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WOMEN IN STATE LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS: 1994-2016⁺ MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES, WINNERS, AND HOLDOVERS

	2016			2014			2012			2010			2008			2006			
	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	
AL*	*	*	20	28	20	-	*	*	18	26	18	-	*	*	18	28	18	-	AL*
AK	26	15	3	28	16	-	32	17	-	19	12	2	22	11	1	17	11	2	AK
AZ	54	35	-	57	32	-	48	32	-	53	31	-	51	27	-	48	29	-	AZ
AR	29	20	5	35	25	2	40	23	-	34	24	5	33	30	1	30	23	5	AR
CA	51	21	5	44	25	4	46	28	3	56	26	7	53	27	6	55	31	4	CA
CO	58	34	5	63	37	5	53	34	7	56	31	8	60	35	4	53	29	5	CO
CT	91	51	-	86	54	-	91	55	-	95	55	-	96	59	-	89	53	-	CT
DE	23	11	1	18	11	4	24	16	-	19	13	3	19	11	5	24	17	2	DE
FL	62	41	-	52	32	7	64	40	-	59	34	6	50	35	3	45	31	8	FL
GA	75	61	-	66	54	-	72	54	-	84	54	-	55	45	-	70	46	-	GA
HI	26	16	5	37	19	3	35	24	-	40	22	3	31	21	4	36	22	3	HI
ID	57	32	-	47	28	-	60	27	-	46	28	-	41	25	-	41	24	-	ID
IL	87	62	3	61	43	12	73	57	-	66	43	7	64	44	4	64	44	5	IL
IN	54	26	3	34	23	6	38	29	2	34	22	8	37	29	4	31	19	9	IN
IA	58	31	2	44	29	5	52	34	3	43	27	5	53	30	4	52	33	2	IA
KS	89	47	-	60	29	12	79	39	-	54	33	13	84	48	-	61	35	13	KS
KY	37	20	3	34	22	1	31	21	4	31	23	2	22	17	4	26	16	1	KY
LA**	**	**	22	-	-	18	**	**	16	**	**	23	**	**	22	**	**	25	LA**
ME	110	64	-	107	54	-	100	52	-	104	52	-	109	55	-	116	57	-	ME
MD*	*	*	59	91	60	-	*	*	57	93	58	-	*	*	59	92	62	-	MD*
MA	68	52	-	68	50	-	68	51	-	62	47	-	57	52	-	60	49	-	MA
MI	59	30	4	73	31	-	53	24	4	68	30	-	53	28	-	65	29	-	MI
MN	129	64	-	77	44	23	111	67	-	113	64	-	77	44	26	123	70	-	MN

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MS*	**	**	24	**	**	30	**	**	28	**	**	25	**	**	25	**	**	23	MS**
MO	56	41	3	61	45	3	63	41	2	68	43	4	61	37	4	56	35	3	MO
MT	73	35	8	79	38	9	66	40	1	62	28	6	58	35	4	63	34	4	MT
NE	12	9	4	7	3	6	11	6	4	6	4	7	9	7	3	7	4	6	NE
NV	32	22	3	28	18	2	29	17	1	31	15	3	29	16	4	27	17	2	NV
NH	242	122	-	232	122	-	224	139	-	245	103	-	249	160	-	231	154	-	NH
NJ**	**	**	36	**	**	34	5	3	32	1	1	33	**	**	35	**	**	23	NJ**
NM	47	33	-	35	23	6	51	31	-	34	21	11	47	34	-	36	22	11	NM
NY	87	58	-	72	52	-	77	47	-	79	48	-	82	52	-	90	50	-	NY
NC	70	41	-	64	39	-	58	36	-	62	38	-	60	44	-	54	42	-	NC
ND	33	9	17	38	17	10	29	11	13	29	12	9	24	9	13	26	13	12	ND
OH	52	27	4	56	31	2	48	25	6	46	26	2	46	23	4	39	19	3	OH
OK	41	14	5	34	18	1	27	17	3	30	16	2	25	14	3	29	15	4	OK
OR	40	25	5	38	25	3	37	23	2	47	19	6	28	21	3	34	22	6	OR
PA	72	42	5	77	41	4	66	41	4	61	37	5	51	32	5	56	32	5	PA
RI	45	35	-	41	30	-	35	31	-	41	32	-	36	25	-	30	22	-	RI
SC	30	23	-	29	22	1	31	22	-	29	16	-	25	17	-	20	14	1	SC
SD	41	20	-	40	21	-	34	24	-	43	21	-	47	20	-	43	18	-	SD
TN	45	20	2	34	20	3	34	19	4	27	21	4	25	20	4	28	19	3	TN
TX	58	34	3	50	32	4	54	37	-	55	35	3	54	40	2	56	35	2	TX
UT	38	16	4	37	14	2	36	14	3	32	17	2	44	21	2	40	18	1	UT
VT	98	72	-	99	74	-	85	73	-	104	67	-	106	67	-	90	68	-	VT
VA**	**	**	27	1	1	22	**	**	24	**	**	27	*	**	23	**	**	24	VA
WA	78	46	7	62	39	9	64	37	7	57	36	10	64	38	9	57	37	11	WA
WV	40	18	-	46	19	1	37	22	-	31	19	2	34	21	-	31	17	2	WV
WI	43	27	4	39	26	7	58	31	2	44	26	5	45	27	2	38	24	6	WI
WY	33	10	-	19	11	1	19	14	1	18	14	-	21	15	1	22	18	3	WY
Tot.	2649	1532	301	2528	1519	262	2448	1525	251	2537	1462	258	2337	1468	311	2429	1497	239	Tot.

