

WOMEN CANDIDATES 1992-2018:

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				Incumb	Chall.	Open
2018												
Total	53	30	23	13	6	4	476**	235	235**	71	117	47
Dem.	31	16	15	11	2	2	356	168	183	54	95	34
Rep.	22	14	8	2	4	2	120	67	52	17	22	13
2016												
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
2014												
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
2012												
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
2010												
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
2008												
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
2006												
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

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2004												
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
2002												
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
2000												
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
1998												
Total	17	7	10	4	4	2	168	47	121	50	56	15
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
1996												
Total	22	13	9	0	3	6	217	97	120	41	65	14
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
1994												
Total	27	18	9	2	5	2	203	91	112	44	52	16
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
1992												
Total	29	18	11	1	7	3	222	116	106	26	41	39
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

*One candidate filed to run for the House in MI, but withdrew before the primary.

**In 2018, 5 candidates withdrew before the primary. 2018 winner numbers include Aja Brown in CA who unofficially withdrew before the primary but won the nomination and appeared on the general election ballot but does not include Brenda Jones in MI who won a special election that coincided with the regular primary for a partial term (November-January). 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.