



# Certificate

Nominee “Gender Equality in Politics contest” | 2013

**Lauren McCarthy**

## Jury rapport

Through scientific research, Lauren McCarty has shown that gender equality is important, as she stated, “The number of women in leadership positions remains an important indicator of progress on gender equality.” Her conclusion, “Leading for gender equality is not just about ensuring equal representation on corporate boards, or even in the top jobs. It requires men and women, working together towards a more equitable situation throughout the business. We need strong leaders, male and female, to recognise that gender equality matters in the office, on the street, and from field to factory.” Our jury nominated Lauren McCarty because she indisputably proves that efforts have to be made to improve laws and regulations relating to equal access in Europe.

*Amsterdam, January 2, 2014*

Helene van Santen  
*Chairperson of the jury*

Monique Sparla  
*Chairperson Vrouwen Partij*

Mar de Jong  
*Treasurer and Dutch leading  
candidate Vrouwen Partij*

Chantal Kotte  
*European leading candidate  
Vrouwen Partij*