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	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	
AL*	*	*	14	26	14	0	*	*	11	26	11	0	*	*	5	12	5	0	AL*
AK	22	10	1	16	11	1	21	9	3	23	11	0	22	5	3	21	13	1	AK
AZ	46	30	0	36	24	0	47	31	0	43	32	0	46	33	0	34	27	0	AZ
AR	29	21	1	33	22	0	24	18	0	31	20	0	27	22	1	23	17	0	AR
CA	61	29	8	55	33	3	53	28	6	53	26	4	49	25	2	42	22	4	CA
CO	49	29	5	46	30	4	44	29	6	51	28	6	45	31	4	47	27	5	CO
CT	71	54	0	79	55	0	78	54	0	86	55	0	82	53	0	81	50	0	CT
DE	20	16	5	26	18	0	19	13	2	14	11	4	20	12	3	20	10	3	DE
FL	52	38	0	47	37	0	63	34	4	51	35	3	52	34	3	44	28	3	FL
GA	63	43	0	65	50	0	61	48	-	67	45	0	54	39	0	53	43	0	GA
HI	37	18	3	42	21	0	26	16	3	26	15	2	22	10	3	23	13	3	HI
ID	38	29	0	55	27	0	42	25	0	36	26	0	48	25	0	45	30	0	ID
IL	58	43	6	67	47	0	56	39	8	66	41	3	59	43	3	60	35	7	IL
IN	31	22	3	28	17	9	42	23	2	28	17	10	42	24	4	42	23	10	IN
IA	40	27	3	55	30	2	41	25	8	46	29	3	42	24	7	39	24	2	IA
KS	77	53	0	47	35	13	80	54	0	60	40	14	85	49	0	58	32	13	KS
KY	21	13	4	22	15	0	18	11	4	27	16	0	25	11	2	18	11	0	KY
LA*	**	**	24	**	**	22	**	**	23	**	**	17	**	**	16	3**	2	12	LA*
ME	92	44	0	89	50	0	97	56	0	94	51	0	92	48	0	95	50	0	ME
MD	*	*	64	95	62	0	*	*	55	77	55	0	*	*	54	77	54	0	MD*
MA	70	49	0	58	52	0	57	49	0	61	50	0	55	46	0	62	48	0	MA
MI	45	19	11	72	34	0	55	28	5	84	35	0	60	33	3	80	33	0	MI
MN	84	37	23	111	54	0	101	58	0	73	35	22	105	61	0	67	32	18	MN
MS*	**	**	22	**	**	22	**	**	22	**	**	22	**	**	20	**	**	20	MS**
MO	67	39	3	77	40	3	62	43	3	67	40	1	62	41	2	63	38	1	MO

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	Can	Win	HO ⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	Cand	Win	HO ⁺⁺	
MT	52	34	3	57	32	5	57	32	2	48	32	5	51	31	4	56	32	4	MT
NE	7	6	6	9	7	2	2	2	7	9	7	6	10	7	6	12	6	6	NE
NV	26	17	4	28	15	3	26	20	2	27	20	3	29	19	2	37	19	3	NV
NH	226	130	0	214	118	0	189	125	0	198	133	0	213	131	0	228	128	0	NH
NJ**	**	**	19	0	0	19	**	**	19	**	**	20	**	**	18	3**	1	13	NJ**
NM	50	35	0	31	22	12	48	34	0	32	21	10	46	30	0	23	15	8	NM
NY	80	50	0	76	47	0	80	46	0	82	44	0	74	39	0	76	39	0	NY
NC	54	39	0	57	34	0	55	32	0	51	31	0	49	29	0	49	27	0	NC
ND	28	13	10	30	11	10	33	10	15	48	24	2	47	20	4	50	17	5	ND
OH	41	24	2	49	25	1	55	26	3	50	26	2	48	24	5	49	29	3	OH
OK	33	18	4	24	13	4	28	13	2	22	11	4	35	13	2	16	11	3	OK
OR	36	23	3	43	23	5	46	27	3	35	22	5	35	19	4	38	23	1	OR
PA	46	29	3	58	31	4	65	31	3	55	29	3	58	28	3	57	29	1	PA
RI	29	19	0	34	22	0	48	34	0	50	38	0	50	39	0	50	36	0	RI
SC	23	15	0	19	14	2	24	17	0	18	17	3	32	22	0	24	18	3	SC
SD	34	17	0	32	16	0	30	15	0	25	15	0	30	18	0	38	19	0	SD
TN	33	20	3	26	21	2	22	18	3	28	20	2	29	17	1	24	16	2	TN
TX	51	34	2	51	36	0	40	34	0	37	29	3	40	33	0	43	33	0	TX
UT	29	17	4	33	21	1	33	18	4	37	22	0	33	15	1	31	15	0	UT
VT	100	60	0	79	56	0	90	51	0	86	56	0	97	58	0	91	53	0	VT
VA*	**	**	20	**	**	22	**	**	22	**	**	22	**	**	21	**	**	16**	VA
WA	65	41	8	59	42	12	71	47	11	64	48	12	74	47	10	79	47	11	WA
WV	34	20	2	34	22	3	34	23	2	32	22	2	32	18	2	33	17	3	WV
WI	45	32	2	38	29	6	43	28	5	35	24	6	42	27	4	42	27	5	WI
WY	25	12	1	20	12	4	22	13	1	21	14	4	29	16	0	27	18	1	WY
Tot.	2220	1368	296	2348	1447	196	2228	1387	269	2280	1429	225	2277	1369	222	2285	1342	190	Tot.

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