

Election 2009 -- CAWP Reports What Happened for Women

- ✓ The Garden State elects a woman as its first lieutenant governor, but women lose ground in N.J. legislature.
- ✓ Women inch upward in Virginia legislature.
- ✓ Gender gaps were evident in both gubernatorial races.
- ✓ Women mayoral candidates are in run-offs in Atlanta, Houston.



New Jersey Lt. Gov.-Elect
Kim Guadagno

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A Different Kind of Gender Gap?

Men's testosterone levels can be affected by election outcomes, according to a study reported by *Scientific American*. The research, conducted at Duke University, suggests that male supporters of losing candidates may experience a drop in the level of the hormone. No significant effect was observed among women. The full article can be viewed [here](#).

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