country. Coyne-McCoy has assisted in races at every level of the ballot from schoolboard to U.S. President. Kate is widely recognized as an accomplished fundraiser, media trainer and campaign tactician. Coyne-McCoy's efforts contributed significantly to several historic victories in previous cycles including the election of Rhode Island's first female Governor, and first Latina Secretary of State, and the conversion of red to blue legislative seats in Florida.

For nearly a decade, Coyne-McCoy was the regional director of the Political Opportunity Program (POP) at EMILY's List, the largest political action network in the United States. Kate built and implemented the organization's ground breaking program building the bench of Democratic leaders across the US. Kate recruited, trained and supported pro-choice Democratic women candidates at the federal, state and local level. Since designing and developing the POP training program and its related materials, Kate has trained over 9000 women and men in 45 states and has directly assisted with the campaigns and successful elections of hundreds of progressive candidates, including dozens currently serving in the US Congress and across the globe.

In addition to her work at EMILY's List, Kate has served as a Fellow and lecturer in the Women's Public Policy Program at Harvard University since 2005. Kate teaches and mentors graduate students in the Harvard Square to the Oval Office program at the University, in addition to developing training materials.

Kate has spent most of her career advocating for progressive social change. Trained and educated as a social worker, Kate has built coalitions and organizations focused on social and economic justice issues including health care.

Kate has been involved in electoral politics since working on her first campaign at age 12. In 2000 Kate sought the Democratic nomination for Congress in Rhode Island's second congressional district. Her campaign raised nearly one million dollars and was endorsed by more than 30 national groups, including EMILY's List, numerous labor unions and environmental organizations. Her campaign was featured in national press venues, including *The Nation* and *The National Journal*.

Kate has a bachelor's degree in Social Work from Providence College and a master's in social work from Rhode Island College. She lives in RI with her husband and little dogs.