



### SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL WOMEN CANDIDATES 2010

Each listing of a potential candidate is based on information from at least two of the following sources: *Campaigns and Elections*; *House Race Hotline*; *CQ Politics Daily*; *Politics1.com*; *The Hill*; *Roll Call*; and local newspapers in many states.

Number of states where filing deadlines have passed: 1

Number of states where primaries have been held: 0

#### U.S. Senate - 27 (12D, 15R)

Considering Running	25 (11D, 14R)
Have Filed	2 (1D, 1R)
Won Primary	---

#### U. S. Senate Races in 2010

In 2010, 36 states have Senate races. In at least eight states (DE, FL, IL, KS, KY, MO, NH, OH) there will be open seats because incumbent senators have announced they will not seek reelection. No women have announced that they are retiring.

To date, **27 (12D, 15R) women are considered candidates in twenty-one states.**

**6 (5D, 1R) are incumbents:** Lisa Murkowski (R-AK); Blanche Lincoln (D-AR); Barbara Boxer (D-CA); Barbara Mikulski (D-MD); Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY); and Patty Murray (D-WA)..

**8 (5D, 3R) are candidates for open seats:** Jennifer Brunner (D-OH); Robin Carnahan (D-MO); Cheryle Jackson (D-IL); Lillie Miller-Johnson (D-KY); Gwyn McClelland (R-FL); Christine O'Donnell (R-DE); Darlene Fitzgerald Price (D-KY); and Kathleen Thomas (R-IL).

**13 (1D, 12R) are challengers:** Sharron Angle (R-NV); Kelly Ayotte (R-NH); Stormy Daniels (R-LA); Cheryl Eagar (R-UT); Carly Fiorina (R-CA); Sue Lowden (R-NV); Elaine Marshall (D-NC); Peg Luksik (R-PA); Linda McMahon (R-CT); Jane Norton (R-CO); Florence Shapiro (R-TX); Doris Smith-Ribner (D-PA), and Robin Titus (R-NV).

A record 17 (13D, 4R) women currently serve in the U. S. Senate. The candidate records to beat are the 1992 Senate race in which 29 (22D, 7R) women filed, and 2006 when 12 (8D, 4R) women won their primaries.

#### U.S. House - 155 (101D, 54R)

*(does not include candidates for the four non-voting delegate and one resident commissioner seats)*

Considering Running	138 (92D, 46R)
Have Filed	17 (9D, 8R)
Won Primary	---

#### U.S. House Races in 2010

Of the 435 House and 5 Delegate seats, there are currently **18 (6D, 12R) House members or delegates** who have already announced their intentions to leave Congress. One woman will not be returning to the U.S. House of Representatives: Mary Fallin (R-OK) is running for Governor of Oklahoma.

A total of **155 (101D, 54R) women are considered candidates for House seats**, and three incumbent women are considered candidates for delegate to Congress from the District of Columbia, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

**72 (56D, 16R) incumbents are expected to run for re-election.**

**23 (18D, 5R) women are running in 13 districts with open seats.**

**60 (27D, 33R) are running as challengers.**

A record 222 (140D, 82R) women filed for the U.S. House in 1992. Of those, 106 (70D, 36R) won their parties' primaries. In 2004 a record 141 (88D, 53R) women won their primaries.

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## Governor 29 (15D, 14R)

Considering Running	30 (15D, 14R)
Have Filed	---
Won Primary	---

### Governor Races in 2010

In 2010, 36 states have gubernatorial races; in at least 20 there will be open seats: AL, CA, CT, FL, GA, HI, KS, ME, MI, MN, NM, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VT, WI, and WY. Two women governors are term-limited and cannot run for reelection: Jennifer Granholm (D-MI); and Linda Lingle (R-HI). One woman governor M. Jodi Rell (R-CT) will not run for reelection.

Thus far **29 (15D, 14R)** women are considered candidates in 16 states.

**1 (1R) is an incumbent:** Jan Brewer (R-AZ)..

**21 (13D, 8R) are candidates for open seats:** Pat Anderson (R-MN); Jari Askins (D-OK); Janice Arnold-Jones (R-NM); Susan Bartlett (D-VT); Diane Denish (D-NM); Donna Dion (D-ME); Mary Fallin (R-OK); Susan Gaertner (DFL-MN); Nikki Haley (R-SC); Karen Handel (R-GA); Dawn Hill (D-ME); Kay Ivey (R-AL); Margaret Anderson Kelliher (DFL-MN); Barbara Lawton (D-WI); Susana Martinez (R-NM); Kim McMillan (D-TN); Libby Mitchell (D-ME); Rosa Scarcelli (D-ME); Alex Sink (D-FL); Alma Wheeler Smith (D-MI); and Meg Whitman (R-CA).

**7 (2D, 5R) are running as challengers:** Susan Bysiewicz (D-CT); Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX); Karen Johnson (R-AZ); Deb Markowitz (D-VT); Debra Medina (R-TX); Sharon Ullman (R-ID); and Janell Wood (R-AZ).

**Six women currently serve as governors:** Jan Brewer (R-AZ); Jennifer Granholm (D-MI); Christine Gregoire (D-WA); Linda Lingle (R-HI); Beverly Perdue (D-NC); and M. Jodi Rell (R-CT).

In 1994, a record 34 (18D, 15R, 1ACP) women filed for gubernatorial races and a record 10 (6D, 3R, 1IND) won their primaries. In 2002 and 2006, the record was tied with 10 (9D, 1R) and 10 (5D, 5R) women winning their primaries.

## Lieutenant Governor 8 (5D, 3R)

Considering Running	8 (5D, 3R)
Have Filed	---
Won Primary	---

The record number of nominees for lieutenant governor is 29, set in 1994.

## Additional Statewide Elective Executives 55 (31D, 24R)

Considering Running	52 (29D, 23R)
Have Filed	3 (2D, 1R)
Won Primary	---

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\* ACP is A Connecticut Party, a third party in that state that is included here because there was a governor from that party at the time.

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