

WOMEN CANDIDATES 2016

Filing deadlines have passed in 50 states.

U.S. Senate

Total filed	40	28D, 12R
Lost Primary	25	17D, 8R
Won Primary	15	11D, 4R
Total still in the running	15	11D, 4R

States with Senate races in 2016: 34

States with open seats (i.e. incumbents not running): 5 (CA, IN, LA, MD, NV)

States with women still in the running: 14

Incumbent women running: 3 (1D, 2R): Lisa Murkowski (R-AK); Kelly Ayotte (R-NH); Patty Murray (D-WA).

Women running for open seats: 5 (4D, 1R) in 4 states: Kamala Harris (D-CA); Loretta Sanchez (D-CA); Caroline Fayard (D-LA); Kathy Szeliga (R-MD); Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV).

Women running as challengers: 8 (7D, 1R) in 8 states: Ann Kirkpatrick (D-AZ); Patty Judge (D-IA); Tammy Duckworth (D-IL); Maggie Hassan (D-NH); Wendy Long (R-NY); Deborah Ross (D-NC); Kathleen McGinty (D-PA); Misty Snow (D-UT).

Women incumbents not returning: 2 (2D): Barbara Boxer (D-CA); Barbara Mikulski (D-MD).

Records to beat: Senate

Filed: 40 (28D, 12R) in 2016. Prior record was 36 (in 2010 19D, 17R, in 2012 20D, 16R).

Won primaries: 18 (12D, 6R) in 2012

Number of women serving: 20 (2013-16; currently 14D, 6R)

U.S. House*

Total filed	272	177D, 95R
Lost Primary	104	56D, 48R
Withdrew ⁺	1	1D
Won Primary	167	120D, 47R
Total still in the running	167	120D, 47R

* does not include 4 incumbent women considered candidates for delegate from American Samoa, District of Columbia, Guam, and Virgin Islands.

⁺ One candidate filed to run for the House from Michigan, but withdrew before the primary.

Districts with open seats: 51

Incumbent women running: 73 (54D, 19R)

Women running for open seats: 19 (14D, 5R) in 18 districts

Challengers: 75 (52D, 23R)

Women incumbents not returning: 11 (8D, 3R): Ann Kirkpatrick (D-AZ); Loretta Sanchez (D-CA); Tammy Duckworth (D-IL); Donna Edwards (D-MD) to run for U.S. Senate; Janice Hahn (D-CA) to run for county supervisor; Lois Capps (D-CA); Gwen Graham (D-FL) Candice Miller (R-MI); Cynthia Lummis (R-WY) retiring; Corrine Brown (D-FL); Renee Ellmers (R-NC) lost their primaries.

Records to beat: House

Filed: 298 (190D, 108R) in 2012

Won primaries: 167 (120D, 47R) in 2016. Prior record: 166 (118D, 48R) in 2012.

Number of women serving: 84 (2013-16; currently 62D, 22R)

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WOMEN CANDIDATES 2016 (continued)

Governor

Total filed	6	3D, 3R
Lost Primary	4	1D, 3R
Won Primary	2	2D
Total still in the running	2	2D

States with gubernatorial races in 2016: 12 (DE, IN, MO, MT, NH, NC, ND, OR, UT, VT, WA, WV)

States with open seats: 7 (DE, IN, MO, NH, ND, VT, WV)

States with women candidates: 2

Incumbent running for re-election: 1 (1D): Kate Brown (D-OR).

Candidate for open seat: 1(1D): Sue Minter (D-VT).

Candidates running as challengers: None

Women incumbents not returning: 1 (1D): Maggie Hassan (D-NH) is running for U.S. Senate.

Women currently serving as governors: 6 (3D, 3R): Maggie Hassan (D-NH); Susana Martinez (R-NM); Mary Fallin (R-OK); Kate Brown (D-OR); Gina Raimondo (D-RI); and Nikki Haley (R-SC).

Records to beat: Governors

Filed: 34 (18D, 15R, 1ACP) in 1994

Won primaries: 10 (6D, 3R, 1IND) in 1994. The record was tied in 2002, 2006 and 2010, with 10 (9D, 1R), 10 (5D, 5R) and 10 (5D, 5R) women winning their primaries. Most gubernatorial races are in non-presidential years.

Number of women serving: 9 in 2004 and 2007

Lieutenant Governor

Total filed	16	10D, 6R
Lost Primary	10	6D, 4R
Won Primary	6	4D, 2R
Total still in the running	6	4D, 2R

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

Additional Statewide Elective Executives

Total filed	48	27D, 18R, 3NP
Lost Primary	14	8D, 4R, 2NP
Won Primary	34	19D, 14R, 1NP
Total still in the running	34	20D, 13R, 1NP

WOMEN CANDIDATES 2016 (continued)

State Legislature*

Total Candidates	2648	1726D, 900R, 4I, 12NP, 1 WFP, 5PRG
Incumbents	1203	718D, 473R, 4I, 3NP, 1WFP, 4PRG
Challengers	785	561D, 220R, 3NP, 1PRG
Open Seats	660	447D, 207R, 6NP

* Only includes major party primary winners, third party incumbents, and nonpartisan candidates from Nebraska

States with no state legislative races in 2016: 11 (AL, LA, MD, MS, NJ, VA)

Records to beat:

Won primaries: 2648 (1,726D, 900R, 4I, 12NP, 1 WFP, 5PRG) in 2016. Prior record: 2,537 set in 2010 (1616D, 908R, 6NP, 7I)

Number of women serving: 1805 (1079D, 707R, 11NP, 1WFP, 4I, 3PRG) in 2016

State Senate

Total Candidates	494	301D, 181R, 12NP
Incumbents	228	137D, 88R, 3NP
Challengers	149	99D, 47R, 3NP
Open Seats	117	65D, 46R, 6NP

State House

Total Candidates	2154	1425D, 719R, 4I, 1WFP, 5PRG
Incumbents	975	581D, 385R, 4I, 1WFP, 4PRG
Challengers	636	462D, 173R, 1PRG
Open Seats	543	382D, 161R

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