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Women General Election Candidates for State Legislatures

ELECTION RESULTS 1992-2018

2018		Cano	lidates		Winners				% of Candidates Who	
	#		%		#		%		Won	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Incumbent	809	455	33.7%	45.8%	793	397	62.3%	71.7%	98.0%	87.3%
Challenger	918	269	38.2%	27.1%	135	15	10.6%	2.7%	14.7%	5.6%
Open Seat	675	269	28.1%	27.1%	345	142	27.1%	25.6%	51.1%	52.8%
Total*	2402	993	70.8%	29.2%	1273	554	69.7%	30.3%	53.0%	55.8%
2016	Candidates				Winners				% of Candidates Who	
	#		%		#		%		Won	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Incumbent	718	473	41.6%	52.6%	679	447	74.2%	74.5%	94.6%	94.5%
Challenger	561	220	32.5%	24.4%	41	19	4.5%	3.2%	7.3%	8.6%
Open Seat	448	207	25.9%	23.0%	195	134	21.3%	22.3%	43.5%	64.7%
Total*	1727	900	65.7%	34.3%	915	600	60.4%	39.6%	53.0%	66.7%
2014		Cano	lidates		Winners				% of Candidates Who	
	#	#		%	#		%		Won	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Incumbent	811	431	49.9%	48.5%	725	420	79.5%	70.2%	89.4%	97.4%
Challenger	452	257	27.8%	28.9%	28	52	3.1%	8.7%	6.2%	20.2%
Open Seat	362	201	22.3%	22.6%	159	126	17.4%	21.1%	43.9%	62.7%
Total*	1625	889	64.6%	35.4%	912	598	60.4%	39.6%	56.1%	67.3%
2012		Cano	lidates			Wir	iners	'	% of Candi	
2012	#			%	#			6	% of Candio	
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Incumbent	D 697	# R 451	D 45.1%	R 51.2%	D 671	R 410	D 68.9%	R 75.2%	D 96.3%	R 90.9%

^{*}Totals for Candidates and winners do not include independents and non-partisans.

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2010		Cand	lidates		Winners				% of Candidates Who Won	
	#	ŧ	%		#		%			
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Incumbent	892	351	55.4%	38.4%	720	346	80.9%	60.5%	80.7%	98.6%
Challenger	323	348	20.1%	38.1%	6	87	0.7%	15.2%	1.9%	25.0%
Open Seat	395	214	24.5%	23.4%	164	139	18.4%	24.3%	41.5%	65.0%
Total*	1610	913	63.8%	36.2%	890	572	60.9%	39.1%	55.3%	62.7%
2008		Candidates			Winners				% of Candi	dates Who
	#		%		#		%		Won	
<u>-</u>	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Incumbent	809	353	52.6%	45.4%	790	325	77.2%	75.9%	97.7%	92.1%
Challenger	406	240	26.4%	30.8%	47	16	4.6%	3.7%	11.6%	6.7%
Open Seat	323	185	21.0%	23.8%	186	87	18.2%	20.3%	57.6%	47.0%
Total*	1538	778	66.4%	33.6%	1023	428	70.5%	29.5%	66.5%	55.0%
2006		Candidates			Winners				% of Candidates Who	
	#		%		#		%		Won	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Incumbent	775	423	49.4%	49.8%	765	371	73.6%	82.8%	98.7%	87.7%
Challenger	437	262	27.9%	30.9%	75	10	7.2%	2.2%	17.2%	3.8%
Open Seat	356	164	22.7%	19.3%	200	67	19.2%	15.0%	56.2%	40.9%
Total*	1568	849	64.9%	35.1%	1040	448	69.9%	30.1%	66.3%	52.8%
2004		Candidates				Winners %		% of Candi		
	#			%	#				W	
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Incumbent	678 391	444 263	50.5% 29.1%	51.5% 30.5%	654 56	414 18	78.4% 6.7%	79.6% 3.5%	96.5% 14.3%	93.2%
Challenger Open Seat	391 274	265 155	29.1%	18.0%	124	88	14.9%	16.9%	45.3%	6.8% 56.8%
Total*	1343	862	60.9%	39.1%	834	520	61.6%	38.4%	62.1%	60.3%
Totat	1313	002	00.770	37.170	054	320	01.070	30.470	02.170	00.570
2002		Cand	lidates		Winners				% of Candidates Who	
2002	#	# %		%	# %				W	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Incumbent	725	421	50.2%	47.1%	665	400	76.3%	70.7%	91.7%	95.0%
Challenger	373	262	25.8%	29.3%	47	50	5.4%	8.8%	12.6%	19.1%
Open Seat	346	210	24.0%	23.5%	160	116	18.3%	20.5%	46.2%	55.2%
Total*	1,444	893	61.8%	38.2%	872	566	60.6%	39.4%	60.4%	63.4%

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2000		Cano	lidates		Winners				% of Candidates Who	
	#		%		#		%		Won	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Incumbent	691	428	51.2%	49.1%	648	421	78.0%	75.6%	93.8%	98.4%
Challenger	375	262	27.8%	30.1%	43	29	5.2%	5.2%	11.7%	11.1%
Open Seat	283	181	21.0%	20.8%	139	107	16.7%	19.2%	48.9%	59.1%
Total*	1349	871	60.8%	39.2%	830	557	59.8%	40.2%	61.5%	63.9%
1998	Candidates				Winners				% of Candi	dates Who
	#		%		#		%		Won	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Incumbent	690	456	51.6%	49.0%	666	439	77.8%	78.0%	96.5%	96.3%
Challenger	350	274	26.2%	29.4%	38	16	4.4%	2.8%	10.9%	5.8%
Open Seat	298	201	22.3%	21.6%	152	108	17.8%	19.2%	51.0%	53.7%
Total*	1,338	931	59.0%	41.0%	856	563	60.3%	39.7%	64.0%	60.5%
1996	Candidates				Winners				% of Candidates Who	
	#	# %			# %				Won	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Incumbent	602	473	44.6%	54.4%	578	430	73.0%	78.9%	96.0%	90.9%
Challenger	421	223	31.2%	25.6%	52	13	6.6%	2.4%	12.4%	5.8%
Open Seat	328	174	24.3%	20.0%	162	102	20.5%	18.7%	49.4%	58.6%
Total*	1,351	870	60.8%	39.2%	792	545	59.2%	40.8%	58.6%	62.6%
1994	Candidates				Winners			% of Candi		
	#		%		#		Ç	6	We	on
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Incumbent	663	406	48.9%	45.6%	560	395	76.6%	66.9%	84.5%	97.3%
Challenger	325	269	24.0%	30.2%	14	66	1.9%	11.2%	4.3%	24.5%
Open Seat	368	215	27.1%	24.2%	157	129	21.5%	21.9%	42.7%	60.0%
Total*	1,356	890	60.4%	39.6%	731	590	55.3%	44.7%	53.9%	66.3%
1992		Candidates			Winners # %				% of Candidates Who Won	
	Д	#		% R	# D	r R	D	% R	D W	on R
Incumbent	565	R 365	D 40.3%	39.9%	511	342	62.2%	64.8%	90.4%	93.7%
Challenger	357	265	25.5%	29.0%	50	30	6.1%	5.7%	14.0%	11.3%
Open Seat	479	284	34.2%	31.1%	261	156	31.8%	29.6%	54.5%	55.0%
Total*		914	60.5%	39.5%	822	528	60.9%	39.1%	58.7%	57.8%
Total	1,401	914	00.5%	37.3%	822	328	00.9%	37.1%	38./%	57.8%