

Fact Sheet: Women in Government, State-by-State Breakdown

Alabama

- Alabama currently has no women in the U.S. Senate and two women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 14.3% of its state legislature is female—four in the Senate and sixteen in the House.

Alaska

- Alaska currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and has never elected a woman to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- 28.3% of its state legislature is female—five in the Senate and twelve in the House.

Arizona

- Arizona has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate, and it currently has three women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had four female governors, the most of any state.
- 35.6% of its state legislature is female—thirteen in the Senate and nineteen in the House.

Arkansas

- Arkansas currently has no women in either the U.S. Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- Its current attorney general is female.
- 20% of its state legislature is female—seven in the Senate and twenty in the House.

California

- Both of California's U.S. Senators are women, and it currently has nineteen women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- Its current attorney general is female.
- 25.8% of its state legislature is female—twelve in the Senate and nineteen in the House.

Colorado

- Colorado has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate, and it currently has one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- Its current attorney general is female.
- Despite its lack of female representation in the U.S. Senate, 42% of Colorado's state legislature is female—twelve in the Senate and forty in the House. This is the highest in the country.

Connecticut

- Connecticut has never sent any women to the U.S. Senate, and it currently has two women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had two female governors.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 28.3% of its state legislature is female—nine in the Senate and 44 in the House.

Delaware

- Delaware has never elected any women to either the U.S. Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- 24.2% of its state legislature is female—six in the Senate and nine in the House.

Florida

- Florida currently has no women in the U.S. Senate and seven women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- Its current attorney general is female.
- 25% of its state legislature is female—twelve in the Senate and 28 in the House.

Georgia

- Georgia currently no women in either the U.S. Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- 23.7% of its state legislature is female—nine in the Senate and 47 in the House.

Hawaii

- Hawaii currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- 28.9% of its state legislature is female—eight in the Senate and fourteen in the House.

Idaho

- Idaho has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate, and there are currently no women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- 27.6% of its state legislature is female—ten in the Senate and nineteen in the House.

Illinois

- Illinois has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate, though they currently have four women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had female governor.
- Its current attorney general is female.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 31.1% of its state legislature is female—fourteen in the Senate and 41 in the House.

Indiana

- Indiana has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate; it currently has 2 women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 20.7% of its state legislature is female—nine in the Senate and 22 in the House.

Iowa

- Iowa currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and has never elected a woman to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 22.7% of its state legislature is female—seven in the Senate and 27 in the House.

Kansas

- Kansas currently has no women in the U.S. Senate and one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had two female governors.
- 24.8% of its state legislature is female—thirteen in the Senate and 28 in the House.

Kentucky

- Kentucky has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate, and it currently has no women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 16.7% of its state legislature is female—four in the Senate and sixteen in the House.

Louisiana

- Louisiana currently has no women in the U.S. Senate and no women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- 11.8% of its state legislature is female—four in the Senate and thirteen in the House. This is the lowest in the country.

Maine

- Maine currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- Its current attorney general is female.
- 29% of its state legislature is female—eight in the Senate and 46 in the House.

Maryland

- Maryland currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- 31.4% of its state legislature is female—thirteen in the Senate and 46 in the House.

Massachusetts

- Massachusetts currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and two women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- Its current attorney general is female.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 25.5% of its state legislature is female—twelve in the Senate and 39 in the House.

Michigan

- Michigan currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and three women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- 20.9% of its state legislature is female—4 in the Senate and 27 in the House.

Minnesota

- Minnesota currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had female governor.
- Its current attorney general is female.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 33.3% of its state legislature is female—23 in the Senate and 44 in the House.

Mississippi

- Mississippi has never elected a woman to either the U.S. Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- 17.2% of its state legislature is female—eight in the Senate and 22 in the House.

Missouri

- Missouri currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and two women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- 24.9% of its state legislature is female—six in the Senate and 43 in the House.

Montana

- Montana has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate and currently has no women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 31.3% of its state legislature is female—18 in the Senate and 29 in the House.

Nebraska

- Nebraska currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and no women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- 22.4% of its unicameral state legislature is female—eleven in the Senate.

Nevada

- Nevada has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate and currently has one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- 33.3% of its state legislature is female—five in the Senate and sixteen in the House.

New Hampshire

- Both of New Hampshire's U.S. Senators are women, and it has one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It currently has a female governor.
- 29% of its state legislature is female—eight in the Senate and 115 in the House.

New Jersey

- New Jersey has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate, and it currently has one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 30% of its state legislature is female—eleven in the Senate and 25 in the House.

New Mexico

- New Mexico has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate; it currently has one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Its current governor is female.

- 26.8% of its state legislature is female—seven in the Senate and 23 in the House.

New York

- New York currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and eight women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 24.4% of its state legislature is female—eleven in the Senate and 41 in the House.

North Carolina

- North Carolina currently has no women in the U.S. Senate and three women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- 22.4% of its state legislature is female—12 in the Senate and 26 in the House.

North Dakota

- North Dakota currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and has never elected a woman to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- 19.1% of its state legislature is female—eight in the Senate and nineteen in the House.

Ohio

- Ohio has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate and currently has three women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 25% of its state legislature is female—seven in the Senate and 26 in the House.

Oklahoma

- Oklahoma has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate and currently has no women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has a female governor currently.
- 13.4% of its state legislature is female—six in the Senate and fourteen in the House.

Oregon

- Oregon currently has no women in the U.S. Senate and one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It currently has a female governor.
- Its current attorney general is female.
- 31.3% of its state legislature is female—eight in the Senate and twenty in the House.

Pennsylvania

- Pennsylvania has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate and currently has no women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- Its current attorney general is female.
- 18.2% of its state legislature is female—nine in the Senate and 37 in the House.

Rhode Island

- Rhode Island has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate and currently has no women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Its current governor is female.
- 27.4% of its state legislature is female—ten in the Senate and 21 in the House.

South Carolina

- South Carolina has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate and currently has no women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It currently has a female governor.
- 13.5% of its state legislature is female—one in the Senate and 22 in the House.

South Dakota

- South Dakota currently has no women in the U.S. Senate and one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- 21% of its state legislature is female—seven in the Senate and fifteen in the House.

Tennessee

- Tennessee has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate and currently has two women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- 17.4% of its state legislature is female—six in the Senate and seventeen in the House.

Texas

- Texas currently has no women in the U.S. Senate and three women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had two female governors.
- 19.9% of its state legislature is female—seven in the Senate and 29 in the House.

Utah

- Utah has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate and currently has one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- 15.4% of its state legislature is female—six in the Senate and ten in the House.

Vermont

- Vermont has never elected a woman to either the U.S. Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- 40.6% of its state legislature is female—nine in the Senate and 64 in the House, the second highest in the country.

Virginia

- Virginia has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate and currently has one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- 17.1% of its state legislature is female—eight in the Senate and sixteen in the House.

Washington

- Both of Washington's U.S. Senators are female, and it has three women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had two female governors.

- 33.3% of its state legislature is female—eighteen in the Senate and 31 in the House.

West Virginia

- West Virginia currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and no women in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- 14.9% of its state legislature is female—one in the Senate and nineteen in the House.

Wisconsin

- Wisconsin currently has one woman in the U.S. Senate and one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has never had a female governor.
- The current lieutenant governor is female.
- 25% of its state legislature is female—eleven in the Senate and 22 in the House.

Wyoming

- Wyoming has never elected a woman to the U.S. Senate and currently has one woman in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- It has had one female governor.
- 13.3% of its state legislature is female—one in the Senate and eleven in the House.

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