

## WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR STATE LEGISLATURES ELECTION RESULTS 1992 - 2010

2010	Candidates				Winners				% of Candidates Who Won	
	#		%		#		%			
	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%
<b>Total*</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>62.7%</b>

2008	Candidates				Winners				% of Candidates Who Won	
	#		%		#		%			
	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%
<b>Total*</b>	<b>1538</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>66.5%</b>	<b>55.0%</b>

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%
<b>Total*</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	<b>52.8%</b>

2004	Candidates				Winners				% of Candidates Who Won	
	#		%		#		%			
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Incumbent	678	444	50.5	51.5	654	414	78.4	79.6	96.5%	93.2%
Challenger	391	263	29.1	30.5	56	18	6.7	3.5	14.3%	6.8%
Open Seat	274	155	20.4	18.0	124	88	14.9	16.9	45.3%	56.8%
<b>Total*</b>	<b>1343</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>60.3%</b>

2002	Candidates				Winners				% of Candidates Who Won	
	#		%		#		%			
	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
<b>Total*</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>63.4</b>

\* Totals for candidates and winners do not include independents and non-partisans.

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**WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR STATE LEGISLATURES**  
**ELECTION RESULTS 1992 - 2008 (cont.)**

2000	Candidates				Winners				% of Candidates Who Won	
	#		%		#		%		D	R
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R		
<b>Incumbent</b>	691	428	51.2	49.1	648	421	78.0	75.6	93.8	98.4
<b>Challenger</b>	375	262	27.8	30.1	43	29	5.2	5.2	11.7	11.1
<b>Open Seat</b>	283	181	21.0	20.8	139	107	16.7	19.2	48.9	59.1
<b>Total*</b>	1349	871	100.0	100.0	830	557	100.0	100.0	61.5	63.9

1998	Candidates				Winners				% of Candidates Who Won	
	#		%		#		%		D	R
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R		
<b>Incumbent</b>	690	456	51.6	49.0	666	439	77.8	78.0	96.5	96.3
<b>Challenger</b>	350	274	26.2	29.4	38	16	4.4	2.8	10.9	5.8
<b>Open Seat</b>	298	201	22.3	21.6	152	108	17.8	19.2	51.0	53.7
<b>Total*</b>	1,338	??	100.1	100.0	856	563	100.0	100.0	64.0	60.5

1996	Candidates				Winners				% of Candidates Who Won	
	#		%		#		%		D	R
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R		
<b>Incumbent</b>	602	473	44.6	54.4	578	430	73.0	78.9	96.0	90.9
<b>Challenger</b>	421	223	31.2	25.6	52	13	6.6	2.4	12.4	5.8
<b>Open Seat</b>	328	174	24.3	20.0	162	102	20.5	18.7	49.4	58.6
<b>Total*</b>	1,351	870	100.1	100.0	792	545	100.1	100.0	58.6	62.6

1994	Candidates				Winners				% of Candidates Who Won	
	#		%		#		%		D	R
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R		
<b>Incumbent</b>	663	406	48.9	45.6	560	395	76.6	66.9	84.5	97.3
<b>Challenger</b>	325	269	24.0	30.2	14	66	1.9	11.2	4.3	24.5
<b>Open Seat</b>	368	215	27.1	24.2	157	129	21.5	21.9	42.7	60.0
<b>Total*</b>	1,356	890	100.0	100.0	731	590	100.0	100.0	53.9	66.3

1992	Candidates				Winners				% of Candidates Who Won	
	#		%		#		%		D	R
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R		
<b>Incumbent</b>	565	365	40.3	39.9	511	342	62.2	64.8	90.4	93.7
<b>Challenger</b>	357	265	25.5	29.0	50	30	6.1	5.7	14.0	11.3
<b>Open Seat</b>	479	284	34.2	31.1	261	156	31.8	29.6	54.5	55.0
<b>Total*</b>	1,401	914	100.0	100.0	822	528	100.1	100.1	58.7	57.8