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WOMEN IN STATE LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS: 1992-2008⁺ MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES, WINNERS, AND HOLDOVERS

	2008			2006			2004			2002			2000			
	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	
AL*	*	*	18	28	18	0	*	*	14	26	14	0	*	*	11	AL*
AK	22	11	1	17	11	2	22	10	1	16	11	1	21	9	3	AK
AZ	51	27	0	48	29	0	46	30	0	36	24	0	47	31	0	AZ
AR	33	30	1	30	23	5	29	21	1	33	22	0	24	18	0	AR
CA	53	27	6	55	31	4	61	29	8	55	33	3	53	28	6	CA
CO	60	35	4	53	29	5	49	29	5	46	30	4	44	29	6	CO
CT	96	59	0	89	53	0	71	54	0	79	55	0	78	54	0	CT
DE	19	11	5	24	17	2	20	16	5	26	18	0	19	13	2	DE
FL	50	35	3	45	31	8	52	38	0	47	37	0	63	34	4	FL
GA	55	45	0	70	46	0	63	43	0	65	50	0	61	48	-	GA
HI	31	21	4	36	22	3	37	18	3	42	21	0	26	16	3	HI
ID	41	25	0	41	24	0	38	29	0	55	27	0	42	25	0	ID
IL	64	44	4	64	44	5	58	43	6	67	47	0	56	39	8	IL
IN	37	29	4	31	19	9	31	22	3	28	17	9	42	23	2	IN
IA	53	30	4	52	33	2	40	27	3	55	30	2	41	25	8	IA
KS	84	48	0	61	35	13	77	53	0	47	35	13	80	54	0	KS
KY	22	17	4	26	16	1	21	13	4	22	15	0	18	11	4	KY
LA**	**	**	22	**	**	25	**	**	24	**	**	22	**	**	23	LA**
ME	109	55	0	116	57	0	92	44	0	89	50	0	97	56	0	ME
MD*	*	*	59	92	62	0	*	*	64	95	62	0	*	*	55	MD*
MA	57	52	0	60	49	0	70	49	0	58	52	0	57	49	0	MA
MI	53	28	9	65	29	0	45	19	11	72	34	0	55	28	5	MI

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	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	
MN	77	44	26	123	70	0	84	37	23	111	54	0	101	58	0	MN
MS*	**	**	25	**	**	23	**	**	22	**	**	22	**	**	22	MS**
MO	61	37	4	56	35	3	67	39	3	77	40	3	62	43	3	MO
MT	58	35	4	63	34	4	52	34	3	57	32	5	57	32	2	MT
NE	9	7	3	7	4	6	7	6	6	9	7	2	2	2	7	NE
NV	29	16	4	27	17	2	26	17	4	28	15	3	26	20	2	NV
NH	249	158	0	231	154	0	226	130	0	214	118	0	189	125	0	NH
NJ**	**	**	35	**	**	23	**	**	19	0	0	19	**	**	19	NJ**
NM	47	34	0	36	22	11	50	35	0	31	22	12	48	34	0	NM
NY	82	52	0	90	50	0	80	50	0	76	47	0	80	46	0	NY
NC	60	44	0	54	42	0	54	39	0	57	34	0	55	32	0	NC
ND	24	9	13	26	13	12	28	13	10	30	11	10	33	10	15	ND
OH	46	23	4	39	19	3	41	24	2	49	25	1	55	26	3	OH
OK	25	14	3	29	15	4	33	18	4	24	13	4	28	13	2	OK
OR	28	21	3	34	22	6	36	23	3	43	23	5	46	27	3	OR
PA	51	32	5	56	32	5	46	29	3	58	31	4	65	31	3	PA
RI	36	25	0	30	22	0	29	19	0	34	22	0	48	34	0	RI
SC	25	17	0	20	14	1	23	15	0	19	14	2	24	17	0	SC
SD	47	20	0	43	18	0	34	17	0	32	16	0	30	15	0	SD
TN	25	20	4	28	19	3	33	20	3	26	21	2	22	18	3	TN
TX	54	40	2	56	35	2	51	34	2	51	36	0	40	34	0	TX
UT	44	21	2	40	18	1	29	17	4	33	21	1	33	18	4	UT
VT	106	67	0	90	68	0	100	60	0	79	56	0	90	51	0	VT
VA**	*	**	23	**	**	24	**	**	20	**	**	22	**	**	22	VA
WA	64	38	9	57	37	11	65	41	8	59	42	12	71	47	11	WA
WV	34	21	0	31	17	2	34	20	2	34	22	3	34	23	2	WV
WI	45	27	2	38	24	6	45	32	2	38	29	6	43	28	5	WI
WY	21	15	1	22	18	3	25	12	1	20	12	4	22	13	1	WY
Tot.	2337	1466	320	2429	1497	239	2220	1368	296	2348	1447	196	2228	1387	269	Tot.

