

## WOMEN CANDIDATES IN 1992-2016:

### A SUMMARY OF MAJOR PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES FOR U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE

|             | U.S. Senate |              |             |                 |        |      | U.S. House  |              |             |                 |        |      |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|------|
|             | Total Filed | Lost Primary | Won Primary | Primary Winners |        |      | Total Filed | Lost Primary | Won Primary | Primary Winners |        |      |
|             |             |              |             | Incum.          | Chall. | Open |             |              |             | Incum.          | Chall. | Open |
| <b>2016</b> |             |              |             |                 |        |      |             |              |             |                 |        |      |
| Total       | 40          | 24           | 16          | 3               | 8      | 5    | 272*        | 104          | 167         | 73              | 76     | 18   |
| Dem.        | 28          | 16           | 12          | 1               | 7      | 4    | 177         | 56           | 120         | 54              | 52     | 14   |
| Rep.        | 12          | 8            | 4           | 2               | 1      | 1    | 95          | 48           | 47          | 19              | 24     | 4    |
| <b>2014</b> |             |              |             |                 |        |      |             |              |             |                 |        |      |
| Total       | 31          | 16           | 15          | 4               | 4      | 7    | 250         | 90           | 159         | 73              | 68     | 18   |
| Dem.        | 15          | 5            | 10          | 3               | 3      | 4    | 156         | 47           | 109         | 56              | 42     | 11   |
| Rep.        | 16          | 11           | 5           | 1               | 1      | 3    | 94          | 43           | 50          | 17              | 26     | 7    |
| <b>2012</b> |             |              |             |                 |        |      |             |              |             |                 |        |      |
| Total       | 36          | 18           | 18          | 6               | 4      | 8    | 298         | 133          | 166**       | 66              | 74     | 26   |
| Dem.        | 20          | 8            | 12          | 6               | 2      | 4    | 190         | 72           | 118         | 45              | 53     | 20   |
| Rep.        | 16          | 10           | 6           | 0               | 2      | 4    | 108         | 61           | 48          | 21              | 21     | 6    |
| <b>2010</b> |             |              |             |                 |        |      |             |              |             |                 |        |      |
| Total       | 36          | 22           | 14          | 5               | 4      | 5    | 262*        | 123          | 138         | 69              | 57     | 12   |
| Dem.        | 19          | 10           | 9           | 5               | 2      | 2    | 134         | 42           | 91          | 54              | 27     | 10   |
| Rep.        | 17          | 12           | 5           | 0               | 2      | 3    | 128         | 81           | 47          | 15              | 30     | 2    |
| <b>2008</b> |             |              |             |                 |        |      |             |              |             |                 |        |      |
| Total       | 13          | 6            | 7           | 3               | 4      | 0    | 214         | 82           | 132         | 67              | 54     | 11   |
| Dem.        | 7           | 3            | 4           | 1               | 3      | 0    | 148         | 54           | 95          | 50              | 36     | 9    |
| Rep.        | 6           | 3            | 3           | 2               | 1      | 0    | 65          | 28           | 37          | 17              | 18     | 2    |
| <b>2006</b> |             |              |             |                 |        |      |             |              |             |                 |        |      |
| Total       | 24          | 12           | 12          | 6               | 5      | 1    | 211*        | 73           | 136         | 65              | 53     | 18   |
| Dem.        | 16          | 8            | 8           | 4               | 3      | 1    | 140         | 45           | 94          | 42              | 40     | 12   |
| Rep.        | 8           | 4            | 4           | 2               | 2      | 0    | 71          | 28           | 42          | 23              | 13     | 6    |
| <b>2004</b> |             |              |             |                 |        |      |             |              |             |                 |        |      |
| Total       | 23          | 13           | 10          | 5               | 2      | 3    | 199         | 58           | 141         | 57              | 65     | 19   |
| Dem.        | 15          | 6            | 9           | 4               | 2      | 3    | 121         | 33           | 88          | 37              | 41     | 10   |
| Rep.        | 8           | 7            | 1           | 1               | 0      | 0    | 78          | 25           | 53          | 20              | 24     | 9    |
| <b>2002</b> |             |              |             |                 |        |      |             |              |             |                 |        |      |
| Total       | 20          | 9            | 11          | 3               | 6      | 2    | 186         | 62           | 124         | 55              | 51     | 18   |
| Dem.        | 12          | 4            | 8           | 2               | 5      | 1    | 113         | 34           | 79          | 38              | 31     | 10   |
| Rep.        | 8           | 5            | 3           | 1               | 1      | 1    | 73          | 28           | 45          | 17              | 20     | 8    |
| <b>2000</b> |             |              |             |                 |        |      |             |              |             |                 |        |      |
| Total       | 22          | 16           | 6           | 3               | 2      | 1    | 214         | 92           | 122         | 52              | 54     | 16   |
| Dem.        | 12          | 8            | 4           | 1               | 2      | 1    | 135         | 55           | 80          | 37              | 32     | 11   |
| Rep.        | 10          | 8            | 2           | 2               | 0      | 0    | 79          | 37           | 42          | 15              | 22     | 5    |

\*One candidate filed to run for the house in MI, but withdrew before the primary

\*\* In 2012, 3 (2D, 1R) won primaries but then dropped out; thus there were 166 primary winners but only 163 nominees running in the general. In 2010, 1D withdrew after filing; in 2006, 2 (1D, 1R) women withdrew after filing.

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|              |           |           |           |          |          |          |            |            |            |           |           |           |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1998</b>  |           |           |           |          |          |          |            |            |            |           |           |           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>47</b>  | <b>121</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>15</b> |
| Dem.         | 12        | 5         | 7         | 4        | 1        | 2        | 102        | 27         | 75         | 34        | 30        | 11        |
| Rep.         | 5         | 2         | 3         | 0        | 3        | 0        | 66         | 20         | 46         | 16        | 26        | 4         |
| <b>1996</b>  |           |           |           |          |          |          |            |            |            |           |           |           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>217</b> | <b>97</b>  | <b>120</b> | <b>41</b> |           | <b>14</b> |
| Dem.         | 12        | 7         | 5         | 0        | 1        | 4        | 136        | 59         | 77         | 27        | 41        | 9         |
| Rep.         | 10        | 6         | 4         | 0        | 2        | 2        | 80         | 38         | 42         | 14        | 24        | 4         |
| Ind.         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| <b>1994</b>  |           |           |           |          |          |          |            |            |            |           |           |           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>203</b> | <b>91</b>  | <b>112</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>16</b> |
| Dem.         | 14        | 10        | 4         | 1        | 2        | 1        | 112        | 40         | 72         | 24        | 28        | 10        |
| Rep.         | 13        | 8         | 5         | 1        | 3        | 1        | 91         | 51         | 40         | 10        | 24        | 6         |
| <b>1992</b>  |           |           |           |          |          |          |            |            |            |           |           |           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>222</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>39</b> |
| Dem.         | 22        | 12        | 10        | 1        | 6        | 3        | 140        | 70         | 70         | 17        | 27        | 26        |
| Rep.         | 7         | 6         | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 82         | 46         | 36         | 9         | 14        | 13        |

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