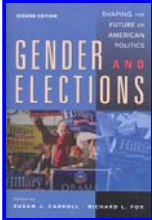


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- Barbara Buono (D-Middlesex) will be the first woman Senate Majority Leader.

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