



Summary of Women State Legislative Candidates for 2008

(as of 12/15/08)

This table shows the numbers of women who are major-party nominees for state legislative seats. 44 states have elections this year. Numbers are shown only for states where primaries have been held and candidates have been certified. The numbers will be updated regularly as primaries are completed and results certified.

| State | Candidates | Holdovers | General Election Winners |
|-------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| AL* | --- | 18 (14D, 4R) | --- |
| AK | 22 (13D, 9R) | 1 (1R) | 11 (5D, 6R) |
| AZ | 51 (36D, 15R) | --- | 27 (15D, 12R) |
| AR | 33 (19D, 14R) | 1 (1D) | 30 (18D, 12R) |
| CA | 53 (32D, 21R) | 6 (6D) | 27 (22D, 5R) |
| CO | 60 (41D, 19R) | 3 (3D) | 35 (29D, 6R) |
| CT | 96 (58D, 38R) | --- | 59 (48D, 11R) |
| DE | 19 (13D, 6R) | 5 (3D, 2R) | 11 (8D, 3R) |
| FL | 50 (29D, 21R) | 3 (2D, 1R) | 35 (18D, 17R) |
| GA | 55 (42D, 13R) | --- | 45 (34D, 11R) |
| HI | 31 (18D, 13R) | 4 (4D) | 21 (16D, 5R) |
| ID | 41 (26D, 15R) | --- | 25 (14D, 11R) |
| IL | 64 (40D, 24R) | 4 (4D) | 44 (30D, 14R) |
| IN | 37 (21D, 16R) | 4 (3D, 1R) | 29 (16D, 13R) |
| IA | 53 (37D, 16R) | 4 (3D, 1R) | 30 (22D, 8R) |
| KS | 84 (54D, 30R) | --- | 48 (26D, 22R) |
| KY | 22 (16D, 6R) | 4 (4R) | 17 (14D, 3R) |
| LA** | --- | 22 (16D, 6R) | --- |
| ME | 109 (74D, 35R) | --- | 55 (43D, 12R) |
| MD* | --- | 59 (47D, 12R) | --- |
| MA | 57 (52D, 5R) | --- | 52 (49D, 3R) |
| MI | 53 (36D, 17R) | 9 (6D, 3R) | 28 (22D, 6R) |
| MN | 77 (48D, 29R) | 26 (18D, 8R) | 44 (34D, 10R) |
| MS** | --- | 25 (20D, 5R) | --- |

Women State Legislative Candidates for 2008 (continued)

| State | Candidates | Holdovers | General Election Winners |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| MO | 61 (48D, 13R) | 4 (3D, 1R) | 37 (26D, 11R) |
| MT | 58 (44D, 14R) | 4 (3D, 1R) | 35 (28D, 7R) |
| NE | 9 (9NP) | 3 (3NP) | 7 (7NP) |
| NV | 29 (18D, 11R) | 4 (3D, 1R) | 16 (14D, 2R) |
| NH | 249 (175D, 74R) | --- | 158 (113D, 45R) |
| NJ** | --- | 35 (25D, 10R) | --- |
| NM | 47 (27D, 20R) | --- | 34 (21D, 13R) |
| NY | 82 (55D, 26R, 1I) | --- | 52 (44D, 8R) |
| NC | 60 (34D, 26R) | --- | 44 (30D, 14R) |
| ND | 24 (16D, 8R) | 13 (8D, 5R) | 9 (2D, 7R) |
| OH | 46 (29D, 17R) | 4 (4D) | 23 (16D, 7R) |
| OK | 25 (15D, 10R) | 3 (3D) | 14 (5D, 9R) |
| OR | 28 (23D, 5R) | 3 (2D, 1R) | 21 (18D, 3R) |
| PA | 51 (26D, 25R) | 5 (3D, 2R) | 32 (12D, 20R) |
| RI | 36 (26D, 10R) | --- | 25 (25D, 0R) |
| SC | 25 (12D, 13R) | --- | 17 (9D, 8R) |
| SD | 47 (33D, 14R) | --- | 20 (11D, 9R) |
| TN | 25 (15D, 10R) | 4 (3D, 1R) | 20 (12D, 8R) |
| TX | 54 (35D, 19R) | 2 (2R) | 40 (27D, 13R) |
| UT | 44 (33D, 11R) | 2 (1D, 1R) | 21 (14D, 7R) |
| VT | 106 (66D, 33R, 7Prg) | --- | 67 (51D, 12R, 4P) |
| VA** | --- | 23 (17D, 6R) | --- |
| WA | 64 (46D, 18R) | 9 (7D, 2R) | 38 (27D, 11R) |
| WV | 34 (22D, 12R) | --- | 21 (14D, 7R) |
| WI | 45 (31D, 14R) | 2 (2D) | 27 (18D, 9R) |
| WY | 21 (12D, 9R) | 1 (1D) | 15 (7D, 8R) |
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| Total | 2,337 (1,546D, 774R, 9NP, 7P, 1I) | 319 (235D, 81R, 3NP) | 1,466 (1,027D, 428R, 7NP, 4P) |

* AL and MD hold state legislative (senate and house) elections every four years in non-presidential election years.

** LA, MS, NJ, and VA generally hold state legislative (senate and house) elections in odd-numbered years.

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