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	1998			1996			1994			1992			
	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	
AL*	26	11	0	*	*	5	12	5	0	*	*	8	AL*
AK	23	11	0	22	5	3	21	13	1	21	13	0	AK
AZ	43	32	0	46	33	0	34	27	0	47	32	0	AZ
AR	31	20	0	27	22	1	23	17	0	17	13	0	AR
CA	53	26	4	49	25	2	42	22	4	53	27	1	CA
CO	51	28	6	45	31	4	47	27	5	45	31	3	CO
CT	86	55	0	82	53	0	81	50	0	88	47	0	CT
DE	14	11	4	20	12	3	20	10	3	18	9	0	DE
FL	51	35	3	52	34	3	44	28	3	51	28	0	FL
GA	67	45	0	54	39	0	53	43	0	52	41	0	GA
HI	26	15	2	22	10	3	23	13	3	27	16	2	HI
ID	36	26	0	48	25	0	45	30	0	51	32	0	ID
IL	66	41	3	59	43	3	60	35	7	64	41	0	IL
IN	28	17	10	42	24	4	42	23	10	48	26	3	IN
IA	46	29	3	42	24	7	39	24	2	40	20	2	IA
KS	60	40	14	85	49	0	58	32	13	92	47	0	KS
KY	27	16	0	25	11	2	18	11	0	13	5	1	KY
LA*	**	**	17	**	**	16	3**	2	12	3**	1**	9	LA*
ME	94	51	0	92	48	0	95	50	0	84	59	0	ME
MD*	77	55	0	*	*	54	77	54	0	*	*	44	MD*
MA	61	50	0	55	46	0	62	48	0	73	46	0	MA
MI	84	35	0	60	33	3	80	33	0	47	26	3	MI
MN	73	35	22	105	61	0	67	32	18	111	55	0	MN
MS*	**	**	22	**	**	20	**	**	20	21	19	0	MS**
MO	67	40	1	62	41	2	63	38	1	52	37	0	MO

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NE	9	7	6	10	7	6	12	6	6	12	6	4	NE
NV	27	20	3	29	19	2	37	19	3	26	16	1	NV
NH	198	133	0	213	131	0	228	128	0	239	142	0	NH
NJ**	**	**	20	**	**	18	3**	1	13	1**	1**	14	NJ**
NM	32	21	10	46	30	0	23	15	8	27	22	0	NM
NY	82	44	0	74	39	0	76	39	0	84	34	0	NY
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ND	48	24	2	47	20	4	50	17	5	48	21	3	ND
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PA	55	29	3	58	28	3	57	29	1	67	22	3	PA
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TN	28	20	2	29	17	1	24	16	2	20	15	1	TN
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UT	37	22	0	33	15	1	31	15	0	30	12	2	UT
VT	86	56	0	97	58	0	91	53	0	92	61	0	VT
VA**	**	**	22	**	**	21	**	**	16**	**	**	16	VA
WA	64	48	12	74	47	10	79	47	11	85	53	5	WA
WV	32	22	2	32	18	2	33	17	3	39	20	2	WV
WI	35	24	6	42	27	4	42	27	5	55	33	3	WI
WY	21	14	4	29	16	0	27	18	1	51	22	0	WY
Tot.	2213	1389	202	2215	1328	200	2222	1304	169	2302	1318	142	Tot.

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