

## Is your money mindset holding you back from leading?

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Deep pockets don't determine success in elected leadership. In this 2-Minute Takeaway, LEE Elected Leadership coaches debunk money myths!

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Emily,

When I'm asked, "Why haven't you ever run for an elected office?" my knee jerk response is, "I don't have time." Come to find out, time is just an excuse that cloaks the *real* reason I've never run for office: **money**.

After sitting down with LEE coaches, I realized that my beliefs and fears around raising money for a campaign have been holding me back from pursuing elected leadership and making a difference for kids in my community. Whoa.

Are money myths holding you back from running for a public office, too? I know I'm not alone in this thinking...

- *I don't know enough of the "right people" to ask for campaign contributions.*
- *I wouldn't even know where to begin with fundraising.*
- *Fundraising sounds like a full-time job.*
- *I don't want to let down the people who contribute to my campaign.*

You might be surprised how quickly these myths get debunked with expert guidance and a perspective shift, catapulting you on your way to becoming the leader you know you can be – the leader your community needs!

Join me in lightening the load of your money baggage. Read on for a 2-minute Q&A:

**Shift Your Money Mindset**

You've got this!

Emily

**Emily Hudson**

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